

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for the Master of Public Policy program at Munich University under the DAAD scholarship.

This program is an opportunity for me to enrich my knowledge and professional growth by contributing to the social and economic development, democracy and good governance as well as promotion of social justice in Kenya.

It is my ambition to be admitted to this graduate program in order to gain extensive competence for future academic research and professional work.

I graduated in 2019 from the Nairobi State University, where I was granted a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Policy Analysis.

Kenya faces an uncountable number of social, economic and political glitches stemming from policy deficiencies, gross economic negligence, and corruption. Political leaders at the whim of affairs only embark on policies that will promote their populist programmes rather than policies that will try to find long-lasting solutions to the issues.

To this end, there is the need for tomorrow's leaders of Kenya to have analytical acquaintance and tools to formulate and implement convincing, feasible, and results-oriented policies that will bring about faster growth and development in the country.

It is my objective to join the ranks of scholars, professionals and advocates of public policy, who are working determinedly around the clock to find practical and sustainable resolutions to the issues stifling Kenya's goal and goals of becoming a high income economy and newly industrialized country.

Every society faces some forms of social, economic and political issues. Creative and well-educated people are the ones who will play a vital role in resolving these issues.

My aim of pursuing a master degree of public policy is to gain analytic and hands-on knowledge in the field on international ground in order to be a part of the reform process in the development of my country.

A Master of public policy from the Munich University will be a step that will allow me to make an impact not only in the field of public policy and governance as a scholar, but it will give me abilities that will make a difference in

people's lives and also refine my professional skills to be resourceful in organizations both public and private.

I developed particular interest in the subject areas of public administration, international relations and comparative politics during my undergraduate studies for it to serve as a stepping stone to gaining wide range erudition in public policy and political economy, so as to be able to employ comparative analysis and approaches to finding practical solutions to Kenya's developmental issues. In this regard, a top-quality

Master of Public Policy is almost compulsory step, and in this respect, Munich University is an obvious choice for me.

It represents an essential stage of my education which complements well my previous studies and work, but it also opens a lot of new doors and provides opportunities for me to develop professionally and personally to achieve my career goals.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge that, I am eager to gain experience, improve my skills and broaden my understanding and knowledge on public policy and good governance.

I hope to return to Kenya to start a career in academia or work as a research fellow with a think tank.

The skills I may acquire through my studies will be an important asset in contributing to Kenya's development.

Thank you very much for considering my application.

Sincerely,

John Simons