The PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund

What is RSIF?
The RSIF was established by African governments to help create a highly skilled labor force to propel Sub-Saharan Africa’s socioeconomic transformation. It funds PhD scholars in the fields of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology (ASET) fields, to address the region’s acute gap in these fields.

The RSIF is an initiative of the Africa-led Partnership for skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology (PASET). It is administered by the Association of African Universities.

Why apply?
- Study at some of Africa’s most competitive ASET programmes
- Receive a competitive stipend for living expenses and part of the tuition cost
- Opportunity to travel abroad to work with global researchers at premier international institutions
- Further support for post-PhD, development-focused research & innovation.


Who can apply?
- Citizens of a Sub-Saharan African country willing to enroll full-time in a PhD programme
- Current applicants to at least one of RSIF’s Host University in one of these areas: Information Communications Technology, Food security, Mining, materials and minerals engineering
- Master’s degree holders in a relevant field of study.

Note: Priority given to junior faculty members with 1-5 years of research experience.

Attend an info webinar in English (June 27) or French (June 28) - REGISTER HERE
For more information, visit www.rsif-paset.org/apply or email paset@aau.org