

# UK POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**Windle Trust**  
International

## ARE YOU?

- A recognised refugee from the countries of East, Central or the Horn of Africa currently resident in Kenya.
- Or a Kenyan national born in Garissa or Turkana counties and currently working in the following counties in the Arid region of Kenya: Garissa, Turkana, Baringo, Isiolo, Mandera, Marsabit, Samburu, Tana River and Wajir **and** have demonstrated leadership and personal commitment to reducing marginalization, conflict, or inequality in the above counties of the Arid region.
- Under the age of 40 years at the time of applying.
- Capable of studying effectively in English at the master's level.

## DO YOU?

- Have an excellent undergraduate degree, with a minimum grade equivalent to a British upper second (2:1)
- Have at least two years of professional or volunteer experience relevant to the subject you wish to study

## CAN YOU?

- Demonstrate the potential, initiative and commitment to put what you learn into practice in future for the benefit of your wider community and region. A previous track record of community involvement will be considered favourably.

## Please note

- ◆ We are keen to encourage applications from women and individuals from other particularly disadvantaged groups such as people with disabilities, those who are resident in the settlement camps, have lost close family members to war or conflict or have themselves been victims of violence.
- ◆ Applicants are welcomed from all religious backgrounds and ethnic groups.
- ◆ There is no application fee.
- ◆ Submitting an application form does not in any way guarantee you an offer of a scholarship award.
- ◆ A scholarship, in most cases, will cover full tuition fees, maintenance stipends, visa cost and return airfares.
- ◆ Considering applications takes time so please be patient while waiting for a final outcome and whether or not your application has been successful.
- ◆ Before submitting your application you may independently apply for admission from any of our partner-universities, or for admission and scholarships from other universities and funding institutions in the UK regardless of whether we select you or not.

**We work in partnership with a number of Universities to offer around 20 scholarships annually.**

**You can submit an application to us before applying for admission to our partner universities.**

For the 2018/19 academic year successfully selected applicants should obtain unconditional admission to an eligible one-year full-time, taught master's degree course at a partner institution by 31 March 2018.

**Priority** is given to applicants who demonstrate academic ability, need, development impact, leadership potential and personal qualities.

**Preference** is given to courses that offer a high probability of future employment and are of direct value to development of Kenya and wider Horn of Africa region.

## HOW TO APPLY

For more information, to go through our screening guide to see if you meet our criteria. You will have to complete an application online to apply for the UK Scholarship Programme.

Please go to the scholarships page of our website for how to apply:

<https://windle.org.uk/scholarships/applications>

If you meet the basic criteria and would like to seek more advice before submitting your application please contact July Odanga at Windle International Kenya:

**july@windle.org**

Physical Address: 10 Amboseli Road, Off Gitanga Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

Please try to make an appointment in advance if you wish to physically visit the office in Nairobi.

The deadline by which you must submit your Application Form online with all the required supporting documents is **30 December 2017**