



ARPPIS Academic Calendar

Date	Event
First year of programme	
September	Programme start and orientation week
September to November	Introductory training courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioural & Chemical Ecology <input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics <input type="checkbox"/> Biosystematics, Taxonomy and Insect Photography <input type="checkbox"/> GIS and Remote Sensing <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Research Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Conduct of Research <input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences and Gender Responsiveness in Research <input type="checkbox"/> Modelling <input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology & Bioinformatics <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies for a Successful PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Writing the PhD Proposal
February	Training workshop on “Statistical methods and Data Analysis with R for arthropod research”
March	Research proposal presentations at the <i>icipe</i> science club
April	An institute seminar based on the written research proposal to be presented to <i>icipe</i> scientific staff and students
May	Visit to the university where the scholar is registered for PhD degree and submission of research proposal
June	Research project starts
August	Submission of Annual Progress report to <i>icipe</i> , DAAD and the University
Second year of programme	
September to December	Research project continues
September to December	Complementary skills training and professional development year (can be taken by the scholar in any time subject to agreement between the scholar and their supervisory committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced biostatistics and data analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Resource mobilization and grant proposal writing <input type="checkbox"/> Science paper writing: from data to manuscript <input type="checkbox"/> Poster and oral presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and networking



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September	Submission of a scientific poster to the <i>icipe</i> postgraduate Governing Council Scholars Poster Competition
September to December	Visit to the university again to present progress report and present a seminar
December	Academic break including family vacation
Third year of programme	
January to December	Research project continues
January to December	Preparation of the PhD thesis
January to December	Preparation and submission of Scientific Publications
January to December	Attend a professional conference
January to April	University supervisor visit to <i>icipe</i> campus and/or field sites to discuss progress on laboratory and/or field work
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September	Submission of a scientific paper to the <i>icipe</i> Governing Council Scholar Papers Competition
End of programme	Submission of a research thesis and defence/viva leading to the award of PhD degree