

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOME

(2025- 2028)

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| <p><b>GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE DOCTORATE</b></p> <p>The doctorate results from a minimum of three (03) years of research work leading to a defense.</p> <p>To this end, this doctoral research program aims to train researchers in sustainable urban development capable of meeting the current and future needs of African cities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>PROGRAM OVERVIEW</b></p> <p>The time required for the doctoral training in sustainable urban development is six (06) semesters (courseworks: 2 semesters, research activities, writing, and thesis defense: 4 semesters).</p> <p>For more details, please consult the program at the CERViDA - DOUNEDON website of the Center</p> <p><a href="https://www.cervida-togo.org/pages/formation-en-doctorat-4.html">https://www.cervida-togo.org/pages/formation-en-doctorat-4.html</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS</b></p> <p>The complete application must be sent as a single PDF file to : <a href="mailto:cervidadounedon@cervida-togo.org">cervidadounedon@cervida-togo.org</a></p> <p>with copies to the following addresses:<br/><a href="mailto:kossiwa.zinsouklassou@cervida-togo.org">kossiwa.zinsouklassou@cervida-togo.org</a> / et <a href="mailto:kossi.komi@cervida-togo.org">kossi.komi@cervida-togo.org</a></p> |
| <p><b>SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING</b></p> <p>Upon completion of the training, the knowledge and skills acquired will enable the students of CERViDA - DOUNEDON to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- master the challenges and issues of sustainable urban development in order to produce strategic and operational planning tools at the scale of cities and metropolises;</li> <li>- innovate through research, effective and efficient practices in sustainable urban development;</li> <li>- develop programs, projects, and strategies in sustainable urban development.</li> </ul> | <p><b>APPLICATION DOCUMENTS</b></p> <p>Candidates for the Doctorate in Sustainable Urban Development program must provide the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A two-page (02) motivation letter addressed to the President of the University of Lomé, specifying the candidate's background and field of interest.</li> <li>- One (01) legalized copy of transcripts and diplomas (from the Baccalaureate or its equivalent).</li> <li>- Two (02) letters of recommendation, including one from a university professor of A rank.</li> <li>- One (01) copy of the student card, national identity card, or valid passport.</li> </ul> | <p><b>APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD</b></p> <p><i>From June 23 to July 25, 2025</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b></p> <p>The doctoral research program in sustainable urban development is open to Togolese students and professionals, as well as foreigners from the sub-region, who hold a master's degree in urban mobility and transport, urban ecology, architecture, urban planning, urban sociology, urban geography, urban anthropology, sustainable urban development, disaster management, water and sanitation, environment, civil engineering, urban engineering, spatial planning, or any other equivalent degree.</p>                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the doctoral research program in sustainable urban development is subject to the following criteria:

- hold a Master's degree in urban mobility and transport, urban marketing, urban ecology, sustainable housing and construction, sociology, geography, urban anthropology, sustainable urban development, architecture, urban planning, disaster management, water and sanitation, environment, spatial planning, or any other equivalent degree.

- Have a minimum overall grade average of 14/20.

- have published at least one scientific article in the field.

### WORKING LANGUAGES

The training program at CERViDA-DOUNEDON is a dual-language program. Therefore, all applicants must have an intermediate level of proficiency in English for Francophone candidates, and an intermediate level of proficiency in French for Anglophone candidates.

- A detailed curriculum vitae with three references.

- A receipt of the application fee of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA.

- A soft copy of the research proposal, maximum two (02) pages, font: Times New Roman, size: 12, spacing: 1.5.

- The PDF version of the abstract of Master's dissertation: one (01) page, font: Times New Roman, size: 12, spacing: 1.5.

- One (01) copy of a published article.

**Applicants holding foreign degrees must add also an attestation of diploma equivalence after selection.**

**DAAS-UL : ([www.univ-lome.tg](http://www.univ-lome.tg))**

*Note: 40% of the slots are reserved for regional students, and female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. There are no scholarships for students*

Lomé,

16 JUN 2025

The President of the University of Lomé



**Professeur Adama Mawulé KPODAR**

### PAYMENT OF THE RECEIPT

**ECOBANK**

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### SELECTION PROCEDURE

*Preselection*

*Individual Interview*

*Final Selection*

*From August 04 to 08, 2025*

### SELECTION RESULTS

*August 11, 2025*