



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD
PLOT 245 SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, ABUJA
2025/2026 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Honourable Minister of Education (HME), **Dr. Morufu Olatunji Alausa**, hereby invites interested and qualified Nigerians to participate in the 2025/2026 Federal Government Scholarship Awards for:

BILATERAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT (BEA)

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

2.0 All qualified candidates are advised to:

- a. Visit Federal Ministry of Education's website 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, Environmental Sciences, Sports, Law, Social Sciences, Biotechnology, Architecture, Medicine (very limited), Pilot Engineering, Neurologist 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 **Seven (7) 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 (**2023 & 2024**) for Non-African Countries and **for African countries the age of certificate is one year (2024) 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 2nd Class Upper Division.

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) 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 which was opened Middle November to close 15th January, 2025. Complete the application form online;
- (iii) All applicants for Russia should visit the website <http://education-in-russia.com> which is opened;
- (iv) All applicants for Russian Postgraduate Scholarship must have acquired their 1st Degree in Russia;
- (v) All documents to be uploaded on the Russian Application portal and must be properly **scanned** in PDF format;
- (vi) All prospective candidates for Russian **MUST** have an international passport and original WAEC certificate before applying and for those with 2024 WAEC your are advised to download a digital copy of your WAEC certificate from WAEC portal and upload to the Russian portal;
- (vii) All Applicants to upload the following certificates online;
 - a. **UNDERGRADUATE (UG)**: WAEC/WASSCE & NIN Slip
 - b. **POSTGRADUATE (PG)**: 1st Degree Certificate, NIN Slip & NYSC discharge or exemption 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) Birth Certificate & Indigene letter
- v) Police Clearance Certificate where necessary.

OFFICIAL PHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL:

- i) **08077884417/08023297547**
- ii) fsb@education.gov.ng

5.0 The Application portal will open on 2nd December, 2024 and will close on 12th January, 2025.

ANY INFORMATION GIVEN BY AN APPLICANT CONTRARY TO THE ABOVE CRITERIA WILL RESULT TO DISQUALIFICATION AT ANY STAGE OF APPLICATION.

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

SIGNED:

Dr. Nasir Sani-Gwarzo mni, NPOM, FWACP.
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