

Kitwe, Zambia.

26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

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Dear sir/madam,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR ATTENDANCE**

I am particularly interested in attending the upcoming Summer School on Effective HPC for Climate and Weather that will be held at University of Reading, Whiteknights Campus, UK. Being a person born and brought up in a peasant family and having realized the negative effects of climate change on rural farmers' livelihood, I feel that it is my responsibility to join the struggle and advocate for development focused programmes. But this can only be possible if I have the right skills and knowledge from which I can give my input and help. Thus, this given training opportunity in your institution offers me this opportunity that I cannot wait to seize. Attending this training will therefore help to shape me into a resourceful person not only to my home country and surrounding communities, but also relevant at the international level. My knowledge in Climate will be strengthen with additional knowledge that with no doubt can be of good use to the communities. Besides, my PhD thesis, I am currently about to publish a research paper entitled "*Assessment of small-scale farmers' vulnerability to future climate change under the representative concentration pathways (RCP 4.5 and RCP 8.5) climate change scenarios in N'Zerekore, South-East Guinea*" and have published a book entitled "*Vulnerabilite induite par le changements climatique en Guinee*", May, 2016, available on the link: <https://www.amazon.com/Vuln%C3%A9rabilit%C3%A9sinduites-changement-climatique-Guin%C3%A9e/dp/3639523571>.

Additionally, I am open minded person, able to work solely and as a team. I am capable of working under pressure solely as well as in the team and deliver results in the timely manner. I am bilingual, speak French and English, and possess strong written and verbal skills along with excellent organizational skills. My participation to this great event in your institution would be a great opportunity for me to network with other scholars, discuss about our research, and acquire more practical experiences and knowledge that will help me in my prospective career.

Thank you for your positive consideration. I look forward to hearing from you to arrange an interview or meet in person to demonstrate my potentials.

Yours Faithfully,

Jean Moussa Kourouma.