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### **Call for Applications 2024– 2025 Visiting Research Fellowships**

The Moi University African Cluster Centre (Moi–ACC) is offering 2 residential research fellowships from March 2024. The fellowships will be tenable at Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya. The fellowships will range from 3 to 6 months and will be awarded to scholars from diverse academic disciplines in the social sciences and humanities who wish to pursue projects that are significant to the theoretical and thematic agendas of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence. Scholars who engage, or are ready to engage, in inter–, multi– and trans–disciplinary work are particularly encouraged to apply.

The exact duration of each fellowship will be determined based on the suggestion and availability of the successful applicant. The fellowships will include an air ticket (return, economy class) and a monthly stipend of 1200 Euros with which to take care of accommodation and subsistence costs. The fellows will be given office space and access to the Moi University library.

Once in the program, the fellows will be required to give a seminar in the Moi–ACC Africa Colloquium towards the end of their residency and to submit during or after the fellowship at least one publication on the fellowship project, if appropriate in a publication organ of the Cluster of Excellence. In addition, the fellows will be expected to participate in regular university academic events, like seminars and workshops, while in residence. The fellows are encouraged to seek out (a) collaborating researcher(s) based in the Moi–ACC

To apply, one must:

- Be affiliated to the University of Bayreuth or to an African academic institution, preferably an African Cluster Centre (ACC) of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence or other collaborating partners of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence
- Have an earned research PhD degree;
- Have a proven track record in the study of Africa;
- Be actively pursuing an academic/research career; and
- Be, in accordance with visa regulations, ready to return to their country of origin and/or residence upon completion of the fellowship.

#### **How to apply**

Should you be interested in applying, please begin by reading the information about the Cluster’s theoretical and thematic agendas available at [www.africamultiple.uni-bayreuth.de](http://www.africamultiple.uni-bayreuth.de). All proposals must demonstrate the candidate’s commitment to the Cluster’s aims and objectives and detail the proposed contribution to one of the Cluster’s Research Sections. To make the application fill in the form below and send it, together with an up–to–date CV and

two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from present employer, to: [africanclustercentre@mu.ac.ke](mailto:africanclustercentre@mu.ac.ke) . Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Applications must be submitted in English. **The closing date for submission of applications is March 15, 2024.** Successful candidates will be contacted on March 31, 2023.

**Moi University African Cluster Centre (Moi-ACC)**  
**Application Form for 2024 Visiting Research Fellowship**

**Personal details**

Surname:
First name:
Middle name:
Date of birth:
Email address:
Phone number:

**Education**

PhD degree (discipline, title of dissertation, university, year of graduation):
MA degree(s) (discipline, university, year of graduation):

**Employment**

Current employer:
Position:
Previous positions:

**Proposed research**

Title:
Summary (max 2,000 words):

**Work plan**

Give a schedule of intended research activities during the fellowship.
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Please return this form along with the following documents to [africanclustercentre@mu.ac.ke](mailto:africanclustercentre@mu.ac.ke) :

- a complete CV;
- two letters of recommendation, one should be from present employer.

Please send the complete application package in one email.

Incomplete applications or applications by individuals who do not meet the requirements will not be processed. The closing date for submission of applications is **March 15, 2024**.