



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP: 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Government of Hungary through Tempus Public Foundation has announced the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship. Two hundred (200) scholarships are available to eligible Kenyans for Bachelors, Masters, One-Tier Masters and PhD tenable in 2026/2027 Academic year in the following areas of study:

- **Undergraduate (BA/BSc) studies** in the fields of Agricultural Science, Computer Science and Information Technology, Legal Science, Economic Science, Engineering Science, Medical and Health Science and Natural Science;
- **Master's (MA/MSc) studies** in the fields of Agricultural Science, Computer Science and Information Technology, Legal Science, Economic Science, Engineering Science, Medical and Health Science and Natural Science;
- **Doctoral (PhD/DLA) studies** in any field of interest;
- **One-tier master's (OTM) studies** in the fields of General Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacology, Architecture, and Veterinary Medicine.

NB: One-Tier Masters (OTM) covers both Bachelor and the Master's levels.

The study programmes and Host Institutions are accessible on the online application system's website: (<https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu>) which will be accessible as from **15th November, 2025**.

Call for applications for doctoral programmes can be found at the following site:

https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/PhD_Call_for_Applications_2026_27.pdf

while for Bachelors, masters and One Tier Masters can be accessed at

https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/BA_MA_OTM_Call_for_Applications_2026_27.pdf

The provisions covered by the scholarship include;

- i. Tuition Free Education that is exemption from the payment of tuition fee.
- ii. Free dormitory place (depending on institution capacity) or contribution of HUF 40,000/month (cca EUR 100) to accommodation costs for the whole duration of the scholarship period (Please note that if the student does not live in the dormitory, the HUF 40,000/month is a contribution to the rental

- costs, and in bigger cities – especially in the capital city – this contribution would not cover the full amount of rental costs.)
- iii. Medical Insurance, and
 - iv. Monthly stipend as per the attached rates;
 - a) PhD students (HUF 140,000 (cca EUR 355 for the first phase of education (4 semesters) and HUF 180,000 (cca EUR 460) for the second phase (4 semesters),
 - b) Bachelors, One-Tier Masters and Masters students (HUF 43,700 (cca EUR 110) for 12 months a year until the completion of studies

Please note that these provisions covered by the scholarship DO NOT FULLY cover all the costs of living in Hungary. This is only a contribution to the living expenses and the students need to ADD THEIR OWN FINANCIAL RESOURCES. Applicants are advised to check the expected living expenses both in Hungary and in the city that they wish to live in before applying by visiting: <http://www.studyinhungary.hu/living-in-hungary/menu/your-costs-of-living.html>

Eligibility

A. Undergraduate

- a) Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of B (plain).
- b) Age of the applicant should not be more than 25 years.
- c) Grade “B” in core subjects in the preferred field of study.
- d) Completed Secondary Education in the last three (3) years.
- e) Have original KCSE certificate.

B. Postgraduate

- a) Graduated with a Bachelor's degree upper second-class honors level for Master's and the age be below 38 years of age.
- b) For PhD, applicants must have a relevant Master's Degree and be below 45 years of age.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All eligible candidates must read and adhere to the following guidelines strictly:

1. Complete the online application at apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu. After registration, the applicants are able to access the application system and upload the required documents. A guide to the online submission is available on www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu website. **The deadline for submission of online application to the Tempus Public Foundation is 15th January 2026 (2 pm Central European Time).**
2. Doctoral candidates are advised to visit website (<http://www.doktori.hu>) before applying.
3. Download, print the online application submitted to Tempus Public Foundation together with the Ministry of Education's STANDARD

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM available on the Ministry of Education website <http://www.education.go.ke> fill it and attach:

- i. Certified documents (photocopies of ID, Academic/Professional Certificates, Transcripts, Birth Certificate and other testimonials),
- ii. The study plan for postgraduate students/ proposal in the area of study, and
- iii. Candidates who are in service should submit their application through their Heads of Departments.

This should be sent to;

**Director, Higher Education
Ministry of Education,
P. O. Box 9583 – 00200
NAIROBI**

Or delivered to: **Telposta Towers, 27th floor, Room 2701 on or before 16th January, 2026 at 5:00 pm**

NB:

- 1. Only shortlisted applicants shall be contacted through e-mail or phone call to attend the interview.**
- 2. Academic Certificates from Foreign Institutions of Higher Learning MUST be recognized by Commission for University Education (CUE).**
- 3. The Ministry of Education is the designated sending partner for the Hungary Government Scholarships. It is mandatory for all interested applicants to go through the Ministry's preliminary selection process.**