



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 Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems and Applied Agricultural and Food Data Science*, which is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds from the Federal Foreign Office (AA), the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH) in Germany offers scholarships to German and African applicants 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 the expertise of young scientists 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 (with an optional extension of 6 months) and includes a subsistence allowance, travel and flight costs are provided, and additional research funds can be applied for.**
- **Please note the different calls and conditions for German and African applicants!**
- **Applications can be submitted until 6th February 2026.**
- **Your application must relate to a research topic published at our website.** Further information, conditions and application forms can be found at:

<https://ukudla-coe.ac.za/opportunities/>

<https://ukudla.uni-hohenheim.de/en>

We look forward to receiving your applications!

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