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# TAGDev 2.0 Scholarship 2024/2025

Background	Eligibility Criteria
<p>The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) in partnership with Mastercard Foundation, Gulu University (Uganda), Egerton University (Kenya), Africa University (Zimbabwe), University of Free State (South Africa), Malawi University of Science and Technology (Malawi), University of Eldoret (Kenya), Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda), University of Port Harcourt (Nigeria), University of Cape Coast (Ghana), University of Bamenda (Cameroon), National University of Agriculture (Benin), and Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique (Morocco) are implementing a 10 year (2023-2033) Transforming African Agricultural Universities to Meaningfully Contribute to Africa’s Growth and Development (<b>TAGDev 2.0</b>) program. The program seeks to strengthen universities and TVET institutions to better serve communities by skilling and empowering Africa’s young people and their institutions to drive inclusive, equitable and climate resilient transformation of agriculture and agrifood systems. The program will support young students that are economically disadvantaged but academically competent to enable them complete their studies. The scholarship is open to both female and male applicants. However, <b>applications from females, refugees and persons with disabilities are highly encouraged</b>”</p>	<p>This scholarship opportunity is open to East African nationals and refugees residing within Kenya and Uganda. Refugees and persons with disability are highly encouraged to apply</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a national of Kenyan to benefit from the national respective scholarship quota</li> <li>2. Be a refugee residing in Kenya and Uganda to benefit from a regional quota</li> <li>3. Be from economically disadvantaged, marginalized communities, coming from conflict and post conflict areas.</li> <li>4. Be less than 25 years for undergraduate and less than 30 years for master’s studies at the time of application.</li> <li>5. Be 29 years and below for a refugee and persons with disability for undergraduate studies and 34 years and below for refugees and persons with disability for master’s studies at the time of application.</li> <li>6. Should have completed secondary school and/or diploma for a Bachelors degree application not more than two years from the time of this call.</li> <li>7. The applicant should meet admission requirements for the eligible programs at Egerton University</li> <li>8. Demonstrate interest in agriculture, agribusiness and entrepreneurship</li> <li>9. Demonstrate leadership qualities and commitment to service of humanity</li> </ol>

This is a comprehensive scholarship that covers: tuition fees, living expenses (stipend and hostel), research costs, workshop and conference costs, laptop, field attachment and internship costs, community engagement and entrepreneurship training. Consequently, considering the level of investment, successful applicants will be required to become high achievers, highly engaging and focused students/graduates and change makers contributing to outreach services in the communities, capable of creating enterprises that create jobs for themselves and others and have personal satisfaction and dynamism

## Eligible Programmes at Egerton University

Programme	Minimum requirements	Number of slots
<b>Undergraduate Programmes</b>		
BSc. Agriculture	KCSE mean grade C+ (Plus) or its equivalent, C+ (plus) in English/Kiswahili and C in Mathematics/Physics, Biology/Agriculture and Chemistry	5
BSc. Agricultural Education and Extension	KCSE mean grade C+ (Plus) or its equivalent, C+ (plus) in English/Kiswahili, C+ in Biology, C+ in Mathematics/Physics/Geography, C+ in Chemistry/Agriculture	5
<b>Postgraduate Programmes</b>		
MSc. Agri-Enterprise Development	Second Class Honours Upper Division in Bachelor of Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Economics, or a closely related field from Egerton University or a university recognized by Egerton University Senate. Provides a Letter of motivation for undertaking a Master's degree in Agrienterprise Development.	5
MSc. Environmental Science	Second Class Honours Upper Division in Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Environmental Health or related disciplines from Egerton University or any other recognized University. Candidates with Second Class Honours Lower Division may be considered if the candidate possess prerequisite related work experience of atleast two years (Article 40 of the Egerton University statutes of 2023).	5

## Application for University Admission

For admission to Egerton University, interested applicants can download the admission forms from Egerton university website (<http://www.egerton.ac.ke> or <https://tagdev.egerton.ac.ke/>).

## Application for Scholarship

Applicants are encouraged to fill out the online application and print it out to attach to their application for admission to Egerton University. The procedure for submitting the TAGDev 2.0 scholarship application through the RUFORUM Information Management System (RIMS) is as/ follows:

1. Access the RIMS Web Portal through; <https://rims2.ruforum.org/>
2. Create your account by clicking on [Register Here](#)
3. An email will be sent to your valid email address to activate your account. Please check in the Spam or Junk for message incase activation mail is not reflected in your inbox.
4. Login using your email and password you used for creating.
5. After successful login, the Applicant Dashboard will appear with different options.

6. Go to Calls – > Scholarship Calls
7. Select the Call ID : RU/2024/TAGDev-2.0/001
8. Click Apply to start filling the Application Form.
9. Remember to save while filling the form by “Clicking Save Draft”
10. Download, print and submit it with your application form for admission to Egerton University
11. Applications can be submitted in hard copy or by email attachment to program coordinator at Egerton University.

*Applicants are encouraged to carefully study the application guidelines and provide all the required information and documents prior to submitting the application. Females are particularly encouraged to apply.*

### Notes to Applicants

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- Applicants are advised to submit ALL the documents as guided in the application form for university admission
- Those applying to Egerton University must attach to the admission application form a passport size photo, Copy of National ID/ Passport, Curriculum Vitae, Certified copies of academic certificates and transcripts. Academic certificates and transcripts **must be certified by the institution that issued them.**
- Applicants must submit **both the scholarship application form and the university admission application form** at the same time.

### Submission of Application

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Applications can be submitted in hard copy or by email attachment ([mcf.chs@egerton.ac.ke](mailto:mcf.chs@egerton.ac.ke)) to Program Coordinator at Egerton University. Applications (PDF) by email attachment should not be more than 5 MB and **two files attachment** (university admission form and scholarship application form).

#### Address

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### Application Deadline

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The deadline to apply for the TAGDev 2.0 Scholarships is **30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**