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RSIF PhD Scholarship Recipients, Cohort 4

RSIF is pleased to announce the award of 72 scholarships for the 4th RSIF Scholarship call. In response to a call for applications published on 16 August 2022, 1,948 applications were received online by *icipe*, and upon completion of the selection process, the PASET Executive Board (EB) approved 74 of eligible and qualified applicants; and recommended a further 20 reserve candidates for the award of RSIF PhD Scholarships on 25 February 2022. Of the approved 74 scholarships, 72 candidates have accepted the scholarship award and will join a community of 173 RSIF scholarship recipients undertaking their studies in selected African Host Universities; and will continue to translate scientific knowledge into impactful innovations for Africa.

RSIF offers a unique opportunity for African countries to train doctoral students in high quality PhD programmes in applied sciences, engineering and technology, in selected African universities partnered with international universities.

The scholarship recipients have been notified with exception of those funded by Nigerian Government. Scholarship funding from Nigeria is not yet confirmed and therefore scholarship recipients from Nigeria and/or funded by Nigerian funds should wait confirmation.



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RSIF 4th SCHOLARSHIP CALL AWARD LIST

| No. | First Names | Surname | Gender | Nationality | Thematic Area | RSIF African Host University |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|---|---|
| 1 | Mohammed Tiyumtaba | Shaibu | Male | Ghana | Food security and agribusiness | University of Ghana |
| 2 | *Toyin Beatrice | Osho | Female | Nigeria | Food security and agribusiness | Makerere University |
| 3 | *Chiebuka Timothy | Christopher | Male | Nigeria | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology |
| 4 | *Oluwafunke Dorcas | Komolafe | Female | Nigeria | Food security and agribusiness | University of Ghana |
| 5 | *Thomas Odey | Magu | Male | Nigeria | Energy including Renewables | University of Port Harcourt |
| 6 | *Mohammed Usman | Sajo | Male | Nigeria | Food security and agribusiness | Sokoine University of Agriculture |
| 7 | *Ufedo Monday | Shaibu | Male | Nigeria | Food security and agribusiness | University of Ghana |
| 8 | *Oluwasegun Cornelious | Omobolanle | Male | Nigeria | Energy including Renewables | University of Port Harcourt |
| 9 | *Victor Mshi | Igba | Male | Nigeria | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | Kenyatta University |
| 10 | *Jonathan Odafe | Eveso | Male | Nigeria | Climate Change | Haramaya University |
| 11 | Mahoussi Kadoukpe Arnaud | Djanta | Male | Benin | Food security and agribusiness | Makerere University |
| 12 | Lamine | BAYALA | Male | Burkina Faso | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 13 | Norberto Jose | Palange | Male | Mozambique | Food security and agribusiness | Makerere University |
| 14 | *Akinbode Michael | Okunola | Male | Nigeria | Climate Change | Haramaya University |
| 15 | Jesugnon Esther Aldegonde | Kpodo | Female | Benin | Climate Change | Haramaya University |
| 16 | *Paul Emenike | Martins | Male | Nigeria | Climate Change | Haramaya University |
| 17 | Heraclito Rodrigues | Comia | Male | Mozambique | Climate Change | Haramaya University |



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| 18 | *Halima | Saliu | Female | Nigeria | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | African University of Science and Technology |
| 19 | André Silvestre | Cuinica | Male | Mozambique | Energy including Renewables | University of Nairobi |
| 20 | *Ismaeel Abiodun | Sikiru | Male | Nigeria | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Université d'Abomey-Calavi |
| 21 | Ouoba | Bazam Amonet Nebie | Female | Burkina Faso | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 22 | Francisco Renato | Pinto | Male | Mozambique | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 23 | Aurelio Salvador | Macaringue | Female | Mozambique | Food security and agribusiness | Makerere University |
| 24 | Sabi Bruno | Bio Nikki Sare | Male | Benin | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Université d'Abomey-Calavi |
| 25 | Theodore | NIKIEMA | Male | Burkina Faso | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Université d'Abomey-Calavi |
| 26 | Idrissa | Sawadogo | Male | Burkina Faso | Climate Change | Université Felix Houphouët-Boigny |
| 27 | *Muhammed Omeiza | Abdulmalik | Male | Nigeria | Energy including Renewables | University of Nairobi |
| 28 | Hamado | OUEDRAOGO | Male | Burkina Faso | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 29 | Lere Mitterand | Deguenon | Male | Benin | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 30 | *Bernice Ngwi | Abraham | Female | Nigeria | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | African University of Science and Technology |
| 31 | Guétinsom Jean | Kafando | Male | Burkina Faso | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 32 | Issaka Abdou Razakou | Kiribou | Male | Burkina Faso | Climate Change | Haramaya University |
| 33 | Sidoine | ODE | Male | Benin | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Université d'Abomey-Calavi |
| 34 | Adama | Coulibaly | Male | Burkina Faso | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Univeristy of Gaston Berger |
| 35 | Alphonse | BOUDA | Male | Burkina Faso | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 36 | Mame Sokhna Thiane | Seck | Female | Senegal | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 37 | Merveille Santi | Kpêtchéhoué Zinsou | Female | Benin | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Univeristy of Gaston Berger |



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| 38 | *Abidemi Matthew | Orimogunje | Male | Nigeria | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | University of Rwanda |
| 39 | Mahfouz Olakpedjou Alao | Djima | Male | Benin | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology |
| 40 | Georges Ambouor | Diedhiou | Male | Senegal | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 41 | *Daniel Dzarma | Ezra | Male | Nigeria | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Université d'Abomey-Calavi |
| 42 | Souwera Stan Lionnel | Somda | Male | Burkina Faso | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 43 | Adanyro | ATILAGO | Male | Benin | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 44 | Dèdjro Fortuné | Kponou | Male | Benin | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Université d'Abomey-Calavi |
| 45 | Bourahima | SAVADOGO | Male | Burkina Faso | Energy including Renewables | University of Nairobi |
| 46 | Marianne Alfredine Omonlola | Balogoun | Female | Benin | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Université d'Abomey-Calavi |
| 47 | Fatou Cire Emilie | Sane | Female | Senegal | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Univeristy of Gaston Berger |
| 48 | Brice Alain | Kabore | Male | Burkina Faso | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | Kenyatta University |
| 49 | Leonildo Dos Anjo | Viagem | Male | Mozambique | Food security and agribusiness | Sokoine University of Agriculture |
| 50 | Hercidio Jaime | Tandane | Male | Mozambique | Food security and agribusiness | Sokoine University of Agriculture |
| 51 | Abdoulaye | Diallo | Male | Senegal | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | University of Gaston Berger |
| 52 | Kasereka | Ndwali | Male | DRC, Congo | Energy including Renewables | University of Nairobi |
| 53 | Murenju Doreen | Chelangat | Female | Uganda | Food security and agribusiness | Makerere University |
| 54 | *Rehema Hamis | Mwawado | Female | Tanzania | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | University of Rwanda |
| 55 | Emmaculate Akinyi | Ogutu | Female | Kenya | Food security and agribusiness | Makerere University |
| 56 | Jean Claude | Ndayisaba | Male | Burundi | Food security and agribusiness | Sokoine University of Agriculture |
| 57 | *Catherine Kaku Santilino | Kenyi | Female | South Sudan | Food security and agribusiness | Makerere University |
| 58 | Fekere Fugaro | Uwito | Female | Ethiopia | Climate Change | Haramaya University |



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| 59 | Charles Lwanga | Twagiramungu | Male | Rwanda | Climate change | Haramaya University |
| 60 | Faith Mawia | Muema | Female | Kenya | Energy including Renewables | Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement |
| 61 | Tafadzwa Cecilia | Nkhoma | Female | Zimbabwe | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology |
| 62 | Lynet | Allan | Female | Kenya | Energy including Renewables | University of Nairobi |
| 63 | Gloria | Adjei | Female | Ghana | Energy including Renewables | University of Port Harcourt |
| 64 | Konan Ange-Sylvestre | Goli | Male | Cote D'ivoire | Food security and agribusiness | Sokoine University of Agriculture |
| 65 | Tsion | Amsalu | Female | Ethiopia | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology |
| 66 | Wakiang Emile | Latchiba | Male | Chad | Energy including Renewables | University of Nairobi |
| 67 | Elie | Ntirenganya | Female | Rwanda | Climate Change | Haramaya University |
| 68 | Blondelle Melina | Atsafack | Female | Cameroon | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | University of Rwanda |
| 69 | Ofentse | Moseki | Female | Botswana | Climate Change | Haramaya University |
| 70 | *Bhahat Lawlley | Zimba | Male | Malawi | Minerals, Mining and Materials Engineering | Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology |
| 71 | *Lasseni | Coulibaly | Male | Mali | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | University of Rwanda |
| 72 | Hermione Fleurette W. | Denakpo | Female | Benin | ICTs including Big Data and Artificial Intelligence | Université d'Abomey-Calavi |

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