

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 2016/2017**

The People’s Republic of China is offering **36 full scholarships** to Kenyans for undergraduate and postgraduate studies for the 2016/2017 academic year divided as follows: PhD-9, Masters -20 and Undergraduate-7.

**Priority Areas**

Energy, Mining, IT, Architecture and Social Science

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

1. **Undergraduate**
2. Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of B (plain).
3. Not more than **25** years of age.
4. Strong grades in the major subjects that are key to the preferred specialty.
5. Completed Secondary Education in the last three (3) years.
6. Has KCSE certificate.
7. **Post Graduate**
8. Are serving the country in the public sector.
9. Completed two (2) years of continuous public service since their last degree studies.
10. Masters applicants must have a Bachelor’s Degree with at least Upper Second Class Honors.
11. PhD applicants must have a relevant Master’s Degree.
12. Are below **35** years for Masters and **40 y**ears for PhD.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All eligible candidates must read and follow the following guidelines strictly

1. Download the application forms from the Ministry’s website: [www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke) (scholarship form)

**or**

Obtain preliminary application forms from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology offices at Telposta Towers, 27th floor room **2702**.

The filled-in application form with attached certified photocopies of ID, academic/professional certificates, transcripts, Birth Certificate, other testimonials and a study plan(200 words for undergraduate and 800 words for postgraduate) in the area of study 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**

1. The Preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later than Monday, **21st March, 2016.**
2. Only shortlisted applicants (who shall be informed by phone call from **only** phone number

**0771842051** **or 0773825305**) shall be invited for interview.

1. **Only nominated applicants** ( who shall be informed through e-mail /phone call) shall be required to proceed with steps 5-9
2. Access the **Chinese Government Scholarship Program** website for more details on the scholarship: <http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=97&id=2052>
3. Apply for the scholarship electronically (You are advised to use Internet Explorer 6.0 or 7.0) by following the link: <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn>. (Register with a **User name and password**)
4. Complete the online application and submit as required, **download and print three (3) sets** of the form submitted to Chinese Scholarship Council.
5. Submit **one (1) set** of the hard copy of completed online application form through your head of department to the Directorate of Higher Education on the address indicated above.

**NB**

**PREFERENCE FOR THE AWARD OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN TO TEACHING STAFF IN OUR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENT COLLEGES. TEACHING STAFF IN THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**