**Application Form Part B**

**Mobility Grant for Research Stays in Africa for Early-Career-Researchers, 2025**

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*The review process of Part B will be as anonymous as possible. Please do not mention your name or the name of your Bavarian institution or Bavarian partner in this document. Names and country of your host and institution in Africa should be mentioned.*

*Please use the FAQs provided on the homepage for more detailed information.*

## General Information

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| **Title of Application:**  (The title should not be the same as your PhD project or any project you are already involved in.) |  |
| Acronym of title: |  |
| Country of destination: |  |
| Field/discipline: |  |
| Duration of your intended stay: |  |

## Abstract

Provide a brief summary of your research and networking stay. [max. 0.25 pages]

## Research Activities [max 2 pages]

* 1. **Describe your current research focus** *(As PhD student, provide a concise summary of your PhD research, including title, overall outline and current status. As a postdoctoral researcher, describe your current research activities/project, its main focus and current status. Please do not use more than three references.) [max. 0.5 page]*
  2. **What research gap(s) do you aim to address with this mobility grant for a research stay in an African country? How will the planned research activities help to fill the gap?** *(Highlight how the research activities of this stay differ from and add on to your current research. Several gaps and activities can be mentioned.) [ca. 0.5 page]*
  3. **How are your colleagues in Africa involved in and contributing to the planned research? How do you both benefit from the collaboration?** *(This may include, for example, shared knowledge production, joint publications, shared data, working together on future collaborations for a proposal, etc.) [ca. 0.5 page]*
  4. **How does the planned research help you for the next step of your academic career? How do you intend to use the findings of this stay?** *[ca. 0.5 page]*

## 4. Networking Activities [max 2 pages]

* 1. **Please fill out the table for an overview of your partners and contacts in Africa for your planned stay.** *(Remember that the aim is to enlarge your network (see FAQ 11). The first two positions in grey are examples and can be deleted. Add more rows if needed.) [max. 1 page]*

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| **Institution & Research Group:** (Specify department, research group, or chair at the partner institution) | **Contact Person(s):** (Name and position) | **Contact Status:** (Choose (E) for already existing  and being intensified or (N) for a new contact. | **Collaboration on an individual or institutional level** (e.g., a partnership or Memorandum of Understanding exists between your institutions; it is a purely individual collaboration) | **Network status**:  (Confirmed or awaiting?) |
| *(1) University of Dakar, Chair for Cloud Science* | *Prof. Cloud Sun, Associate Professor* | *E* | *Institutional (Memorandum of Understanding exists)* | *confirmed* |
| *(2) Metrological Institute, Kenya* | *Mr. Rain Cloud, Department Head* | *N* | *Individual* | *Not confirmed* |
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* 1. **Please describe why you have chosen these specific persons as collaboration partners. How do you benefit from their expertise?** *(Highlight the expertise, resources, or unique strengths of your chosen partners that make them particularly valuable for your network and your individual career.) [ca. 0.5 page]*
  2. **Describe the networking activities you intend to do during your stay in an African country.** *(Include details such as meetings with colleagues and potential partners, visits to institutes, colloquia, conferences, workshops, laboratories, presentations, etc. Please state at which events you want to simply attend and where you make an active contribution, e.g. with a presentation, lecture, etc. At least one active contribution is required, and more activities can be attended. Mention also where and how you intend to get to know new potential collaboration partners. Note that a conference visit alone is not enough to be eligible for funding, and high conference fees (more than 50 Euros) need to be explained. Please provide a link to the conference you want to attend and explain why the conference participation supports your networking.) [ca. 0.5 page]*
  3. **In what ways do you intend to collaborate with and benefit from the new and strengthened network contacts in the future?** *(Do you plan joint projects, publications, proposals, workshops, etc? Remember not to mention your name or the name of your home institution/supervisor/chair in this document.) [ca. 0.5 page]*

## Workplan and Timetable [max 1 page]

*(Include the planned starting date of your research and networking stay. It needs to last at least 14 days and must not be longer than 31 days. If you intend to stay less than 14 days, please justify duly. An extension of your stay at your own costs is possible. Describe briefly the reason for your prolonged stay and a rough estimate of how long you plan to stay. Describe your planned activities and their objectives for the time for which you apply for funding. This should align with your research and networking activities described above. The stay needs to start in 2025 and be completed by November 30, 2025.)*

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| **Dates / Week 1,2,3,4** | **Activities** | **Objectives** |
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# Room for explanations/justifications [max. 0.5 pages]

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## Budget [max 0.5 pages]

*(Please calculate the costs for your travel and daily allowances according to the DAAD lists for the country of your stay. For travel costs, see the list* [*here*](https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/im-ausland-studieren-forschen-lehren/daad_reisekostenzuschuesse_stipendiaten.pdf)*. For per diems see list* [*here*](https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/im-ausland-studieren-forschen-lehren/daad_kongressreisen_aufenthaltspauschalen.pdf)*. These allowances include costs such as international flights, transport to and from the airport, accommodation, in-country transportation, and food. These rates need to be used to cross-finance additional spendings for visa, vaccination, malaria prophylaxis, medicine, travel insurance, research permit/affiliation, local phone and internet fees, conference fees, research equipment, gifts, etc. No additional costs beyond these allowances can be covered. For each travel day of more than 8 hours, you receive the daily allowance.)*

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| **Lump Sums** | **Euro** |
| **Travel Allowance** **for your country of destination** (according to DAAD) |  |
| **Per Diems** **for the duration of your stay in your country of destination**  (days x daily allowance according to DAAD) |  |
| **Total costs (<3500 Euro)** |  |