



TOM MBOYA UNIVERSITY
KNOWLEDGE FOR SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION ENTERPRISE



ADVERTISEMENT FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AFDB) SUPPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HEST) PHASE II PROJECT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Government of Kenya through the state department of higher education has received financing from the African development bank (AfDB) toward the cost of the support to Higher Education Science Technology Phase II project to improve relevance and equitable access to quality higher education, training and research in STEM for inclusive economic growth and employment in Kenya by 2030.

The Government, through Tom Mboya University (TMU), intends to apply part of the agreed amount from the financing towards scholarships in STEM.

The University invites applications for these scholarships from suitably qualified persons to Masters OR Ph.D Programmes in the following areas:

Programme	No. of positions	
	Graduate Assistant	Tutorial Fellow
1. Civil Engineering	1	2
2. Marine Engineering	1	2
3. Information Technology (IT)	1	2

The scholarship package will cover tuition fees and research costs for the duration of study. The scholarships are open to all Kenyans under the age of 30 years who will also be engaged as Graduate Assistants OR Tutorial Fellows. Programmes of study funded by the scholarship are scheduled to commence in August, 2026.

Important Information

- 1) Applicants **MUST** have obtained a minimum of Second Class Honors (Upper Division) in a relevant Bachelor's degree (for graduate Assistant) / and Master's Degree (for Tutorial Fellow) from a recognized and accredited University;
- 2) Upon successful completion of the Masters Programme, candidates shall be expected to transition to Ph.D. under the scholarship programme;
- 3) The successful candidates shall be bonded under the applicable terms and conditions of the University of Tom Mboya University
- 4) The successful candidates shall be expected to complete their studies within the prescribed study period;
- 5) The studies will be tenable at Dalian Maritime University/Shanghai Maritime University/ Universiti Teknologi Malaysia/ Universiti Kuala Lumpur.
- 6) Candidates must be registered or registrable with relevant professional and or regulatory bodies where applicable;

Application Mode

Applications should be accompanied by a detailed up to date curriculum vitae, certified true copies of academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card or Passport, together with testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.

Qualified candidates must submit **Six (6) hard copies** of their application to the address below and email scanned copies of the same documents compiled into a single PDF file to recruitment@tmu.ac.ke. Applications must be received on or before **Tuesday 18th August, 2026 by 5:00 PM (1700hrs)**:

Address to:

The Vice-Chancellor
Tom Mboya University
P. O. BOX 199 - 40300
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NOTE: The University welcomes applications from individuals of all sexes, ethnic backgrounds, and persons living with disabilities. **Women, persons living with disabilities, marginalized groups and minorities are highly encouraged to apply.** Please note that canvassing will result in automatic disqualification. TMU does not charge any fees at any stage of the recruitment and selection process. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

