



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD  
PLOT 245 SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET  
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, ABUJA  
2024/2025 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Honourable Minister of Education (HME), **Prof. Tahir Mamman OON, SAN**, hereby invites interested and qualified Nigerians to participate in the 2024/2025 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](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, 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 (**2022 & 2023**) for Non-African Countries and **for African countries the age of certificate is one year (2023) 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. 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](http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu) which was opened Middle November to close 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
    - 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 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](mailto:fsb@education.gov.ng)

5.0 The Application portal will open on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 and will close on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

**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:  
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PERMANENT SECRETARY  
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