 

***Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Nairobi***

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND**

**EMBASSY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN NAIROBI**

**SLOVAK GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2016/2017**

The Government of Kenya has received **six (6)** partial scholarships from the Government of the Slovak Republic. Five (5) of the Scholarships are for under- graduate studies leading to Masters. One (1) of the Scholarships is for PhD studies.

Areas of study include:

* Teacher Training and Education Science
* Social and Behavioural Sciences
* Business and Administration
* Ecological and Environmental Sciences
* Building Engineering
* Manufacturing and Communication
* Agriculture
* Forestry
* Veterinary
* Water Resource Management
* Medical Sciences
* Dental Surgery
* Pharmaceutical Sciences
* Non-Medical health sciences

The scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation expenses and subsistence allowances for the whole duration of studies. Student will meet the cost of air fare (about 500 EUR is recommended in the beginning). The studies will be conducted in the Slovak language following the first year of intensive language preparation.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

1. **Undergraduate (Bachelor’s and Master’s degree studies)**
2. Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of B (Plain)
3. Not more than 25 years of age ( but not less than 18)
4. Strong grades on the major subjects that are key to the specialty preferred
5. Completed Secondary Education in the last three (3) years (2014,2013,2012)
6. Has KCSE certificate
7. Valid passport (not older than 10 years, the validity of which has to exceed that of the requested visa by at least 3 months, must have at least 2 blank pages),
8. Birth certificate
9. References of two school teachers including their full contact details
10. Structured and signed CV.
11. **Post Graduate (Ph.D. degree studies)**
12. Are serving the country in the public sector
13. Completed two (2) years of continuous public service since their last degree studies
14. Graduated with a Bachelor’s degree of at least Upper Second class honors level
15. Ph.D. applicants must have a relevant Master’s degree
16. Not more than 40 years of age,
17. Valid passport (not older than 10 years, the validity of which has to exceed that of the requested visa by at least 3 months, must have at least 2 blank pages)
18. Birth certificate
19. Structured and signed CV.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Preliminary application forms are obtainable from the **Ministry of Education offices 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 in the area of study (for PhD study only ) should be sent to:

**Director Higher Education,**

**Ministry of Education, Science and Technology,**

**P. O. Box 9583 – 00200**

**NAIROBI**

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

The preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not **later than**  8**th April, 2016**

**NB:**

1. **Only students who apply to through this Ministry will be considered.**
2. Preference for awards of these awards 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.