



African Network of Earth Science Institutions (ANESI)
ANESI's University/Industry Joint Training Programme
Call for application

In the framework of the Earth Science Education Initiative in Africa, UNESCO has facilitated the setting up the African Network of Earth Science Institutions (ANESI) to promote high quality research and training through collaboration and partnership among Earth science institutions. Promoting partnership with Earth science-related industries is one of the core capacity building activities of ANESI. The partnership programme with industry is one of the capacity building programmes with the objective to enhance student's professional skills, and at the same time give opportunities to industry to influence training and research programmes. The programme is funded in the general framework of 2014-2017 Programme Cooperation Agreement between UNESCO and the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida).

Target

This call targets African Earth science institutions willing to strengthen their partnership with Earth science-related industries through joint research or training programmes.

Grant

1. If the institution is applying for internship or specific course in a professional environment, a maximum grant of 6000 USD per institution will serve as UNESCO/ANESI contribution to the cost of the programme;
2. If the institution is applying for co-supervised research, a maximum grant of 1,500 USD/student for a Master or 2,000 USD/student for a PhD will serve as UNESCO/ANESI's single term contribution to the cost of the programme.

Requirements

The institution must have identified an Earth science-related industry operating in the country to partner with; provide details and contact person.

Application

Each institution must submit an application comprising:

1. A detailed research or training proposal describing the activities to be undertaken and explaining how they will help advancing research and/or training in the institution (5 pages maximum);
2. The CV of co-supervisors of the programme in both academic and Earth science-related institutions;
3. CV of student in case of research for Master or PhD;
4. Either a formal research/training agreement between parties or a letter from the Earth science-related industry endorsing the programme.

Deadline

All applications should reach the ANESI's Secretariat before **15 November 2015, 11.59PM GMT +3.**

Selection

The selection will be on a competitive basis. To that end, an international committee will be set up. Priority will be given to those institutions having provision of matching funds for the same activity. ANESI will require a report from the beneficiary institutions and students immediately upon completion of the programme.

Send your application to ANESI Secretariat, UNESCO Nairobi: anesicalls@anesi.org