

## What You Can Do?

Have you declared your disability  
Please do so by disclosing on your mobility  
scholarship application form, or by emailing  
[interact-africa2023@mu.ac.ke](mailto:interact-africa2023@mu.ac.ke)

We can communicate with you regularly, and  
ensure we provide effective service to you.



## Useful Contact Details

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## Special Needs Support Services



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### Mobility in Innovative Green Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation & Sustainable Bioeconomy (INTERACT-Africa)

**Objective:** To promote inclusive learning mobility aimed at producing skilled and competent workforce

#### We assist with:

- Assistive Technology Support
- Financial Aid Support
- Extra Time requests
- General Student Support
- Library Services
- Academic Support
- Personal Support



## Support for students, trainees & staff with special needs (disabilities)

INTERACT-Africa Project will make efforts to meet your individual requirements to ensure that your mobility period at the international host University is an enjoyable and positive experience. This brochure is designed to give current and prospective students, trainees and staff an understanding of the support available at partner Universities for scholarship holders with certified disabilities. It is the intention of INTERACT-Africa Project to make sure that you have a positive, fulfilling and enjoyable experience during your international academic mobility period.

### Which students, trainees & staff can we help?

- Those with physical mobility impairments
- Those with hearing impairments
- Those with sight impairments
- Those with learning / intellectual impairments such as dyslexia
- Those diagnosed with disabilities or chronic conditions that might negatively affect their studies or work
- Psychiatric & Psychological difficulties

### What kind of support is available?

#### Academic Support:

Host universities liaise with your department, lecturers and tutors for appropriate accommodation and support, including access to teaching venues. We can make study material available in the formats you require (e.g. voice to text conversion, enlarged text). We can provide note-takers or recording devices for lecturers.

We can liaise with other university departments and divisions, such as IT Support, Infrastructure & Residential Operations in order to make suitable arrangements.

#### Assistive Technology & Library Support:

INTERACT-Africa Project can provide computers with speech recognition software, reading and writing support software, wide screens, and text magnification technology; and Bluetooth devices for hearing aids. Further assistive technology support will be provided by the Project as needed, and with due consideration to limited resources and reasonable accommodation of the student. Special arrangements for extended library loans, access to technological support and training, and the use of computers with specific software solutions can be made. Additionally, there are dedicated lifts or ramps so that users may have access to the various levels of the Library.

#### Financial Support:

INTERACT-Africa Project provides financial support to scholarship holders with disabilities who require financial aid and possess the ability to pass their academic subjects or successfully complete their work.

Financial support covers costs such as those related to the acquisition of special items or services (e.g., assistance by third persons, adaptation of work environment, additional travel / transportation costs) needed to overcome learning /working barriers resulting from disabilities.

The financial support is provided in addition to monthly scholarship allowance, health & accident insurance, tuition fees and research costs.

#### Personal Support:

Depending on your needs, INTERACT-Africa Project will liaise with the appropriate departments at the host university to provide additional support.

We can arrange support in your residence by liaising with wardening staff and Residential Operations to make suitable arrangements about meals and living conditions.

#### General Support

INTERACT-Africa Project in liaison with the Division of International Student Affairs at host university will continuously seek to enhance the learning / working and living environment and promote scholarship holders' independent functioning and an inclusive environment.

The Project aims to do this by ensuring easy access to other university services like the Health units, sports participation and other co-curricular activities, keeping students informed of any other relevant information, monitoring, and improving the effectiveness of the host universities' Disability Support Services. We will also assist in cases of unfair discrimination.

