

Platform for Stability, Democracy and Rights

**Scholarship Programme for Master Studies under the Universities Denmark
Building Stronger Universities in Developing Countries initiative.
Study start 1st September 2013.**

Deadline for application: 15 March 2013

Universities Denmark has launched a new scholarship programme under the Building Stronger Universities in Developing Countries (BSU) initiative. The BSU Scholarship Programme is funded by Danida as a two-year pilot programme. BSU is a partnership between Danish universities and selected universities in Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Nepal.

Platform for Stability, Democracy and Rights (PSDR) is one of four platforms under BSU. It collaborates with Tribhuvan University, Nepal (TU), Maseno University, Kenya (MSU), and Gulu University, Uganda (GU). This call is only for students and junior staff from these three universities, whose academic background is in accordance with the requirements given for each specific master programme listed below, and available at the respective programme's website.

Scholarships are offered for selected Master studies at universities in Denmark. The scholarships offered for candidates from TU, MSU and GU have been selected in cooperation between the respective universities and our Danish partners under the Building Stronger Universities (BSU) programme.

The BSU Scholarship Programme is intended for talented students and junior staff with a Bachelor degree from the south partner university. Candidates with a master degree that is not formally at the same academic level as a Danish master degree may also apply. Applicants who have not completed their BA degree at the time of application should **not** apply. The successful candidates will be offered a two-year study in English for a Master's degree at a Danish university. It is the intention that the students shall return to their home university/country after having obtained the master degree and thereby contribute to strengthening capacity for research and education in their own institution/country. There is no pre-allocation of scholarships to the south partner universities. Scholarships will be awarded to the most qualified students.

By studying in Denmark, students are expected to obtain good knowledge of Danish society and culture and establish lasting relationships with Danish students.

The scholarships cover tuition fee, travel costs, accommodation and allowances (DKK 5,600 per month) during the two-year study period.

Arrival in Denmark will be in early August 2013 with an initial mandatory introduction programme before study start 1st September 2013.

There will 1-2 scholarships for each of the following master programmes:

- Anthropology of Education and Globalization (Aarhus University)
- Human Security (Aarhus University)
- International Development Studies (Roskilde University)
- Culture Communication and Globalization (Aalborg University)
- Development and International Relation (Aalborg University)
- Global Studies (Roskilde University)

Procedure:

Applicants shall submit their application directly to the study administration at the Danish university complying with the individual application procedures.

Relevant links and details can be found at the PSDR website:

<http://bsusdr.org/stipend-2013/>

The applications will be processed by the study administrations at the Danish universities and will be assessed in accordance with the admission requirements for each programme.

The applicant must mention that the application is only valid if funded through a BSU scholarship and that it should be disregarded if not selected for BSU funding.

In addition to the standard university procedures as described at the websites of each master programme, applicants must fill in and submit the Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) Fact Sheet. This fact sheet must be submitted together with the application to the specific master programme applied for. In addition, the DFC Fact sheet must be submitted to the BSU/PSDR coordinator of their home university with cc to the Platform Coordinator, as indicated below. Write “BSU Scholarship Programme application” in the subject line.

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