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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**Government of Hungary Scholarships: 2017/2018**

The Government of Hungary has offered fifty (50) scholarships to eligible Kenyans in undergraduate and postgraduate studies (Masters and PhD). The areas of study are:

1. Agricultural, Veterinary and Environmental Studies

2. Technology/Engineering

3. Pure Sciences

4. Business and Management

5. Medical Sciences

7. Humanities and Social Sciences

The list of specific programmes on offer may be accessed through the link: http://www.tka.hu/international-programmes/2966/stipendium-hungaricum/

**Eligibility**

1. **Undergraduate**
2. Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of B (plain).
3. Not more than 23 years of age.
4. Grade “B” in core subjects in the preferred field of study.
5. Completed Secondary Education in the last three (3) years.
6. Have original KCSE certificate.
7. **Postgraduate**
8. Are serving the country in the public sector.
9. Completed two (2) years of continuous public service since their last degree studies.
10. Graduated with a Bachelor’s degree of at least upper second class honors level.
11. For PhD, applicants must have a relevant Master’s Degree.
12. Are below thirty five (35) years for Masters and forty five (45) years for PhD.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Preliminary application forms are obtainable from the Ministry of Educationoffices at Telposta Towers, 27th floor Room 2702**.** The application forms can also be downloaded from the Ministry’s website: <http://www.education.go.ke/home/index.php/downloads/category/12-scholarship-forms> .

Candidates for postgraduate courses should submit their application forms through their Heads of Departments.

Completed application forms with **certified** photocopies of ID, academic/professional certificates, transcripts, Birth Certificate, other testimonials and a proposal/study plan in the area of study (for PhD study only ) should be sent to:

**Director, University Education**

**Ministry of Education,**

**P. O. Box 9583 – 00200**

**NAIROBI**

**Or delivered to: Telposta Towers, 27th floor, Room 2702**

1. Only shortlisted applicants (who shall be informed by email or phone call from **only** phone number **0771842051** **or 0773825305**) shall be invited for interview.

1. Nominated applicants (who shall be informed through e-mail /phone call from **only** phone number **0771842051** **or 0773825305**)) shall be advised on the process of making online applications to the Tempus Public Foundation.

The preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later thanMonday, **6th February, 2017** by 5pm.

**NB:**

1. The **Ministry of Education is the designated Agent** for the Hungary Government scholarships. It is mandatory for all interested applicants to go through the Ministry’s preliminary selection process prior to making online applications to the Tempus Public Foundation. **Direct online applications without the Agency’s nomination will therefore not be accepted**.
2. Preference for nominations at postgraduate level will be given to teaching staff in our Public Universities and University Constituent Colleges. Teaching staff in these institutions are highly encouraged to apply.