

Submit your application to the *Research Mentorship Program 2026* cohort today

If you are interested in applying for the SPAR6C Article 6 Research Mentorship Program, please upload your application including:

1. A maximum 2-page summary of your masters/PhD project or thesis, describing how it is relevant to climate change mitigation, and your motivation for joining the Research Mentorship Program.
2. Your CV showing your academic institution and department, and any current employment positions.
3. A letter of recommendation from your academic supervisor.
4. Proof of enrolment in an accredited university.

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Applications are due by **20 December 2025**



Evaluation Criteria

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following:

1. Be a citizen of Zambia, enrolled preferably in a Zambian university, with at least a B2 English proficiency
2. The innovation and/novelty of the research project
3. Background and motivation of the student
4. Relevance to suggested research themes and alignment to the national priorities. For Zambia, these include the following potential topics:
 - Innovation and Technology: Introduction and adoption of green innovation and technology for climate change mitigation in key NDC sectors and how Carbon Markets can support this and raise NDC ambition.
 - Sustainable AFOLU Practices: Managing forests, agriculture, livestock, tourism and ecosystems to enhance mitigation and adaptation to climate change;
 - Climate Change/Green Economy Modelling: Use of climate and or economy modelling to understand future climate patterns for medium to long term planning of NDCs and LT-LEDs including Cost – Benefit Analysis and Marginal Abatement Cost determination;
 - Policy Analysis: Evaluating the effectiveness of climate and economic policies and strategies including the economic costs and benefits of climate action towards the national development agenda and national and international Climate Goals;
 - Policy Analysis: Opportunities for inclusion of Article 6 approaches in the development and implementation of medium - long term national green growth and climate action policies and strategies.