



## CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

### 1.0 BACKGROUND

Kibabii University (KIBU) in conjunction with University of Dar-es-salaam College of Education (DUCE), University of Juba (UJ) and HELVETAS Swiss Interco-operation has won a research grant on *Strengthening Teacher Professional Development and Mentorship Project*. The project is funded by IDRC-Canada in collaboration with Global Partnership in Education (GPE) on Knowledge Innovation and Exchange (KIX).

The project proposes an innovative *practice-oriented teacher training approach through training of expert teachers on Teacher Professional Development, who will then introduce inclusive school based teacher training to their respective schools*. Through, this project Kibabii University is offering **TWO (2) partially funded** PhD scholarships to highly deserving students on a competitive basis in the area of Educational Planning and Management, Economics of Education and Management, Education Management and Policy Studies. The applicant's PhD Project should support the project's agenda.

### 2.0 SCHOLARSHIP DESIGN

The project offers financial support to academically skilled and financially disadvantaged PhD's students with the main focus on priority areas.

The scholarship covers: **Research component and partial University tuition fees.**

### 3.0 PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management and Policy Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy in Economics of Education and Management
- Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Planning and Management

### 4.0 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The minimum requirements for qualification for the programme are:

- i). Holders of at least a Master's degree from Kibabii University, in Educational Planning and Management, Economics of Education and Management, Educational Management and Policy Studies
- ii). Holders of at least a Master's degree in Educational Planning and Management, Economics of Education and Management, Educational Management and Policy Studies from any other recognized University.
- iii). In addition to the above, applicants must meet the specific requirements of the Doctoral degree Programme as approved by the KIBU Senate.
- iv). Proof of admission into the above stated programmes in Kibabii University

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- v). Fulfilled specific requirements including course work as maybe stipulated by the respective School with regard to the field of study.
- vi). All interested candidates must have a research concept paper in the intended area of study.
- vii). The concept note **MUST** have a component in either Teacher Mentorship, Teacher Competencies, Education Policy, Professional Development.
- viii). Interested applicants must be willing to commit more time into the project
- ix). Only applicants from Kenya are eligible.

### 5.0 APPLICATION PROCESS

The applicants must submit the under listed documents by email as a single PDF file to [idrc-sitt@kibu.ac.ke](mailto:idrc-sitt@kibu.ac.ke) and copy to: [soe@kibu.ac.ke](mailto:soe@kibu.ac.ke)

- i). A duly filled scholarship application form (*Download from the KIBU website or using the links below*)
- ii). Signed Curriculum vitae
- iii). Certified copies of all University degree certificates and transcripts.
- iv). A recommendation letter from the immediate supervisor and/or a senior professional in the relevant field.
- v). A one-page covering letter explaining the applicant's motivation for pursuing this PhD and justification for the award of scholarship/support
- vi). A short concept note (maximum 10 pages) describing the candidate's proposed PhD research. Concept notes will be selected on the basis of the alignment of the proposed research with the theme of this Call. *See below for guidance on the concept note structure.*
- vii). Recent passport photograph in colour of your full head and upper shoulders.
- viii). Evidence of Nationality such as copy of national identity card/ passport/birth certificate.
- ix). Evidence of scholarship application fee payment

### PhD Concept Note structure

The concept note should be no longer than 10 pages, and must include the following:

- Introduction
- Background
- Statement of the problem
- Research objectives and research questions
- Rationale /justification of the study
- Theoretical/Conceptual Framework
- Summary of Preliminary Literature Review
- Planned research methodology
- Proposed structure (work plan) and budget of the study
- References

### 6.0 APPLICATION FEES

Non-refundable application fees of **Ksh. 2000** to be made by Bankers Cheque/Direct cash to:

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**Bank Name: ABSA Bank Kenya Plc**  
**Account Name: Kibabii University.**  
**Account Number: 2028252628**  
**Branch: Bungoma.**

Scanned bank slip can be sent via e-mail as provided in this call.

The deadline for applying for the scholarships is **11<sup>th</sup> November 2024** not later than **17:00 hours East Africa Time**. Successful candidates will be notified through letters and/or e-mail by 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024. We welcome applications from suitably qualified people, regardless of social-economic background.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Milestone/Key Event</b>	<b>Key Dates</b>
Call for scholarship applications	<b>14<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
Deadline for submission of applications	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>
Reviewing and Short listing of applicants	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>
Interviews	<b>28<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>
Selection and award	<b>5<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>
Communication to Successful Candidates	<b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>

#### **7.0 Approval**

#### **8.0 CONTACT US:**

For more information about the scholarships contact:

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