

Mobility in Innovative Green Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Bioeconomy

(INTERACT-Africa)

Scholarship Briefing Webinar 1

9th May 2024



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OUTLINE

- ✓ **Project brief**
- ✓ Scholarship opportunities
- ✓ Application requirements
- ✓ Important dates



Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme 2022-2027

Overall objective:

To increase skills and qualifications across the African continent

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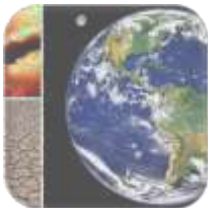
To promote **inclusive learning mobility** opportunities



To increase the **employability** of higher education students and trainees and their entrepreneurial skills



To improve the **quality, relevance, internationalisation of higher education** in Africa



To reinforce focus on **climate change mitigation and adaptation** in higher education



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Project consortium



Moi University

**MU
Kenya**



**Mbarara
University of
Science and
Technology**

**MUST
Uganda**



**Sokoine
University of
Agriculture**

**SUA
Tanzania)**



**Addis Ababa
University**

**AAU
Ethiopia**



**Institut
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Agronomiques
(IFA) De
Yangambi**

**IFA-Yangambi
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Project concept



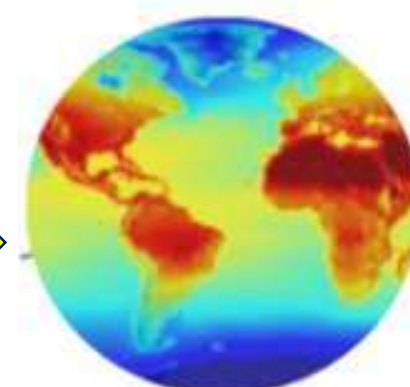
Municipal solid waste



Landfill waste release GHG methane



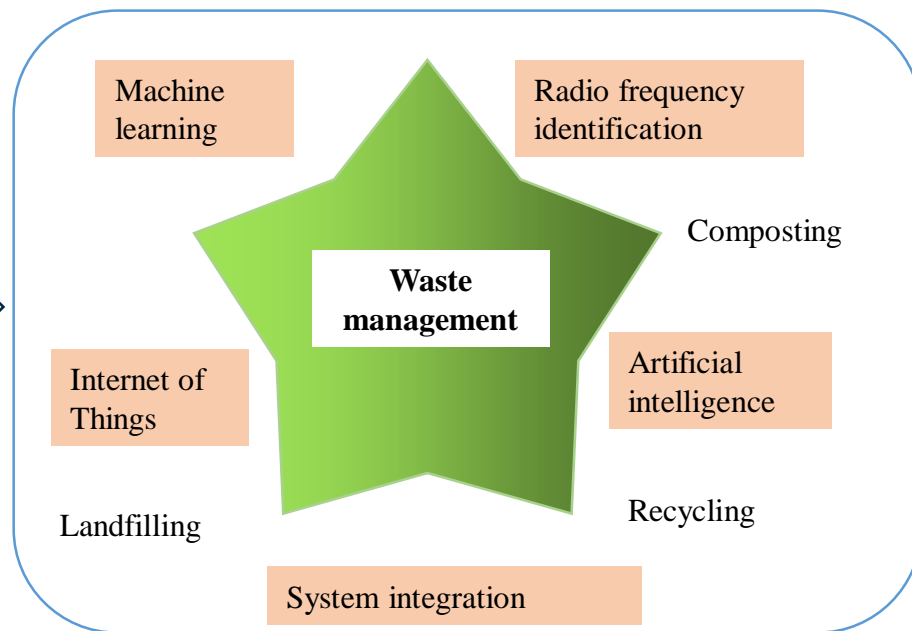
Increased GHG cause global warming



Leads to climate change



Organic waste



Waste conversion technologies



Value-added products contributing to bio-economy

INTERACT-Africa objectives

Overall objective:

To mainstream climate change adaptation and mitigation into the thematic curricula of partner HEIs across the African continent



Provide learning mobility opportunities in Chemistry, Biology and Technology aimed at producing skilled and competent workforce



Technology entrepreneurship by providing mentorship and support to aspiring entrepreneurs



Networking and knowledge sharing through provision of hands-on opportunities



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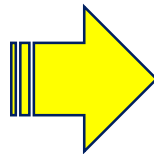
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Overall Scholarship Opportunities

**Target
60
Scholarships**

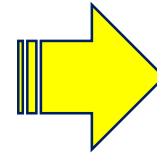


10 PhD

35 MSc

8 Trainees

7 Staff



Thematic areas

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Information technology

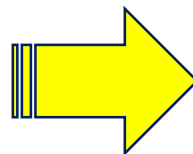


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Types of Scholarship Opportunities

- Credit-seeking mobility - MSc & PhD
- **Degree-seeking mobility - MSc & PhD**
- Trainee mobility
- Staff mobility



Credit-seeking

- MSc - 6 months
- PhD - 10 months

Degree seeking

- MSc - 24 months
- PhD - 36 months

Organized in 4 cohorts - from 2024 - 2027



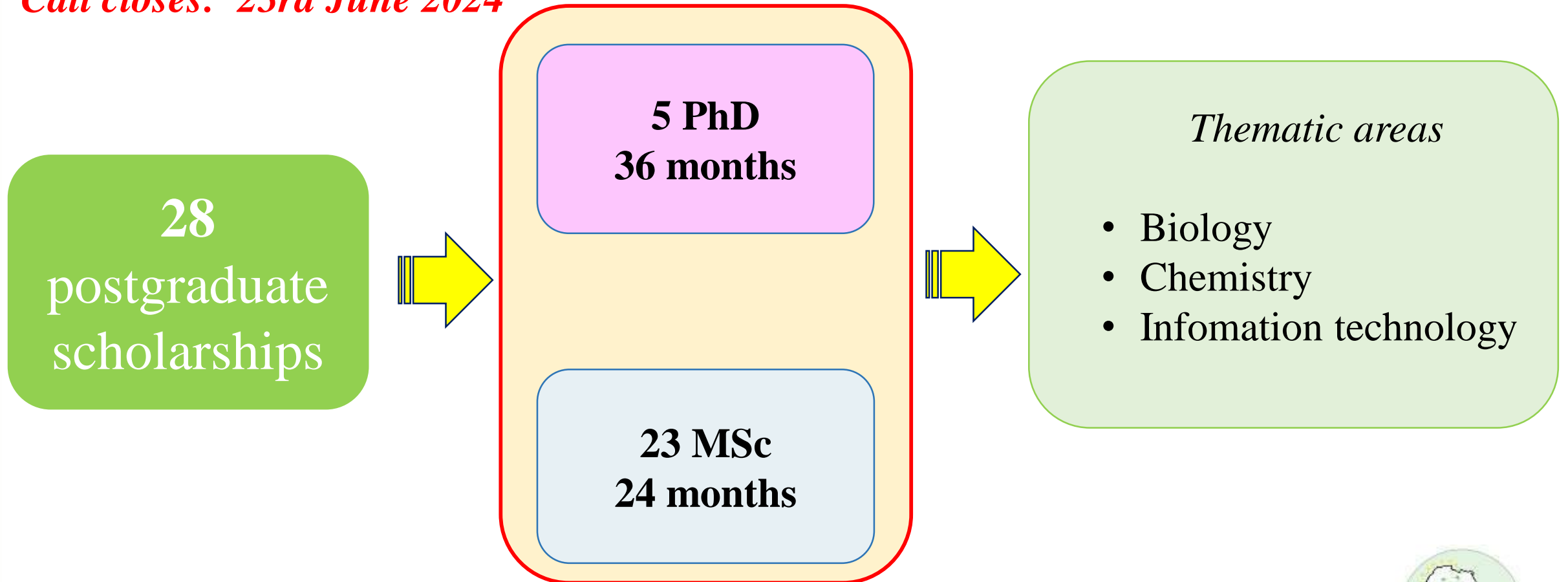
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Cohort 1 Scholarship opportunities

Call open: 8th May 2024

Call closes: 23rd June 2024



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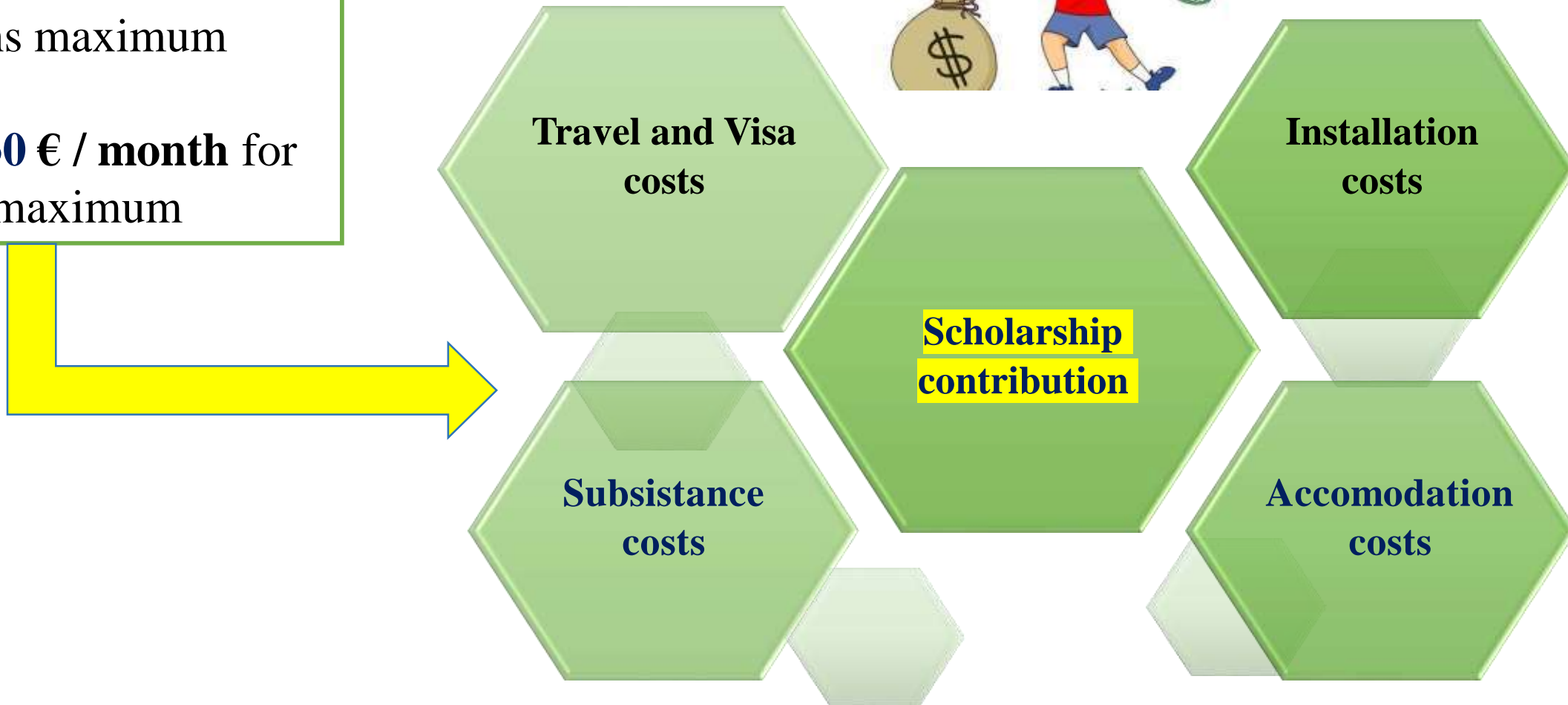


Academic programmes

MSc Programmes	Moi Univ (4)	MUST (5)	SUA (3)	AAU (2)	IFA (2)
MSc. Analytical Chemistry					
MSc. Chemistry					
MSc. Biology (Natural Resources' Ecology, Management & Conservation)					
MSc. Biology (Microbiology & Parasitology)					
MSc. Plant Pathology					
MSc. Crop Protection					
MSc. Information Technology					
MSc. Information Systems					
MSc. Information Science and Systems					
PhD Programmes					
PhD. Analytical Chemistry					
PhD. Chemistry					
PhD. Biology					
PhD. Agroecology					
PhD. Information Technology					
PhD. Computing					

Scholarship monthly allowance

- MSC **890 € / month** for 24 months maximum
- PhD **1 230 € / month** for 36 months maximum



For partial months, a pro-rata unit cost of 1/30 will be reimbursed for each day

Participation costs

- MSC for 24 months maximum
- PhD for 36 months maximum



Tuition fees

Research costs

Participation costs

Institutional costs

Health & accident insurance

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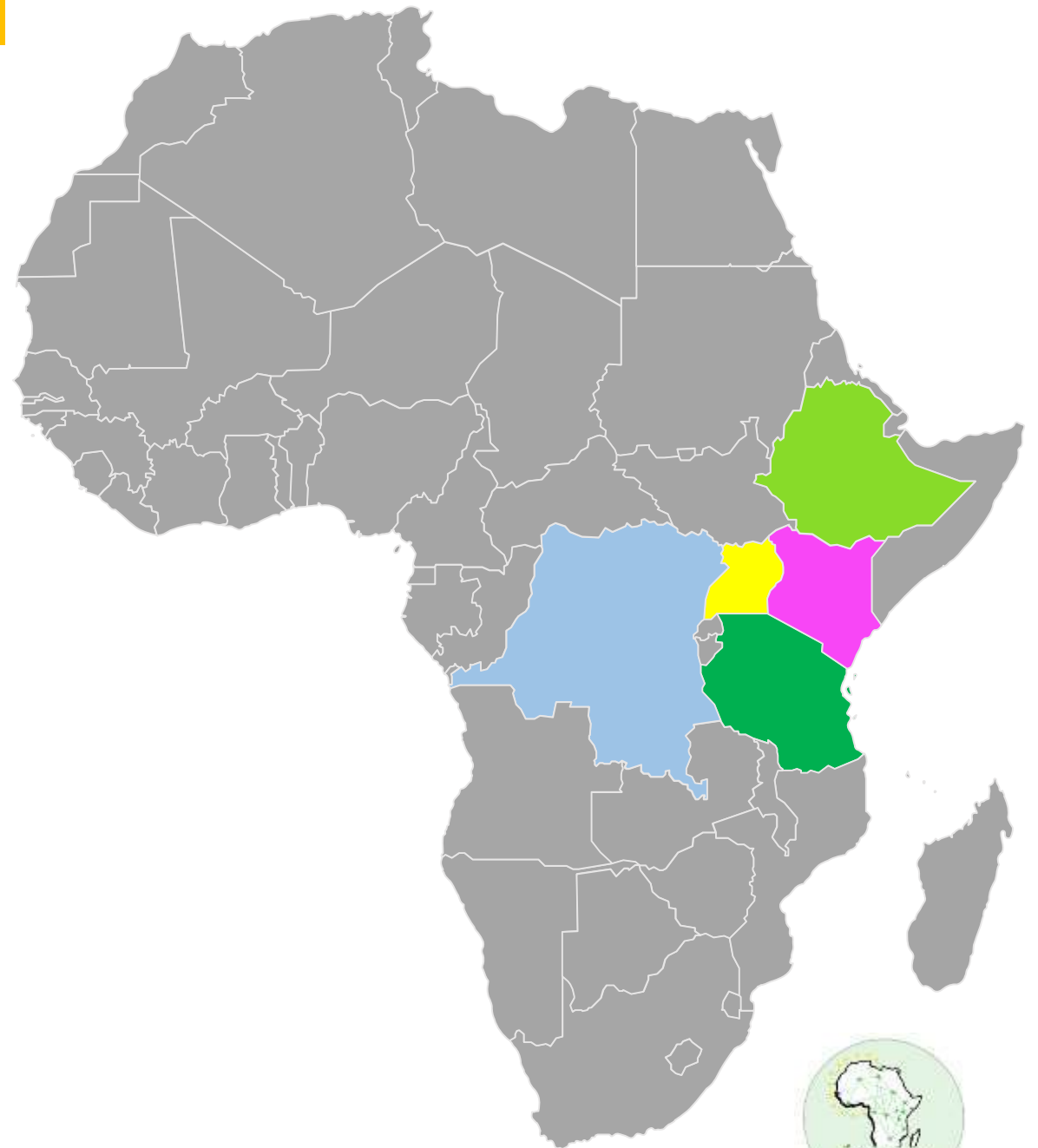
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Target 1 beneficiaries

- Students enrolled in one or having obtained a degree from one of the **African Universities included in INTERACT-Africa project partnership**
 - Moi University (Kenya)
 - Mbarara University of Science and Technology (Uganda)
 - Sokoine University of Agriculture (Tanzania)
 - Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
 - IFA-Yangambi (DRC).



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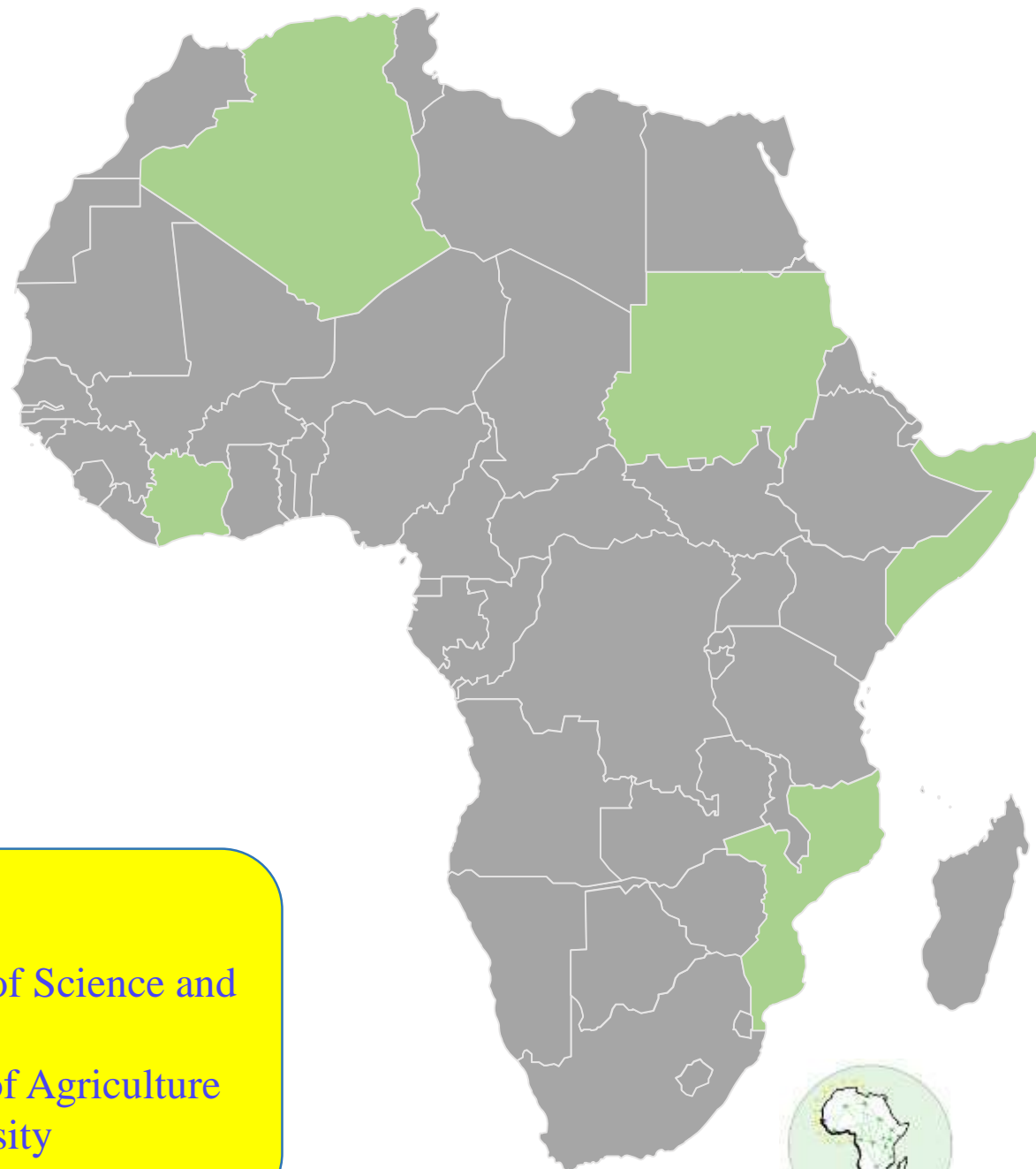


Target 2 beneficiaries

- Students enrolled in one or having obtained a degree from a **university established in Africa BUT** not included in the partnership
- Priority
 - Côte d'Ivoire
 - Sudan
 - Somalia
 - Mozambique
 - Algeria.

Target 1

- Moi University
- Mbarara University of Science and Technology
- Sokoine University of Agriculture
- Addis Ababa University
- IFA-Yangambi



Application requirements

Key

1. Regional students - Nationality & residence
2. Must meet minimum requirement for admission into Masters and PhD programmes as stipulated by the host University Senate/regulating body

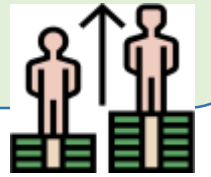
- *Admission letter or proof - 2 universities*



Special needs



Gender



Vulnerable groups

Scholarship

1. Research concept
2. Motivation letter - sent to interact-africa2023@mu.ac.ke
3. Recommendation letters
4. Proof of Special needs where applicable
5. Non – English level B2 CEFR or its equivalent
6. IFA-YANGAMBI - French level B2 or its equivalent



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- **Call for scholarship opportunities:** 8th May 2024
- **Briefing webinar:** 17th May 2024; 10:00 h EAT

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ucOuprTwtHtRrDD48g6xDOq2Q-Raubhc>

- **Application deadline:** 23rd June 2024 EAT Mid-night



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