

Kader Asmal Fellowship

postgraduate study in Ireland in 2025

- The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme is a fully-funded scholarship opportunity for Master's level study in Ireland.
- This is an opportunity for South African students with leadership potential, who want to develop skills and knowledge to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in South Africa.

The fellowship is targeted at:

- ▶ early career professionals
- ▶ people with leadership potential, committed to socio-economic development and the achievement of the SDGs
- ▶ graduates of Historically Disadvantaged Universities (HDUs) and Universities of Technology (UOTs) are strongly encouraged to apply
- ▶ Supporting the development of women's leadership is a priority.

Study areas:

The KAFP aims to support critical skills development in Science, Technology and Innovation, however there many different subject areas you can choose from.

- 12 Annual Awards for Postgraduate Study in the following areas:
- Climate Change & Resilience, Environment, Marine, Sustainable Development, GIS
- Engineering and Sustainable Technology
- Development Studies, Human Rights, Peace Studies, International Relations, Politics, Public Policy
- International Law, Human Rights Law, Business Law
- Health, Medicine, Pharmacy, Biotechnology and related
- Education
- Sociology, Social Policy, Social Research and related
- Women's Studies, Gender Studies and Equality Studies
- Information Systems, Communications Technology, Digital Media
- Business, Economics, Project Management, Strategic Management, Leadership and related

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Study areas:

- **Two awards will be made for a fellowship in Human Rights Law at Trinity College Dublin**
- Master's degree in Human Rights Law, specifically the LL.M (International and Comparative Law) at the prestigious Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. This will be selected by the Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution (CASAC).

Are you eligible?

Applicants must:

- ❖ be a resident national of South Africa
- ❖ have a minimum of 2 years relevant work experience (can include internships and volunteering)
- ❖ honours' level academic qualification (First or 2.1 class equivalent)
- ❖ Don't already have a master's degree, and nor be currently studying towards Masters
- ❖ demonstrate leadership and commitment to the SDGs
- ❖ English language proficiency
- ❖ Can have previously applied for the fellowship (once)
- ❖ be able to commence studies in September 2025

Application Process:

❖ Stage 1: Preliminary application

- Online application at Canon Collins Trust - <https://canoncollins.org/scholarships/kader-asmal-fellowship-programme/>
- closes **Sunday 28th July, 18:00 SAST**
- short application to assess eligibility
- read the guidelines before completing the form
- documentation required (scanned copies only):
 - passport or official ID document
 - Undergraduate degree certificate
 - Final degree academic transcripts

❖ Stage 2: Detailed application

- 23rd September – 18th October 2023
- Further, more detailed online application
- documentation (certified true copies of original documents):
 - completion or graduation certificate (all university qualifications)
 - academic transcripts
 - passport or official ID document
 - 2 academic reference letters
 - 2 recent passport sized photos

Application Process

❖ **Stage 3: English language tests and interviews**

- If you are successful at stage 2, you will be invited to:
 - take an English language test during Stage 3
 - an online interview in Nov/Dec 2024.

How to apply:

Applications now open for 2025/26!

Stage 1 application deadline is **28 July**.

Apply here:

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

We wish you the best of luck!