



## Call for Applications for **Postgraduate** Scholarships Tenable in Kaimosi Friends University

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### 1. Background

KAFU Council scholarships are intended to advance the institutional core mission by identifying and supporting upcoming scholars financially to pursue higher degrees as part of capacity building and human resource succession planning. Under this initiative, KAFU endeavours to identify and retain best performing students for postgraduate training. It is expected that through these scholarships, KAFU will:

- a) Contribute to manpower development and succession planning;
- b) Expand sponsorship opportunities for postgraduate students of KAFU;
- c) Attract and retain top performing undergraduate students;
- d) Promote a meritorious, fair and equitable scholarship scheme.
- e) Promote high standards of academic achievement among students of KAFU

2. No of Scholarships available: **1**

3. Area of institutional interest in this scholarship round: Statistics

### 4. Scholarship design and benefits:

The scholarship is designed to offer modest financial support on academic merit in area(s) of institutional interest. Whereas the university is under no obligation to employ sponsored students at the end of the scholarship period, the awardees shall be required to assist by giving academic support duties in the department as may be assigned by the CoD from time to time.

The scholarship comes with the following benefits:

- i) Full tuition fees and a monthly stipend for a period not exceeding 24 months.
- ii) Free access to all academic resources within the institution,
- iii) Mentorship from academic staff and supervisors.

### 5. Eligibility:

The applicant for a Masters scholarship must;

- i) Be a graduate of KAFU qualifying with a First Class Honours degree or 2nd Class Honours Upper Division in Special circumstances;
- ii) Have graduated during 2022/2023 academic year
- iii) Demonstrate a high sense of discipline and must not have had any disciplinary case during his or her undergraduate studies;
- iv) Demonstrate the ability to think creatively and work independently;
- v) Not hold other scholarship unless approved by the scholarship committee as complementary;
- vi) Be available to study full-time for the duration of the Scholarship and be able to complete studies within the scholarship period.

### 6. Application procedure:

Interested applicants should submit application as follows:

- a) Submit a duly filled scholarship form **KAF/SCH 1** (download from the university website) and

attach the following:

- i) Certified copies of all academic certificates, transcripts and other testimonials;
  - ii) Current CV (at most 2 pages) indicating current research interests;
  - iii) A recent passport size photo;
- b) A letter of motivation demonstrating why they are interested in pursuing Masters studies and expected outputs from their studies;
- c) Two recommendation letters from academic referees.

The deadline for submission of applications is: **28<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, 17:00 hours.**

All application documents must be submitted electronically to [scholarships@kafu.ac.ke](mailto:scholarships@kafu.ac.ke).

**NOTE:**

- 1) *Applicants with proof of admission to a relevant Postgraduate programme will **have** an added advantage.*
- 2) *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*