



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE IRISH AID-FUNDED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME, MALAYSIA, 2023/2024

The Embassy of Ireland in Nairobi is inviting applications for scholarships to study Masters in Ireland under the Irish Aid-funded Fellowship Programme, in the academic year 2023/2024.

The Irish Aid Fellowships aim to support capacity strengthening for the attainment of long-term development goals through enhancing the skills and capacities of key individuals, generally drawn from the Public Services and NGO Sector. The Fellowships are **by invitation only** for **full-time study at Masters level**, with a focus on courses that are relevant to Irish Aid's development objectives.

#### To be eligible, applicants must:

1. **Be a Kenyan citizen.**
2. Be a resident in Kenya.
3. **Work with key Ministry in the Republic of Kenya** and have received an official invitation.
4. Have achieved the **necessary academic standard to be accepted onto a Master's degree course** in a higher education institution in Ireland.
5. Be able to **demonstrate a strong commitment to the development** of their home country.
6. Have **identified relevant college courses** in a higher education institution in Ireland. For study in Ireland, you must select courses from **the Irish Aid Fellowship Directory of Eligible Postgraduate Courses.**
7. Be applying to **commence a new qualification** and not be seeking funding for a course they have already commenced or which will begin before fellowship awards have been notified.
8. Be able to take up the Fellowship in the **academic year 2023/2024.**
9. **Provide a letter of reference from their employer** and a completed Employer Endorsement Form.

#### For study in Ireland, applicants must also:

1. Be able to **demonstrate skills in academic English** by achieving an appropriate score on a recognized test (IELTS 6.5)
2. Contact the Irish Embassy to confirm that the courses they have **chosen from the Directory of Postgraduate Courses accord the Embassy's priorities in their country.**

## **Application**

Applicants should select courses from the Irish Aid Fellowship Directory of Eligible Postgraduate Courses accessible at; <https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme> under the tab “application information” and make applications using the correct form downloadable at the same website.

Duly filled application forms with requisite accompanying documents should be submitted to:

**The Director  
Directorate of University Education  
Ministry of Education  
P O Box 9583 – 00200  
Nairobi**

**OR**

**Delivered to the Ministry of Education offices at Telposta Towers, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Floor, Room 2702.**

The application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022**

Further enquiries can be directed to: [nairobifellowships@dfa.ie](mailto:nairobifellowships@dfa.ie)