

Call for 2026 Applications of Attachment Support Program

The Graduate Attachment and Internship Support Program

The Africa Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Operations for Resource Management and Food Supply (SCO) of the University of Nairobi, in collaboration with the Kühne Foundation (KF), launched the **Graduate Attachment and Internship Support Program** in 2024. The Program is now in its third year of implementation.

The Program aims to strengthen the link between academia and industry, enhancing graduates' employability. It provides structured support for students to participate in industry placements, where they gain practical experience and build the capacity to address real-world challenges in the marketplace. Through these placements, students will apply the knowledge and skills acquired at the University in actual business environments, while also engaging and networking with potential employers.

The current cycle of the Program is scheduled to run from **March to June 2026**, and is designed for students proceeding on attachment as part of their coursework requirements.

Who can apply

The opportunity targets students from the Department of Management Science and Project Planning and Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nairobi undertaking undergraduate and post graduate studies in business related courses including **Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness, Bachelor of Commerce (Major in Supply Chain Management or Procurement), Bachelor of Science in Operations & Supply Chain Management, Master of Business Research, Master of Sustainable Management and Operations, Master of Science in Supply Chain Management, Master of Science in Operations and Technology Management, Master of Business Administration** and other relevant courses.

The applicants must, by themselves, first secure an attachment position in a company or organization which meets the Centre's criteria: registration in Kenya and a four-year turnover average of not less than KES 100 million as indicated in official annual financial audit reports.

Note: The company or organization does not have to pay for the attachment.

Support provided

A modest monthly stipend to cover student's costs of attachment for **TWO** months. This will cater for transport, housing and subsistence.

Application documents

Application documents to be submitted should include:

- (I) Hand signed motivation letter of not more than 1 page, written in Times New Romans, font size 12 and single spaced
- (II) Copies of academic transcripts
- (III) Letter of award of attachment position by a company or organization that meets the Centre's Criteria
- (IV) Curriculum vitae (CV) that includes contact addresses of two referees

Supervision and assessment

- During the attachment, the student or recent graduate will be supervised by the Centre and/or the relevant department of the University of Nairobi.
- After the attachment, the student will regularly participate in traceability surveys.

Application contacts and deadlines

Application documents should be sent as ONE PDF document to sco@uonbi.ac.ke with a copy to agecon@uonbi.ac.ke and dept-mgtsci@uonbi.ac.ke on or before 27th February 2026 in ONE email. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for oral interviews.