

## UWE-Africa Water Security Programme

### Undergraduate student opportunities in East Africa

<b>Placement aim</b>	To undertake water research and community engagement in East Africa.
<b>Location</b>	Uganda, Kenya or specified location to be agree.
<b>Duration for undergraduate students</b>	<p><b>1-3 month placement:</b> between the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. This does not qualify as the placement module.</p> <p><b>6-12 month placement:</b> with an African partner. This qualifies for module credit on the placement module.</p>
<b>Financial</b>	Up to 50% funding towards total costs incurred.
<b>Placement overview</b>	<p>The Africa Water Security Programme is seeking to select undergraduate students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake water research and community engagement our partner organisations in East Africa.</li> <li>• Develop a research project that enhances the country and partner organisation.</li> <li>• Undertake, produce and interpret data to produce research reports.</li> <li>• Develop communications for your project to enhance the UWE-Africa Water Security Programme and partner organisation priorities. This will include posters, leaflets, videos and presentations.</li> <li>• Produce a 500 word report on your return to UWE stating:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What your research was about.</li> <li>2. Where and why this location was chosen.</li> <li>3. Who was involved in the research.</li> <li>4. How your research assisted in developing your approach to the final year of your degree, including your dissertation.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Student eligibility</b>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students only</b></p> <p>A decision will be made on your eligibility to participate prior to the June Award Boards. The decision will be based upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All your coursework examination and marks received to-date up minimum average 60%.</li> <li>• A one –page (maximum) dissertation proposal which will be on water-related topic in Africa.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional selection criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have experience in environmental, development, or community engagement. For example, volunteering with community groups, conservation groups, working in student societies, school-based volunteering, youth club mentoring, or related fields.</li> <li>• Experience of international development will be an added advantage.</li> </ul>
<b>To apply</b>	<p>If you are interested in applying, please send a letter (of no more than 250 words with your one-page dissertation proposal) to Lorraine De Souza, (email: <a href="mailto:lorraine.desouza@uwe.ac.uk">lorraine.desouza@uwe.ac.uk</a> , or Room 4Q60) stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How you meet the above criteria.</li> <li>• What do you plan to achieve from this experience.</li> <li>• Why you should be selected for this opportunity.</li> </ul>
<b>Application closing date</b>	<p><b>Friday, 20 March 2015</b></p> <p>We reserve the right to call shortlisted students in for interviews.</p>