

POSTDOC AND Ph.D. FELLOWSHIPS IN WATER, SOCIETY AND CLIMATE CHANGE (WaSo) PROGRAMMES.

Water and Society (WaSo): Institutional Capacity building in Water resources management and climate change adaptation in the Nile Basin is a NORHED project funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD). The purpose of the NORHED Programme is to strengthen capacity in higher education institutions in LMIC to contribute to a) a more and better qualified workforce, b) increased knowledge, c) evidence-based policy and decision-making and d) enhanced gender equality. The purpose of WASO project is to build supervisory and Post Graduate Programme content capacity at participating institutions within Water, Society and Climate change related disciplines.

Partner institutions on this project include: **In Norway:** Telemark University College, University of Bergen and Norwegian University of Life Sciences; **In Africa** University of Nairobi (Kenya), University of Juba (South Sudan), Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia), and **In Asia** University of Peradeniya (Sri Lanka), University of Jaffna (Sri Lanka), Bangladesh University of Eng.& Tech. (Bangladesh) and Institute of Technology of Cambodia (Cambodia).

The call

WASO is pleased to announce funding for

- a) Two (2) one month PhD/Postdoc fellowships in Norway

- b) One (1) six months PhD/Postdoc fellowship in Norway
- c) One (1) one year PhD fellowship at any of our Partners in Africa or Asia.

In water and society (climate change) related disciplines. The disciplines under this call include:

- Water Resources Management
- Applied Hydrology and ground water management
- Irrigation and water management
- GIS and remote sensing in water resources
- Water and Disaster management
- Water supply (engineering, technology, health, water quality)
- Waste water treatment
- Computer applications in water and Environmental engineering; Hydropolitics
- Climate change impacts & adaptation.

The research funding will be provided through the College of Biological and Physical Sciences, University of Nairobi and will cover costs of field research / tuition, a modest stipend and travel to Partner institutions as may be required.

Eligibility and requirements

The applicant should

- Applicants for the Ph.D. fellowships should be duly registered. Applicants for the Postdoctoral fellowships should hold a PhD with a proven research record in WASO related areas. In addition, applicants should:

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- Be members of staff of the University of Nairobi
- Be willing to undertake and complete field research and write-up (including publishing in recognized journals) within the specified period;
- Postdoctoral applicants should be willing to participate in joint supervision.
- Females are highly encouraged to apply.
- Provide a full Curriculum Vitae (CV) with primary and

alternative contacts, copies of academic documents, statement of research interest and contact addresses (phone and email) of two referees.

How to apply Applications should be sent by email as a single pdf. file or hand delivered in a sealed envelope marked “**WASO PhD/Post Doc. Research Funding Application**” to reach the undersigned by 5:00 PM, 25TH November 2016. Ms. Elsa Ouma, The UoN WASO Secretary, Registrars Office, CBPS Phone: +0722313564 elsa@uonbi.ac.ke