Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP) Scholarships

Eligibility Criteria for PhD/ MSc Scholarships

(1) General eligibility

Eligible Candidates
Staff and interns of key KCSAP implementing agencies and the NARS institutions are eligible.

All applicants MUST
(i) Be resident Kenyan citizen,
(ii) Have a recommendation letter from the affiliated institution (NARS and KCSAP implementing/executing agencies/SAGAs)
(iii) Sign a training Bond form
(iv) Present concept notes in a relevant CSA area as per the specified format.
(v) Conduct their research in the identified KCSAP theme areas of focus.
(vi) Apply for only one scholarship category
(vii) Not be a beneficiary of any other scholarship for the same training program.
(viii) Provide certified copies of relevant academic degree/Diploma certificates.
(ix) Meet the university admission criteria for the respective course.

(2) Specific Eligibility
The scholarships are in three categories, namely new local applicants, continuing local applicants, and new international sandwich applicants.

(a) New Local Applicants
A new applicant is one who has not started their training and will be drawn from project implementing/executing agencies, including the National Agricultural Research System (NARS). The programs are offered in Commission of University Education (CUE) accredited universities.

(i) New Local PhD applicant:
This refers to a PhD degree in accredited Kenyan universities to be undertaken by a student who has not taken coursework. This category of scholarship will support tuition, research and a monthly stipend for 36 months. Applicant Must have a MSc degree in a relevant discipline or equivalent from accredited institution of higher learning.

(ii) New Local MSc applicant:
This refers to an MSc degree in accredited Kenyan universities to be undertaken by a student who has not taken coursework. This category of scholarship will support tuition, research and a monthly stipend for 24 months. Applicant Must have an accredited undergraduate degree of at least Upper Second class/equivalent or Lower Class with at least 2 years of work experience.

(b) Continuing Local Applicant
A Continuing local applicant is one who is already undertaking the degree. The applicant must provide the letter of admission and performance progress report from their respective
(i) Continuing Local PhD Applicant
This refers to a PhD degree in accredited Kenyan universities to be undertaken by a student who is already undertaking the degree. This category of scholarship will support research and a monthly stipend for 24 months.

(ii) Continuing Local MSc applicant
This category will support research and a monthly stipend for 12 months.

(c) New International Sandwich Applicant
A new international Sandwich applicant refers to one who will undertake the degree in an accredited international university and undertake a sandwich research component in Kenya.

(i) New International Sandwich PhD applicant
This category of scholarship will support tuition, research, travel cost and a monthly stipend for 36 months. The applicant must provide certified copies of MSc certificate or equivalent

(ii) New International MSc applicant
This category of scholarship will support tuition, research, travel cost and a monthly stipend for 24 months. The applicant must provide certified copies of undergraduate degree certificate or equivalent.

(2) HOW TO APPLY
Interested applicants are expected to submit the following:
(a) Duly completed Scholarship Application Form,
(b) A Concept Note in the prescribed format,
(c) Duly completed training Scholarship Bond Form.

Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply. Qualified women candidates are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

All completed documents should be sent in both hard and soft copies to the address below

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