



**THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
ZANZIBAR.**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: NORDIC AFRICA INSTITUTE AFRICAN  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2027.**

**1. Call for Application**

The Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Zanzibar announces that applications are now open for the **African Scholarship Programme** (ASP) 2027 at the Nordic Africa Institute. The programme offers early-career researchers based in Africa the opportunity to conduct research at the Institute for two to three months, enabling them to advance ongoing projects while engaging with a vibrant Nordic–African academic community.

Application Deadline: 6 April, 2026

Application Link: <https://share.google/SkKZVY1ghbwMrQUWY>

**2. Eligibility Criteria**

**2.1. PhD Students**

- a. Enrolled in an Africa-based doctoral programme
- b. Employed full-time at an African university or research centre
- c. Without access to international PhD funding or scholarships

**2.2. Postdoctoral Researchers**

- a. PhD completed within the last four (4) years
- b. Holding a position at an African university or research centre

### **3. Programme Benefits**

Selected scholars will receive:

- a. Return airfare (economy class)
- b. Accommodation
- c. Daily subsistence allowance of 450 SEK (approx. USD 50)
- d. Installation grant of 2,500 SEK (approx. USD 280)
- e. Shared office workspace with desk and computer
- f. Access to the Institute's specialized library (contemporary African social sciences and humanities)
- g. Access to libraries at Uppsala University and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

### **4. Application Requirements**

Applicants must submit:

- a. Curriculum Vitae (CV) – including list of publications (links recommended).
- b. Research Proposal (max. 5 pages) – Introduction; aims and scope; literature review; research design and methodology; implications and contribution; reference list.

- c. Work Plan (1 page) – objectives and expected outcomes during the visit.
- d. PhD students: Supervisor or Head of Department confirming enrolment and employment.
- e. Postdoctoral researchers: Head of Department/Institute confirming current affiliation.

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