

G.A.S 2024: APPLICATION FORM

Completed application forms and references should be submitted by email to G.A.S@biea.ac.uk by **5pm EAT ON 14TH MARCH 2024**. Please note that all information requested on the form (except the references which can be sent to the BIEA directly by the referees), including a 2-page CV, should be cut and pasted into the form and should not be submitted as separate documents.

When submitting, applicants should use the subject heading 'G.A.S 24 {SURNAME HERE}'. Applicants should ask their referee to use the subject heading: G.A.S 24 {SURNAME OF APPLICANT HERE} REFERENCE'.

Please note:

To be eligible you need a strong academic record, some experience of studying/researching Africa, and a clear interest in developing your own research and future academic career. You should also be able to show significant initiative and be ready to offer enthusiastic assistance for various research projects and subsequent data analysis.

1. **Name:**
2. **Present level (e.g. third year undergraduate), and Institution / organisation:**
3. **Degree(s) with date(s) awarded:**
4. **Email address for correspondence:**
5. **Physical address of the applicant:**
6. **Telephone number including country code:**
7. **Details of previous awards from the BIEA:**
8. **Preferred cohort (June - August; September - November):**
9. **Return destination:**
10. **Accommodation needed during stay in Nairobi (yes/no):**
11. **Nationality (for visa processing):**
12. **Applicant Statement.** This should explain why you want to join the scheme, why you feel your application should be successful, and where you think the scheme will lead you in terms of your future career aspirations (**maximum 1 page**):
13. **Research Interests.** This should outline why you are interested in this topic and any research or output you have completed in relation to this so far. Also outline how you would like to develop this research in the future, and how being part of the G.A.S scheme would help you to do this (**maximum 1 page**):

14. CV (maximum 2 pages):

15. Name, position, and institution of your current or most recent academic supervisor. You will need to arrange for a letter of support from this person to be sent directly to BIEA at G.A.S@biea.ac.uk by the closing date. **It is the applicant's responsibility to send a copy of his/her application to the nominated referee and to ensure that their reference reach BIEA by the closing date.** N.B. BIEA reserves the right to consult additional referees of its own choice.

DECLARATION

In making this application, I confirm

- (a) That the details given are correct;
- (b) That, if awarded a place on the programme, I will abide by all BIEA policies and procedures;
- (c) That I will conform with any additional conditions that may be attached to the grant notification.
- (d) That completing and submitting this form and so entering into this correspondence, I give consent for BIEA to hold and process my personal data in line with the BIEA Data Management Policy. See www.biea.ac.uk/forms & policies for more details.

Signed:

Date: