REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**RUSSIAN GOVERNEMENT SCHOLARSHIP – 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Russian Federation is offering **Thirty Four (34) partial scholarships** to Kenyan students at undergraduate and Postgraduate (Masters and PhD) degree levels. Successful Applicants will be provided with Tuition waiver, a monthly allowance and accommodation at the University campuses on the same basis as the Russian students. Candidates should be able to cover their travel expenses, including a round –trip air ticket to Moscow, reception at the airport upon arrival and transfer to their places of study (approx. USD 250), as well as individual health insurance (approx. USD 250 per year).

The areas of study include:

| **Course** |
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| Computer and IT |
| Computer Science and Computer Facilities |
| Electrical Power Industry & Heat- Power Engineering |
| Applied Geology, Mining, Oil and Gas Engineering, Geodesy |
| Agriculture, fishing and Forestry |
| Economics and management |
| Political science |
| Jurisprudence (Law) |
| Nuclear Energy and Technologies |
| Industrial Ecology and Biotechnology |
| Clinical Medicine |

**NB:** Tuition, accommodation and monthly stipend will be provided by the federation on the same basis as for the Russian Federation students. Russian language preparatory courses will also be offered.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants should meet the following conditions:

**A. UNDERGRADUATE**

1. Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of B (plain)
2. Not more than 23 years of age

3. Strong grades on the major subjects that are key to the specialty preferred
4. Completed Secondary Education in the last three (3) years
5. Have an original KCSE Certificate

**B. POST GRADUATE / MASTERS AND PHD**

1. Are serving the country in the public sector.
2. Completed two (2) years of continuous public service since their last degree studies.
3. Graduated with a Bachelor's degree of at least Upper Second class honours level for Masters and a good Masters for PhD.
4. Are below **35 and 45 years** respectively.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

1. An application form filled-in at http://russia.study/en
2. A copy of the data page of the passport (national IDs are not accepted as substitute)
3. A copy of the education certificate such as KCSE or a university diploma, all pages, with transcript of records
4. A report of medical examination issued by an official medical body of Kenya
5. An HIV AB 1+2 Antibodies test
6. A list of research publications or research papers for PhD nominees

**All applicants are asked to register at http://russia.study/en and to fill-in the obligatory online version of their application forms with a passport photograph.**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All eligible candidates must read and follow the following guidelines strictly

1. **All applicants are asked to register at http://russia.study/en and to fill-in the obligatory online version of their application forms with a photograph**
2. Obtain preliminary application forms from the Ministry of Education, State Department for University Education offices at Telposta Towers, 27th floor room **2702**. The application forms can also be downloaded from the Ministry's website: www.education.go.ke ( scholarship form)
3. Completed application forms with attached **certified** photocopies of ID, academic/professional certificates, transcripts, Birth Certificate, other testimonials and a proposal in the area of study for PhD 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**

4. The Preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **13th March, 2018.**

5. Only shortlisted applicants (who shall be informed through e-mail /phone call) **0771842051 or 0773825305** shall be invited for interview.