



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD  
PLOT 245 SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET  
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, ABUJA  
2021/2022 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Honourable Minister of Education (HME), **Mallam Adamu Adamu**, hereby invites interested and qualified Nigerians to participate in the 2021/2022 Federal Government Scholarship Awards for:

### **BILATERAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT (BEA)**

- i) Undergraduate (UG) studies tenable in Russia, Morocco, Algeria, Hungary, Egypt, Tunisia, Romania;**
- ii) Postgraduate (PG) studies tenable in Russia (for those whose first degrees were obtained from Russia), China, Hungary, Serbia, Mexico.**

### **2.0 All qualified candidates are advised to:**

- a. Visit Federal Ministry of Education's website [www.education.gov.ng](http://www.education.gov.ng) and click on ***Federal Scholarship Board ICON on the Home Page:***
- b. Read Guidelines and then Complete the Application Form online
- c. Print the completed Application Form

### **3.0 FIELDS OF STUDY**

- a. Undergraduate level - Engineering, Geology, Agriculture, Sciences, Mathematics, Languages, Environmental Sciences, Sports, Law, Social Sciences, Biotechnology, Architecture, Medicine (very limited), Pilot Engineering, Neurologis and
- b. Postgraduate level (Masters Degree and PhD) in all fields.

### **4.0 CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY**

- A. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:** All applicants for undergraduate degree courses must possess a minimum qualification of **Five (5) Distinctions (As & Bs)** in the Senior Secondary School Certificates, **WASSCE/WAEC** (May/June) only in the subjects relevant to their fields of study including **English Language and Mathematics**. Certificates should not be more than two (2) years old (**2019 & 2020**) for Non-African Countries and **for African countries the age of certificate is one year (2020) only**. Age limit is from 17 to 20 years.
- B. POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:** All applicants for Postgraduate degree courses must hold a First Degree with 1st Class or at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper Division. The applicants who are previous recipients of Foreign Awards must have acquired at least **two (2) years** post qualification experience or employment practice in Nigeria. All

applicants must have completed N.Y.S.C. Programme and the age limit is **35 years** for Masters and **40 years** for Ph.D.

- i) N.Y.S.C discharge or exemption certificates only are accepted; and
- ii) Evidence of readiness to be released by an employer.

**GENERAL NOTE FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

- i) Since the BEA countries are non-English speaking, applicants should be prepared to undertake a mandatory one-year foreign Language course of the Country of choice which will be the standard medium of instruction;
- ii) The **required certificate** for candidates applying for Bachelor in Imamat, Quran Teaching Professor and Imam Preacher Training for Islamic Religious studies in Algeria is **WASSCE/WAEC**, and no other certificate is accepted;
- iii) All applicants for Hungarian Scholarship can apply for up to two fields of study in order of preference, and must visit the website: [www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu](http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu) which will hopefully be opened between October and November 2020,
  - Complete the application form online,
- vi) All applicants for Russian Postgraduate Scholarship must have acquired their 1st Degree in Russia;
- v) All Applicants to upload the following certificates online;
  - a. **UNDERGRADUATE (UG)**: WAEC/WASSCE, Birth Certificate, Indigine letter.
  - b. **POSTGRADUATE (PG)**: 1st Degree Certificate, Birth Certificate, WAEC/WASSCE Indigine letter & NYSC discharge Certificate.

**NB:** Candidates **nominated** by the Board **will be required** to submit to Federal Scholarship Board the following:

- i) Authenticated copies of academic certificates;
- ii) Data page of the current International passport;
- iii) Specified Medical Reports from Government hospitals;
- iv) National Identification Number (NIN)
- v) Police Clearance Certificate where necessary.

**OFFICIAL PHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL:**

- i) **08077884417**
- ii) **fsb@education.gov.ng**

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PARTICULAR APPLICATION DOES NOT ATTRACT ANY PROCESSING FEE. THEREFORE, BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS***

SIGNED:  
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PERMANENT SECRETARY  
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