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& Development by Multidisciplinary Holistic Academic Programs*

(SIAS) Benchmarking Comparison Tables for 'PhD in Inspiration Economy Program' With International Universities

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Table (1) Benchmarking Analysis with Local Universities Offering Comparable Socioeconomic Related Programs in Rwanda

University	Degree Offered	Comments on SIAS PhD Program Difference
University of Rwanda (UR)	-PhD by Research in Development Studies - PhD in Management with Entrepreneurship and Strategy in Rwanda	-Focus Top-down approaches that ensures human development, human rights, social justice, human trafficking, and humanitarian aid as well as on the intercultural competence and skills. The PhD Programs can't be compared due to it depends on research rather than modules delivery and then applied field research.
Catholic University of Rwanda (CUR)	Bachelor's degree with Honours in Welfare and Social Development No PhD	
Independent Institute of Lay Adventists of Kigali (INILAK)	Bachelor of Science with honours in Rural Development No PhD	Focus on Rural Development policies and top down programs
Institut Catholique de Kabgayi (ICK)	Bachelor's degree with Honours in Rural and Urban Development No PhD	Focus on Rural and Urban Development policies and top-down programs

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Institut d'Enseignement Supérieur de Ruhengeri (INES)	Bachelor in Entrepreneurship Development Management No PhD	Focus on how Entrepreneurs manage and develop their businesses
Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Education of Kibungo (INATEK)	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Development Economics No PhD	Theories the development economy without clear field programs that equip the graduate of applied experience
Kigali Independent University (ULK)	-Diploma in Community Development and Social Work -Bachelor's degree with honours in Development Studies -Bachelor's Degree Honours in Rural Development -Master of Development Studies No PhD	
Mount Kenya University (MKU) Kigali Campus	Master of Arts in Developmental Studies No PhD	Focus on structural development program (top-down)
Kigali Independent University (KIU)	Master of Arts in Developmental Studies	

Table (2) Benchmarking Analysis with International Universities/Institutes Offering Comparable Socioeconomic Related Programs

	University/ Country	Name of the Master Program & Total Cost	Links for the Program	No of ECTS/ Courses Weeks	Program Main Characteristics	Differentiation of Inspiration Economy Master Program
	University of London, UK	PhD in Development Economics	Run by SAOS £21,000 (per year)	4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four years program that focus on Research training throughout the program where no modules are taught. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIAS PhD in Inspiration Economy Program focuses on building profound knowledge through modules that are assessed by projects and then a dedication for research for the last year. • The approaches of SIAS ensure that the postgraduate student is equipped by research skills, but also become expert in Inspiration Economy.
	University of Ghana	PhD in Development Economics	It is a collaborative program between the University of Ghana (UG), and the United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER). Funded by UN	Minimum of 3 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program is four years where the first two years are devoted to coursework and internship while the last two years are for writing a thesis. • Students are expected to take six core courses, consisting of Advanced Microeconomic Theory, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, Applied Econometrics, Theories and Methods of Development, Applied Theory and Methods of Economic Development and Philosophy of Social Sciences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIAS PhD in Inspiration Economy is a multidisciplinary program that is opened to almost all type of specialities. • The modules comes also from multidisciplinary fields to support the student to deal with socioeconomic challenges

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			https://www.ug.edu.g/h/economics/courses/phd-development-economics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program is open only to Economics speciality graduate. 	and complex problems in general.
3	Erasmus University Rotterdam Netherland	PhD in Innovation Management €46,000	https://www.eur.nl/english/master/programmes/management_of_innovation/	4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD Innovation Management (IM) involves all the actions needed to generate innovative ideas and turn them into attractive new products, services, and business models. The program prepare researching students to deal with Innovations complexity through multi-dimensional thinking. Focus on the latest developments in innovation and we investigate how to manage them successfully in practice by linking the latest management theories to business practice. Focus on PhD thesis that are related to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Idea management</i>: How to cultivate and select the best ideas? Over and over again: Companies increasingly use idea management programs or crowdsourcing platforms to collect as many ideas as possible from their employees or from people outside of the organisation. But having many ideas does mean that one has — or is able to recognise — high quality ideas. <i>Personality change and innovation</i>: How to get innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD in SIAS focus on the inspiration that brings in innovation. In the Inspiration Economy PhD Program Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a means towards creating change in a community. The research focus on the mindset, the source of ideas generation. The students would get more than 50% of their time profound knowledge through instructed & facilitated modules and then do the focused research in the last year.

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					<p>through life trajectories, or improve their educational credentials, change residences, move jobs, switch nationalities, and undergo gender reassignment. \</p> <p>3- <i>Innovation Strategy</i>: Focus on Innovation management through endless chase for creative idea. The thesis focus on the needs and changes in the business landscape, and transform their organisations by fostering creative ideas and further into product/service and process development implementing these ideas.</p>	
	Universtiy of Witwaters and Johansberg South Africa	PhD in Applied Development Economics €14,000	https://www.wits.ac.za/course-finder/postgraduate/clm/phd-applied-development-economics/	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This PhD program focus on the analysis explicitly in African realities and confronting particular conceptual frames with emerging empirical evidence. • Focus on intersecting social relations, mutations of the state and evolving international political-economic and financial relations. • The research projects will hence strengthen analysis that is strongly theoretically grounded while empirically informed, in contrast to current trends in (development) economics to eschew theory in favour of an experimental and purely empirical knowledge base. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in SIAS in Inspiration Economy focus on socioeconomic development in African and developing countries. • The program can extend onto a 4th year depending the quality of the research and the researching student.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full time research degree: 3 years plus 1 year writing up, Year 1 - Research Training, Year 1 – Literature review and Upgrade, Year 2-3 - Research • Year 4 - Write up 	

Other New Similar Multidisciplinary Programs

Institution		Program/course		
Name	Country	name	Link	Fees
University of Stanford	USA	PhD Social Entrepreneurship	https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/experience/learning/social-innovation/experiential-learning/social-entrepreneurship-program	
Newcastle University	UK	Arts, Business and Creativity MA	https://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees/824of-65/	£ 21,000

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	University of Arizona	AZ, USA	PhD of Organizational Development and Leadership	https://www.uagc.edu/online-degrees/specializations/standard-doctorate-organizational-development-leadership-program	
	Goldsmiths, University of London	UK	MA in Creative & Cultural Entrepreneurship	http://www.gold.ac.uk/pg/ma-creative-cultural-entrepreneurship/	
	Audiencia Business School	France	MSC IN MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE CREATIVE ECONOMY	http://master.audiencia.com/programmes-english/management-entrepreneurship-in-the-creative-economy/	
	De Montfort University Leicester	UK	Design Management and Entrepreneurship MA	http://www.dmu.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate-courses/design-management-and-entrepreneurship-ma-degree/design-management-and-entrepreneurship-ma-degree.aspx	

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