

## 2027 KOICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME – REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board (HELSB), on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), invites applications from suitably qualified Zambian Government officials for the 2027 KOICA Scholarship Programme.

The programme aims to develop future leaders and enhance human resource capacity in partner countries through fully funded Master's and Doctoral degree studies in the Republic of Korea.

### SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

#### The scholarship covers:

- Full Tuition Fees
- Monthly Living Allowance
- Return Air Ticket
- Accommodation
- Settlement Allowance
- Medical Insurance
- Scholarship Completion Grant
- Extracurricular Activities and Academic Support

### AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

#### MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (17 Months)

1. e-Government and Public Management – Handong Global University
2. Capacity Building for Climate Change and Environment Management – Incheon National University
3. Economic Development Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth – KDI School of Public Policy and Management
4. e-Government and Public Management – Sungkyunkwan University
5. Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building – Yonsei University
6. Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture – Kyungpook National University
7. Global Fisheries Development – Pukyong National University
8. AI Digital Innovation – University of Seoul
9. Control of Infectious Disease – Yonsei University
10. Digital Health – Yonsei University (Mirae Campus)
11. Social Economy – Yonsei University (Mirae Campus)

#### DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES (36 Months)

1. Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture – Kyungpook National University
2. Global Fisheries Development – Pukyong National University
3. AI Digital Innovation – University of Seoul
4. Control of Infectious Disease – Yonsei University

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

#### For Master's Degree Programmes

- Be a Zambian citizen.
- Be officially nominated by the Government of Zambia.
- Be a serving Government Official or Public Sector Employee.
- Hold a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized institution by 31 July 2026.
- Preferably possess at least two (2) years of relevant work experience.
- Be under forty (40) years of age.
- Be in good physical and mental health.
- Possess strong English language proficiency.

#### For Doctoral Degree Programmes

- Meet all requirements for Master's degree applicants.
- Hold a Master's Degree from a recognized institution by 31 July 2026.
- Preferably possess at least three (3) years of relevant professional experience after completion of the Master's degree.

### INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The following are not eligible to apply:

- Individuals who have previously received a degree scholarship from the Government of Korea.
- Previous KOICA scholars whose scholarships were cancelled or forfeited.
- Applicants who fail to meet university-specific admission requirements.

### APPLICATION FORMS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Applicants are required to download the KOICA Application Forms, Application Guidelines, and detailed Programme Information from the KOICA CIAT website:

[www.koica.go.kr/sites/ciat/index.do](http://www.koica.go.kr/sites/ciat/index.do)

Applicants are advised to carefully review the Application Guidelines and Programme Information for their preferred programme before submitting their applications.

The following documents must be completed and submitted as part of the application package:

1. KOICA Scholarship Application Form.
2. Government Nomination Form.
3. Medical History Questionnaire.
4. Declaration and Consent Forms.
5. Copy of Passport.
6. Certified Academic Certificates and Transcripts.
7. Curriculum Vitae (CV).
8. Any additional programme-specific requirements stipulated by the selected university.

**NOTE: Applicants may apply for ONLY ONE programme.**

Applications should be addressed to:	or	Hand delivered to:
The Chief Executive Officer Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board P.O. Box 320298, LUSAKA		<b>The Reception</b> Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board 2nd Floor United Church House, No. 8 Mosi-oa-Tunya Road, Woodlands, LUSAKA.
		<b>Or</b> The Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, C4 Copperbelt University Riverside Campus, Kitwe.
		<b>Or</b> The Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, Mulungushi University, P.O Box 80415, Town campus, Kabwe.
		<b>Or</b> The Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, Stand No. 6711, Mberere Road Olympia Park Extension Lusaka.

### CLOSING DATE


The closing date for receiving applications is:

**Friday, 10th July 2026 at 17:00 Hours**

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

For any clarification, contact us on:

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