

# Call for visiting researchers, for the period 2022-2026

Makerere University in collaboration with 5 other universities under the Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED II) [Project, Partnership for Peace: Better Higher Education for Resilient Societies](#) invite applications for the researcher exchange programme for the period 2022-2026. Makerere University will host up to two guest researchers (PhD or junior faculty) each year for the period 2022-2024 and one each year in 2025 and 2026. The Norhed-financing will cover travel and accommodation costs, as well as a per diem. The research exchange can last up to two months (60 days).

## About Makerere University

Makerere University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Universities in Africa. It was established in 1922 as a technical school and in 1949, it became a University College affiliated to the University College of London, offering courses leading to the general degrees of its then mother institution. In 1963, it became part of the University of East Africa and the special relationship with the University of London ended. In 1970, Makerere became an independent national university of the Republic of Uganda, offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses leading to its own awards.

Makerere University is situated at the heart of the Great Lakes region, which has experienced numerous civil conflicts in the recent past. The Department of Religion and Peace Studies which also hosts the Rotary Peace Centers programme is strategically positioned to understand conflicts and build peace in Africa. In 1993, Makerere University established the Human Rights and Peace Center (HURIPEC), a semi-autonomous department under the School of Law, the first human rights center of its kind in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Department of Development Studies which houses this project together with other units within the university seeks and has consistently engaged in events geared at promoting the understanding and respect for human rights, democratic governance and sustainable peace in the East African sub-region specifically and Africa generally through teaching, research, policy and advocacy.

## The Application Process

We will have an annual application deadline. The deadline for the 2022 visiting researchers is **15 December, 2021**. When applying for a guest research placement, please send a short CV of two pages maximum, a letter of motivation, demonstrating how this exchange is relevant to your PhD project or research interests, including tentative activities for your stay. Please also indicate which time during the year are possible/preferable for your exchange.

We have three guiding principles in the participant selection process, namely the quality of candidate; the relevance of the course for the candidates' research; and gender balance within each institution and in the course as a whole.

Please send your questions to and your applications to [robert.esuruku@gmail.com](mailto:robert.esuruku@gmail.com)