



## PanAfGeo

Pan-African Support  
to Geological Sciences and  
Technology Africa-EU Partnership  
Appui panafricain aux géosciences  
du partenariat Afrique-UE  
Apoio pan-africano às geociências  
da parceria África-UE

# PanAfGeo-2 Charter for Trainees

## *Trainee Application Guidelines*

### 1. OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTION

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“PanAfGeo-2” for “Pan-African Support to Geological Sciences and Technology” supports the training of geoscientific staff from African Geological Surveys through the development of an innovative training programme. This includes the acquisition and development of important professional skills that complement their technical qualifications. The training programme is carried out by geoscientists with international experience and coming from African and European Geological Surveys.

PanAfGeo-2 (2021-2024) is a continuation of the well-recognised PanAfGeo (2016-2019), which has provided 42 training sessions for 1,068 geoscientists coming from 49 African countries, and generating notable impacts at the political, institutional, and technical capacity level in Africa.

PanAfGeo-2 allows trainees to acquire state-of-the-art tools, methods and experienced knowledge in 8 geoscientific skills:

- WP-A: Geoscientific Mapping
- WP-B: Mineral Resources Assessment
- WP-C: Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining
- WP-D: New Frontiers in Geosciences (Geoheritage and Geothermal energy)
- WP-E: Geohazards & Environmental Management of Mines
- WP-F: Georesources Governance & OAGS/GSOs Institutional Strengthening
- WP-G: Geoscientific Information Management
- WP-H: Communication, Dissemination and Dialogue.

The PanAfGeo Charter for Trainees provides the general quality framework for selection of trainees who will attend the training sessions carried out in the frame of the PanAfGeo Project. This Charter is awarded for the full duration of the PanAfGeo Project. Implementation of the Charter will be monitored and violation of any of its principles and commitments may lead to withdrawal of the application by the PanAfGeo Project Coordination.

A schedule of all proposed trainings will be communicated through OAGS with place of venue and language(s) used. The interested potential trainees will then need to get the support of their organisation.

### 2. TERMS AND VALUE

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PanAfGeo trainees should apply the acquired know-how for the development of geosciences in Africa.

### 3. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

PanAfGeo established in the following points what is eligible to apply for the PanAfGeo Charter for trainees:

- Trainee must be living in a country of the African continent;
- Trainee must be a technical and scientific staff working in an African Geological Survey that is a member of the Organisation of African Geological Surveys (OAGS);
- Trainee must have BSc, MSc and/or PhD;
- Trainee must have a background that includes combination of geoscientific skills;
- Trainee must be younger than 45 years old;
- Trainee must be English-speaking, or French-speaking or Portuguese-speaking.

In some cases, some other applicants may be considered, such as students from an African University, IT (Information Technology) technicians and specialists.

### 4. APPLICATIONS

Trainee must provide specific information and documents to complete the Applicant Form, as described below:

- Curriculum Vitæ (CV),
- Letter of Commitment,
- Letter of Motivation,
- Passport Copy,
- Current position and role within their African Geological Survey.

### 5. FULL DETAILS

More information about the PanAfGeo Programme: <https://panafgeo.eurogeosurveys.org/>

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