



A. SELECTION PROCEDURE WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING STEPS

1. An open call is prepared by the ACEII-ACEII - PTRE Center Leadership specifying the field of study and suggested research topics and announced by ACEII - PTRE website in addition to advertisement on the local dailies before the commencement of the year in which the scholarship shall be administered. The announcement shall include the number of scholarships to be awarded, field of study, location and duration of study among other relevant details.
2. All interested candidates will be required to apply by filling in an official Scholarship form.
3. The Center Leadership after receiving all the duly filled in application forms will initiate the review process which will always be within fourteen (14) days after the application deadline.

B. REVIEWING OF THE APPLICATIONS

Once the scholarship applications are received, the Center Leader will constitute a scholarship award committee consisting of:

- a) Center Leader,
- b) Deputy Center Leader,
- c) Programme Coordinators
- d) Center Thematic leaders

The responsibilities of scholarship award committee will include but not limited to:

- Reviewing all the applications and ranking them according to the criteria laid below.
- Recommending to the Center Leadership on the suitability of each candidate as per the ranking.
- Recommending appropriate scholarship: research fund, fee, stipend or a combination of these.

The reviewing of application should not take more than one (1) month.

C. RANKING CRITERIA

The following criteria will be followed to rank and select candidates to be offered the scholarships:

- The candidate must demonstrate proven track record of academic excellence (this can be verified from the candidate's performance in either Bachelor degree programme for those

applying for Masters Scholarship or both bachelor and Masters programmes for those applying for PhD scholarship). A minimum of a strong second class honours upper division will be preferable at the bachelor level and a mean of more than 65% in course work at masters' level.

- The candidate must meet minimum requirement for admission into Masters and Phd programmes offered by the Center as stipulated by Moi University guidelines for Post Graduate admission.
- PhD and Masters candidates must have a research concept paper that is in one of the programmes offered by the Center.

Approved on behalf of the scholarship award committee



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