

CALL For MSC APPLICATIONS -2023/2024

Background

Africa Center of Excellence for Climate Smart Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation (ACE Climate SABC) at Haramaya University was established with a loan grant obtained from the World Bank and its operation in October 2017. The Center has admitted six cohorts of MSc and PhD students since its inception. The Center provides a new opportunity for Africa students to enroll in trans-disciplinary post-graduate programs conducted by a truly capable faculty members in either of the two programs.

The Center wants to enroll competent and interested students from Ethiopia to join the **MSc in Climate Smart Agriculture** and **MSc in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management** along with the regional female students that have already admitted to the programs and secured scholarships from Inter-University Council of Eastern Africa. Candidates will be selected on the competitive basis by vetting their academic credentials.

Admission Modalities

Qualified applicants will be considered for admission only if they can find sponsors to cover their tuition fees, research costs and living expenses. Limited scholarship may be available for eligible male and female students from the Merti-NORHED II project that is under implementation at the Center. Qualified candidates who can cover their costs of study are given priority for admission. The Office of Postgraduate Programs Directorate will provide accommodation on the main campus of the Haramaya University for the reasonable rent fees.

Who can apply?

Applicants for MSc in Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) must hold a BSc in agriculture and environmental sciences and related fields from recognized university; applicants from non-agricultural backgrounds may be required to take remedial/bridging courses at their own costs to compensate for deficiencies as recommendation by appropriate academic units.

Applicants for MSc in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management (BEM) must hold BSc Degree from recognized universities or colleges in Biological and Environmental Sciences, agricultural sciences, wildlife management and ecotourism, natural resource management, forestry, geography and other related fields.

Applicants for both programs should also score qualifying marks on the **Graduate Admission Test (GAT)** given by the Federal Ministry of Education of Ethiopia starting from this year.

Tuition Fees

Self-sponsored applicants are required to pay tuition fees as per the structure set by the Postgraduate Programs Directorate of the University.

How to Apply?

Applicants must send scanned softcopies of their motivation letters, authenticated degree and transcript, CVs, recommendation letters, sponsorship letter from employers, valid Identification Cards, Certificate of GAT all listed in a single PDF file (i.e., separate PDF files are not accepted). Publications, if any, should be sent in a separate PDF file each as separate documents. Applications should be sent through email to: aceclimatesabc@haramaya.edu.et before **November 15, 2023**.