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Application for an Integrated Master Programs in Sustainable Transformation of Rural area/DAAD scholarships

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND AWARD OF GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AN INTEGRATED MASTER PROGRAM FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION OF RURAL AREA (2 years).

Notice is hereby given for applications for admission and DAAD Scholarships for the Integrated Master Program in Sustainable Rural Transformation (IMP-SRT) for the 2025/2026 Academic Year under the West African Centre for Sustainable Rural Transformation (WAC-SRT) at the Faculty of Sciences and Techniques (FAST-UAM), Niamey, Niger.

A. Programme :

Integrated Master Program in Sustainable Rural Transformation (IMP-SRT), (2 years).

B. Objectives

The Integrated Master Program in Sustainable Rural Transformation (IMP-SRT) are a multidisciplinary Research Program offering a solid theoretical training while preparing the students for professional life. These Master, implemented within the German-West African Center of Excellence in Sustainable Rural Transformation (WAC-SRT), aim at the medium and long term, knowledge production and the training of experts able to boost in the rural area the deployment of appropriate technologies, integrating the socio-economic and institutional aspects for a sustainable development of the region. Therefore, the IMP-SRT and IDP-SRT programs will engage mainly in capacity building and research activities to:

- Develop, promote and manage new and existing locally-adapted sustainable technologies in the fields of renewable energy and agricultural water resources;
- Make available safe drinking water and promote sanitation;
- Develop, promote and manage innovative models in agricultural production, agribusiness and rural marketing;
- Develop and promote approaches for locally adapted development planning and promote the capacities of future development planners and managers;
- Disseminate locally adapted sustainable technologies, business models as well as development approaches that have been interdisciplinary proven in a wider West African context.

To fulfill its goal the Integrated Master and doctorate Programs in Sustainable Rural Transformation (IMP-SRT) will be divided into the following two (2) tracks:

- (i). Engineering Track to promote technology intervention in rural area;
- (ii). Policy Track to deal with the socio-economic and institutional aspects.

C. Scholarship Application Requirements

To be admitted into the Integrated Master Program in Sustainable Rural Transformation, applicants should:

- Provide a completed application form (downloadable on: <https://wac-srt.wascal-ne.org/>)
- Provide a birth certificate or other equivalent document
- Have a certificate of nationality
- Provide a curriculum vitae
- Submit a letter of motivation
- Provide transcripts and copies of the diploma
- Provide a short research proposal in his/her area research interest Research
- Submit a detailed program of the training received
- Provide two references letters
- Provide a copy of the receipt for the application study fees 10,000 F CFA (15€). Application fees can be sent by **NITA Transfer** to the following address: Mr Hamidou Hama Harouna / +227 99720000; E-mail: hamidouhama73@gmail.com or by **Wave Mobile Money**, or **Ecobank – Mobile Money** Tel: +227 90754289
- Submit a letter of authorization from the employer (for people in employment)

D. Eligibility

The Master Research program for Sustainable Transformation of Rural Area is opened to excellent students from West Africa countries with a bachelor degree or equivalent in one of the disciplines related to Rural Development (Agronomy, Biology, Chemistry,

Economy, Geography, Geology, Law, Sociology, Physics, Statistics...). The last academic degree obtained should not be older than six (6) years and the minimum requirement for scholarship application is second class upper.

E. Application procedure and contact

Candidates may apply directly to the Master research program by sending all required information via Email to: wacsrt.uam@gmail.com

Please copy to :

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Hard copies and registration fees for Niger candidates can be deposited at Scolarité Faculté des Sciences et Techniques (FAST).

Enquiries

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Deadline for application January 24th, 2026.