



UKUDLA
African German Centre
for Sustainable and Resilient Food
Systems and Applied Agricultural
and Food Data Science

Call for Applications

PhD scholarship grants 2026

The *African German Centre for Food Systems and Data Science* funded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds from the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space, Germany offers scholarships to support a **PhD-Thesis research projects in southern Africa** in cooperation with one of our partner institutions.

- The primary aim of UKUDLA is to develop young scientists' expertise in sustainable and resilient food systems and applied data science. Applications that integrate both aspects are particularly encouraged.
- **The scholarship covers a time period of 36 months (+ 6 months optional extension)** with subsistence allowance (e.g. 1.800,00 Euro/month for South Africa/Malawi). **Travel/ flight costs are provided** and **additional research funds** can be applied for.
- **Applications can be submitted until 6th February 2026.**
- **Research topics to be addressed** and for further information, conditions and application forms see
<https://ukudla.uni-hohenheim.de/en>

We are looking forward to receiving your applications

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