**Sharing the sky**

**Skills development using a global robotic telescope network**

**for uplifting the East African astronomical research community**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| PERSONAL DATA |
| Name (as per ID document)Please *italicise* the given name that you are known by, and underline surname,e.g. “*John* Adam Smith” |       |
| Postal Address   |       |
| Email Address |       |
| Telephone/ Cell-phone number |       |
| Emergency Contact Details(to be used In case of emergency while attending the course) |        |
| Gender |        |
| Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYY) |        |
| Nationality |        |
| ID/Passport Number |        |
| Current employment status(e.g student, employed, self-employed or unemployed) |        |
| Current employer or university |       |
| Country based in(needs to be Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, or Rwanda) |  |
| If studying, degree aimed for and year of study in this programme(e.g. “PhD, 3rd year”) |        |
| Academic qualifications (see below)(e.g “B.Tech in Technical and Applied Physics, Technical University of Kenya”) |       |
| Further relevant qualifications |       |
| MOTIVATION |
| Why do you want to participate in the “Sharing the Sky” programme? |       |
| REFERENCESPlease name three referees familiar with their work and ensure that they will send their reference letter to the specified e-mail on time. |
| Referee 1 (Name, Institution, E-mail) |       |
| Referee 2 (Name, Institution, E-mail) |       |
| Referee 3 (Name, Institution, E-mail) |       |

***Required attachments***:

– Certificate of any academic degree obtained

– If no degree obtained yet, transcript of your current programme of study

[ ]  I declare that all information provided is accurate.

[ ]  I have provided all requested supporting evidence.

[ ]  I will make sure that the nominated referees will provide a reference letter to the e-mail address below within at most one week after the application deadline.

[ ]  I confirm that I will be attending all four workshops over the two years of the programme.

[ ]  I confirm that I will make use of the LCO 1m global telescope network to develop my skills and/or carry out a research project.

Print Name:

Date:

Please note that participation in the programme is subject to the following ***minimal qualifications***:

– a bachelor or master degree in astrophysics or a related subject

*or*

– enrolled in the final two years of such a study programme and having a strong record

Please e-mail the completed application form to the respective coordinator in your country of residence ***by 28 Mar 2025***:

*Kenya:* Prof Paul Baki (Technical University of Kenya), paulbaki@tukenya.ac.ke

*Uganda*: Dr Edward Jurua (Mbarara University of Science and Technology), ejurua@must.ac.ug

*Tanzania*: Dr Noorali Jiwaji (Open University of Tanzania), ntjiwaji@yahoo.com

*Rwanda*: Prof Pheneas Nkundabakura (University of Rwanda), p.nkundabakura@ur.ac.rw

Inform your referees to send their reference letters by e-mail *to the same address* ***by 4 Apr 2025***.

