**Guidelines for applicants**

We welcome all applications. A condition of the bursary is that the research project must have a focus on the systematics of tropical African botany. Priority will be given to the applicant who demonstrates the potential to have the greatest impact in tropical African botany after the course. In this context, we consider tropical Africa to comprise those countries that are members of the African Union (<https://au.int/en/memberstates>), as per the list of qualifying countries shown below.

Qualifying countries comprise

Republic of Angola

Republic of Benin

Burkina Faso

Republic of Botswana

Republic of Burundi

Republic of Cameroon

Republic of Cabo Verde

Central African Republic

The Republic of Chad

Union of Comoros

Republic of the Congo

Republic of Cote d’Ivoire

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Republic of Djibouti

Republic of Equatorial Guinea

State of Eritrea

Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Gabonese Republic

Republic of the Gambia

Republic of Ghana

Republic of Guinea

Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Republic of Kenya

Republic of Liberia

Republic of Madagascar

Republic of Malawi

Republic of Mali

Republic of Mauritania

Republic of Mauritius

Republic of Mozambique

Republic of Namibia

Republic of Niger

Republic of Nigeria

Republic of Rwanda

Democratic Republic of sao tome and Principe

Republic of Senegal

Republic of Seychelles

Republic of Sierra Leone

Somali Republic

Republic of South Sudan

Republic of The Sudan

United Republic of Tanzania

Togolese Republic

Republic of Uganda

Republic of Zambia

Republic of Zimbabwe