



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CORE-AID RESEARCH EXCHANGES 2026-2027 THROUGH ERASMUS+ KA171.

Overview and scope of the call:

The University of Tübingen, co-lead of the Cluster of Research Excellence in Advanced Infectious Diseases (**CoRE-AID**) Research and Training, is receiving applications for research exchanges for the winter semester of 2026 (October 2026 – March 2027). This call is aimed at graduate students (MSc or PhD) based at the University of Ghana, University of Cheikh Anta Diop, and Kamuzu University of Health Sciences, working on infectious diseases, and who have an interest on developing research skills while gaining access to a cutting-edge research ecosystem, and participating in an enriching cultural and academic exchange.

We are looking for highly motivated graduate students at the University of Ghana (2), University of Cheikh Ant Diop (1), and Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (2) to start a research exchange for up to 10 months at the University of Tübingen, Germany, starting on October 2026.

Eligibility criteria:

- You must be enrolled as a graduate student (MSc or PhD) at the University of Ghana, University of Cheikh Anth Diop, or Kamuzu University of Health Sciences.
- Demonstrate motivation and a clear academic or professional benefit from participating.
- A minimum level of B2 in English.

Duration and costs covered:

The ERASMUS+ KA171 funding is intended to support the living costs during the stay, and the travel expenses to Tübingen. The research exchange has a duration of up to 10 months, and the student will receive a monthly stipend of 900 EUR or 1150 EUR for students under special needs (decided on a case-to-case basis).

Please send your CV and motivation letter to pgadmissions@kuhes.ac.mw until the **24th July of 2026**. CoRE-AID is committed to bridging the gender and diversity gap in research; therefore, we highly encourage female students and people from all backgrounds to apply.

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