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Dear Permanent Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Under Secretary,

**RE: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIZENS OF EAC PARTNER STATES**

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I have the honor to refer to the above subject matter.

I have received the following information from the Aga Khan University, Graduate School of Media and Communications (AKU-GSMC) about the below scholarship opportunities. I wish to share with you for dissemination to your Ministries responsible for Higher Education and other relevant stakeholders in the Partner States.

**The EAC Media Scholarship Fund** – In 2018, AKU-GSMC entered into a financial partnership with Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (German Development Bank – KfW) geared towards the training of students within the East African Community, the eventual goal being to strengthen the media and communications sector in East Africa.

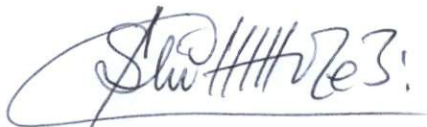
Six scholars, one from each EAC Partner State, will have the opportunity to enroll in either:

- 1) The Masters of Arts in Digital Journalism programme; and
- 2) Professional Development Courses offered on an ongoing basis.

See below for admission timelines into the Masters Programmes. If you need more information regarding the courses on offer please contact the Dean, Graduate School of Media and Communications: [alex.awiti@aku.edu](mailto:alex.awiti@aku.edu)

I will appreciate your kind support in sharing this opportunity.

Please accept, Permanent/Principal/Under Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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<b>Aga Khan University</b>			
<b>Graduate School of Media and Communications (Masters of Arts in Digital Journalism)</b>			
<b>Admission Timelines (2020 - 2022)</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Advertisement in the paper</b>	May 15, 2020	May 14, 2021	May 13, 2022
<b>Admission window</b>	May 15 - July 1, 2020 (6.5 weeks)	May 14 - June 30, 2021 (6.5 weeks)	May 13 - June 29, 2022 (6.5 weeks)
<b>Shortlisting &amp; informing applicants about Admission Test &amp; Interviews</b>	By July 9, 2020	By July 8, 2021	By July 7, 2022
<b>Admission Test</b>	July 15, 2020	July 14, 2021	July 13, 2022
<b>Admission Test Centre(s)</b>	Nairobi, Dar, Kampala	Nairobi, Dar, Kampala	Nairobi, Dar, Kampala
<b>Interviews and decision on selection</b>	July 31 - Aug 7, 2020	July 30 - Aug 6, 2021	July 29 - Aug 5, 2022
<b>Registrar's Working Group Approval</b>	Week of Aug 24, 2020	Week of Aug 23, 2021	Week of Aug 22, 2022
<b>Offers made</b>	Week of Aug 31, 2020	Week of Aug 30, 2021	Week of Aug 29, 2022
<b>Orientation of new intake</b>	Week of Jan 25, 2020	Week of Jan 24, 2021	Week of Jan 23, 2022
<b>Programme commences</b>	Feb 1, 2021	Jan 31, 2022	Jan 30, 2023