

Call for Applications

Africa Multiple Research Centre (AMRC-UNILAG)

2026 Graduate Workshop

Theme: Doctoral Research in African Studies

Workshop Summary

Graduate students conducting research on themes relating to Africa are invited to participate in the 2026 Graduate Workshop organised by Africa Multiple Research Centre, University of Lagos (AMRC-UNILAG). This workshop aims at providing the following:

- a. critical, peer-driven feedback on a substantial piece of work
- b. opportunity to share ongoing research with peers
- c. training on research design and grant writing
- d. opportunities for networking and interaction with graduate students and faculty at the Institute of African and Diaspora Studies, University of Lagos and beyond
- e. mentorship for graduate researchers

The AMRC-UNILAG is committed to developing a new generation of scholars conducting research in the multidisciplinary domain of African Studies, and this workshop represents a major investment towards that goal. Selected graduate researchers would be expected to demonstrate awareness of the growing debates about the politics of knowledge production and to show how their research contributes to those debates.

Since AMRC-UNILAG is hosted by the Institute of African and Diaspora Studies (IADS), at the University of Lagos, the workshop resonates with our mission “to provide a platform for profound and ground-breaking research, which will help to propel national development and encourage global discourse, especially between Africans at home and the Diaspora.”

The mode of attendance for the workshop is hybrid.

Expected Result:

Attendees will be exposed to mentoring programmes in specific areas of African Studies; and interested candidates may be given the opportunity to participate in future AMRC-UNILAG projects.

Eligibility and Application Procedure

- i) Applicants must be currently enrolled in a PhD programme.
- ii) We are interested in Humanities research focused on Africa and/or its diaspora.
- iii) Interested persons should complete the online form **before June 5, 2026.**
<https://forms.gle/FheWbeiqNw9WtqKV6>

Important Dates

5th June, 2026: Deadline for application

26th June, 2026: Feedback on accepted abstract

12th August – 14th August 2026: Workshop dates