



# AIMS

**African Institute for  
Mathematical Sciences  
SENEGAL**

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**Mikhael Presley KIBINDA MOUKENGE**

## **Offer of financial assistance (general AIMS bursary)**

### **Preamble**

If you decide to join us at AIMS, you will be joining a path now taken by over 1600 alumni, nearly a third women, of whom we are extremely proud. On the basis of their own very high levels of motivation, determination and hard work as well as their many wonderful experiences at AIMS, almost all of our alumni have progressed to successful careers, whether in academia or research, government or industry, contributing to Africa. The AIMS alumni remain part of the AIMS family for life. Some return to AIMS centres to give back as tutors or lecturers. Others run alumni networks such as the AIMS Alumni chapters on Facebook. All AIMS alumni are encouraged to attend reunions and global gatherings such as the amazing Next Einstein Forum, the third edition of which will be in Nairobi, Kenya, in 2020.

### **Cost of your study at AIMS**

AIMS is a non-profit charity which is completely dependent on donations and grants in order to support the education of its students. The cost of your study at AIMS is approximately US\$25,000. Raising this money is a constant challenge for the whole organisation. We believe it is only right that the students who benefit from the education provided by AIMS in order to build successful careers should ultimately give back financially, and thereby enable future generations of AIMS students to follow the same path. If all AIMS alumni contribute in this way, the future of AIMS as a leading educational organisation in Africa will be secured.

Following consultations with students at AIMS, we have therefore decided to introduce the following commitment: students who are financially assisted to study at AIMS, are being asked to commit to giving back to AIMS a small proportion of their income in the future, once their taxable income exceeds a certain level.

For many students, this commitment will be a condition of the offer of financial assistance to attend AIMS for the 2018/19 academic year. Other students, who are funded by host country scholarships are not required to donate back to AIMS but are strongly encouraged to do so.

### **Funding source for your study at AIMS**



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The cost of your study at AIMS is fully funded by AIMS through Government and other donor grants it raises. These costs include, costs of your travel from the nearest international airport, accommodation, medical cover, tuition fees, stipend, and accommodation with full catering for the duration of the programme and institutional costs to deliver the program. Please note that you will be responsible for your expenses towards acquiring a visa and costs of travel to the international airport of departure. AIMS will not cover such costs.

## Conditions of funding

Because the cost of your study at AIMS is fully funded by AIMS, admission to the programme will be strictly subject to the conditions stated below:

1. Regular attendance in class, disciplined behaviour and demonstrated respect for the code of conduct at AIMS Senegal. (You will be asked to sign the Code of Conduct on arrival).
2. You commit to giving US\$10,000 back to AIMS in the future, in the following manner: Once your annual taxable income exceeds US\$30,000 per annum, and for as long as it remains above this level, we ask you to donate US\$1,000 per year to the AIMS Bursary Fund as a charitable donation, until you have donated a total of US\$10,000 to AIMS for supporting student bursaries.

I KIBINDA-MOUKENGUE M.P. (student name) hereby accept conditions 1 and 2 stated above.

Signature: Kibinda (Date) 26 Juillet 2019

Signed in the presence of:

Witness name and address KIBINDA LAHOU Dalith Seraine  
06 Rue MALANDA (Diata)

Signature of the witness [Signature] (Date) 26 Juillet 2019