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ARC LTD – GSSP  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**PROGRAMME**



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# INTRODUCTION

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African Risk Capacity (ARC) Ltd., Africa's premier institution for disaster risk financing, together with the Global Shield Solutions Platform (GSSP)\*, is launching the ARC – GSSP Scholarship Programme to support outstanding African students pursuing advanced studies in fields that address the impact of climate change on African economies.

This scholarship is part of ARC's mission to strengthen Africa's capacity in actuarial sciences, risk management, and applied statistics, equipping a new generation of professionals to contribute to climate resilience and sustainable development.



\* GSSP is managed by Frankfurt School of Finance & Management. Its contributors are Denmark, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Ireland, the EU Commission and the Vulnerable Twenty (V20) Group of Finance Ministers.



# SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Twelve scholarships will be offered each year to qualifying applicants to cover up to two years of full-time study at select universities on the African continent, including:

- École Nationale Supérieure de Statistique et d'Économie Appliquée (ENSEA), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- Institut Interafricain de Formation en Assurance et en Gestion des Entreprises (IFAGE), Dakar, Sénégal
- University of Cape Town, South Africa

## Eligible Degrees

- **Actuarial Science**
- **Risk Management and Insurance**
- **Agricultural Statistics**

# REQUIREMENTS

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Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Full-time Study – Must apply to a full-time eligible programme.
2. African Union Citizenship – Must be a citizen of an AU Member State.
3. Qualifications – Must hold an undergraduate degree in actuarial science, disaster risk management, mathematics, statistics, engineering, environmental management, or a related discipline.
4. Advanced Degree Admission – Admission into one of the three universities is required.
5. Experience – Preference for applicants with experience in national/regional agencies or relevant professional/volunteer background.

Recipients must agree to work in Africa for two years after graduation and complete a two-year internship.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted in English or French through the scholarship platform:

<https://www.arcltd.org/scholarship>

Required documents:

- Completed application form
- Three essays (per application prompts)
- Curriculum vitae
- Undergraduate degree & transcript
- Proof of citizenship (passport or ID)
- Passport-size photograph
- Academic and professional references



# INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Through ARC Ltd's network of partners, GSSP will facilitate internship placements for graduates. Students needing an internship as part of their degree will be prioritised.

**“This partnership is about preparing Africa’s next generation of leaders in risk and resilience, ensuring African talent drives African solutions.”**





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