



Kader Asmal Fellowship

Master's level study in Ireland in 2023

- early career professionals
- people with leadership potential, committed to socio-economic development and the achievement of the SDGs
- strongly encouraged to apply:
 - graduates of Historically Disadvantaged Universities (HDUs) and Universities of Technology (UOTs)
 - supporting the development of women's leadership is a priority, particularly in STEM
 - CASAC award for Human Rights at Trinity College Dublin

Are you eligible?

Applicants must:

- Be a resident national of South Africa
- Be applying to commence a new course at master's level in Ireland in 2023
- Hold an honours' level academic qualification with a minimum grade point average of 75% (in some cases a second class honour Grade 2 may be accepted)
- Not already hold a qualification at master's level or higher
- Have a minimum of two years work experience (this can include internships, any volunteering positions, student societies, or part-time roles)
- Be able to demonstrate leadership abilities and aspirations, as well as commitment to the achievement of the SDGs within your own country.



Application Process:

- ❖ Administered by Canon Collins Trust
- ❖ Applications for the academic year 2023/24 are now open here:
<https://canoncollins.org/scholarships/ireland-fellows-programme-africa/>
- ❖ 3 stages:
 - Stage 1: **Preliminary Application**
 - Stage 2: **Detailed Application**
 - Stage 3: **English Language Tests and Interviews**
- ❖ For all inquiries email: scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk

Application Process:

❖ Stage 1: Preliminary application

- closes on Wednesday, 3rd August 2022
- short application to assess eligibility and motivation for applying
- read [the guidelines](#) before completing the form
- documentation required (scanned copies only):
 - Passport or official ID document
 - Undergraduate degree certificate
 - Final degree academic transcripts
- Informed about the outcome in early September

Application Process:

❖ Stage 2: Detailed application

- 7th September – 30th September 2022
- Personal statement (an opportunity to showcase your leadership, personal qualities, achievements, aspirations and goals)
- Documentation (copies of original documents):
 - completion or graduation certificate (for all university qualifications)
 - academic transcripts
 - 2 academic reference letters
 - 1 recent passport sized photos
 - CV
- Read the guidelines before completing the form

Application Process

❖ Stage 3: English language tests and interviews

- If you are successful at stage 2, you will be invited to:
 - take a Duolingo English language test in November.
 - (If you have completed an IELTS test already, this will still be valid if completed within 24 months of the proposed commencement of your studies in Ireland.)
 - provide certified copies of documents.
 - an interview in December 2022.

Maximising your chances of success

Step 1: Choosing the right course and university

- Research (course directory, university websites)
- Consider your academic and professional needs
- Consider entry requirements
- Select programmes at different Higher Education Institutions

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Step 2: Your Application

- ▶ Make sure you have enough TIME for writing your application **well**, and that it is complete
- ▶ Read the guidelines carefully before applying
- ▶ Make sure you have the required documentation
- ▶ Your letters of recommendation DO count
- ▶ Submit your application before the closing date!
- ▶ Keep a copy of your application!

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Step 3: English language tests and Interviews

Duolingo:

- Duolingo website includes very useful information
- Practice!

Interview:

- Plan ahead, research and prepare
- Test your connection/audio/video in advance
- Review your stage 2 application and the questions asked
- Research your courses & universities. Think about how you might benefit from this opportunity
- The interview panel are interested in you. Share concrete examples from your experience.
- Breathe, stay calm, drink water



How to apply:

Applications now open for 2023/24!

Stage 1 application deadline is **3rd August**.

Apply here:

<https://canoncollins.org/scholarships/kader-asmal-fellowship-programme/>

or

for more information email scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk

We wish you the best of luck!