

# WABES - Supporting IPBES capacity building in West Africa



## Application Form

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### Master of Science (MSc) in “Managing the Science-Policy Interface on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Sustainable Development in West Africa - SPIBES”

Université Félix HOUPHOUËT BOIGNY, Côte d’Ivoire

#### 1- Personal data

Last Name: .....  
First Name(s): .....  
Gender: .....  
Date and place of birth: .....  
Nationality: .....  
Marital status: ..... Children: .....  
Country of residence: .....  
Permanent address: .....  
Telephone number (compulsory): .....  
Email address (compulsory): .....  
P.O. Box: .....  
Person to contact in case of emergency Name: .....  
Telephone number..... Email address: .....

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## 2- University education

Universities Attended	Dates of attendance	Qualification obtained	Grade achieved

**Higher degree:** .....

**Subject studied:** .....

**Thesis title:** .....

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## 3- Skills, experiences, and interests in environmental sciences

Please list your interests, prior experiences, and skills achieved that have contributed to your dedication to environmental sciences.

Skills, experiences and interests in regard to environmental sciences	Way of achievement	Lessons learned

## 4- Skills and experiences related to the science policy interface

Do you have any prior experiences related to the science policy interface, such as experience with policy processes, platforms or initiatives, or with policy/knowledge synthesis?

Experiences and interests in regard to science/policy	Way of achievement	Lessons learned

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## 5- Communication and interaction experience

Have you been engaged in any other activity you would like to mention here, e.g., cross-cultural experience (like living/studying/working in other cultures, close engagement with other cultures), building bridges among disparate groups, interacting with stakeholders or other non-scientist groups)?

Experiences	Type of activity	Lessons learned

## 6- Language skills

Please tick the box corresponding to your language level L, I, A, or N (L=Low; I=Intermediate; A=Advanced, N=None)

Languages	Notation	Reading				Writing				Speaking			
		L	I	A	N	L	I	A	N	L	I	A	N
English													
French													
Portuguese													
Others, please specify:													

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## 7- Computer skills

	Word	Excel	Power point	R	SPSS	CANOCO	Statistica	GIS	SAS
<b>Beginner</b>									
<b>Intermediate</b>									
<b>Advanced</b>									
<b>None</b>									
<b>Others, please specify</b>									

## 8- Employment record

Name and address of two previous employers (Please start with your most recent employment)	Dates of attendance	Position held

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## 9- Application supporting documents (joined to this pdf file)

- Motivation letter including the applicant's academic and personal qualification as well as his or her interests in research in the Science-Policy Interface on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Sustainable Development
- Detailed and signed CV including scanned passport photo
- Two references (can be sent separately after submission of the main application)
- Transcripts of previous university degrees
- Copy of birth certificate

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form is true.

Place: ..... Date: .....

**Application deadline: August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 or until all positions are filled**

- Applicants should apply online by uploading one pdf file containing all information at [www.wabes.net](http://www.wabes.net)
- Ineligible or incomplete application forms will not be processed
  - All applicants will be contacted

