



Relating the Cluster Centres:

The Africa Multiple Mobility Programme

Realising the growing interest in collaborative research at the various centres, the possibility to visit one of the centres is crucial. The *Africa Multiple* Cluster therefore establishes a mobility programme.

The objectives are:

- (1) To join ongoing projects in order to share expertise and to learn from one another
- (2) To join a research group in order to work together on a new project or to create synergies between projects and/or Research Sections
- (3) To give lectures and seminars at the respective centres. This can take place in the context of PhD programmes as well as in the context of ongoing or envisaged projects.
- (4) To utilise library holdings and/or archival collections of the respective centre to be visited

It is recommended to combine (1) or (2) with (3).

The stay will be financed for up to 4 weeks, with a possible renewal for another month (e.g. if necessary in archive-based research). The allowances will be the respective local ones (please see the table below).

Eligibility

Members of the Cluster can apply for this mobility allowance. This applies in particular to Cluster members at the five Centres (Bayreuth, Eldoret, Lagos, Makhanda, Ouagadougou). The mobility scheme also includes the UFBA / Salvador de Bahia, being the only privileged partner outside of Africa in the Global South. We foresee an extension of the programme to other privileged partner institutions or cooperation partners after the first year of the programme.

Application:

The application will be handled by a committee, .i.e. Vice Deans of Research and of Internationalisation, together with two directors of the ACCs representing the 4 ACCs. Please send your application to africamultiple-international@uni-bayreuth.de within the respective deadline.

The application should include

- A letter of motivation that elaborates on the outline of the objectives of the stay describing the activities planned at the host institution. The letter should include a statement that there is no possibility to finance the stay via other funding e.g. in the framework of an ongoing research project, or a conference/workshop trip.
- A letter of invitation by the host institution and the confirmation of the planned activities
- Envisaged outcome (e.g. paper, lecture, publication)
- A cost plan: estimated travel costs, per diems (according to the attached list).

There are two deadlines for 2021: 30 June, 30 September.

Funding

The stay can be financed for up to 4 weeks. The allowances will be equivalent to the respective local ones (*please see the table below*). A self-financed longer stay, up to one month, is possible, subject to visa regulations. Matched funding would also be welcome if e.g., the home institution can take in charge the travel costs, the host institution will take in charge the per diems.

Decision

A Committee will select eligible applications. The selection accompanied by a list of all applications will be reported to the Cluster Management Board. The Management Board will take the final decision.

Costs you can apply for

International travel: flights (economy), train/public transport
Per diem/accommodation: according to the local rates (see table)
Health insurance: It is strongly advised that you have your own insurance
Visa cost: yes

In short:

Lagos: stay/per diem approx. € 750/month, accommodation in the University guesthouse for visiting researchers approx. € 300/month.

Moi/Eldoret: stay/per diem incl. overnight stay approx. € 1.200/month.

Ki-Zerbo/Ouagadougou: stay/per diem incl. overnight stay in guest house approx. € 915/month

Rhodes/Makhanda: stay/per diem approx. € 468/month, overnight stay approx. € 430/month

Bayreuth max € 2500/ month (equivalent to guest per diems)

Overview of the Centres regularities (5th May 2021, details are subject to change)

Fellowship amounts	Bayreuth	Lagos	Moi	Ouagadougou	Rhodes
Living allowance	a. 2500 € b. 1000 € (fellows with a salary)	ca. 750 €/ month	Subsistence (incl. accommodation) = €1,200 per month	for academic staff: 20.000 CFA per day, 600 000 month (<1000 € per month) for Guest House room and for eating.	468€/month
Mobility allowance / Accomodation	500 € + 250 € partner + 250 € children (ail amounts p.m.)	University housing for visiting scholars (full apartment = two rooms with all facilities, subsidized by the UNILAG): ca. 300 €/ month. Will be paid directly to the Uni and not deduced from allowance			Accommodation cost is paid separately, R6000 to 10 000 (8000R = 430€) in other words, it is an ADDITIONAL cost to be borne by the Centre/Acc.
Health insurance	No extra allowance; fellows are advised to take an extra insurance if necessary	advisable to have a health insurance	Staff Fellowship Health insurance = €75 per month, is paid	advisable to have a health insurance	advisable to have a health insurance