



HELSB
Higher Education Loans
and Scholarships Board

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Zambian nationals that meet the **minimum** requirements outlined here below to contest for Ten (10) Scholarships; **Five (5) Masters** and **Five (5) PhD** slots under the **International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities for the 2025 academic year**. The list of programs can be accessed on the link below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hleDKftM0Jwz9fZ1NccWPGR5Xe5XBsde/view?usp=sharing>

Note: All candidates must observe the language requirements of the Graduate Programs for which they apply as some programs are taught in Portuguese, English and Spanish.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should:

- Be a Zambian citizen with a Green National Registration Card (NRC);
- Have a Zambian Passport valid for at least One (1) year;
- Have a Bachelor's degree for those intending to pursue Master's degrees and have a Master's degree for those intending to study PhD programs.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates should meet own cost towards:

- (i) Expenses to and from the airport; and
- (ii) Any short fall not adequately covered by the scholarship;

DURATION

The duration of study for Master's program is 24 months while Doctoral programs are 48 months.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Before the defense of the thesis or dissertation, all selected candidates must prove, at least, an intermediate level of Portuguese, through certification at the discretion of the host university.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants should submit:

- A typed application letter responding to the advert, clearly stating the field of study desired, age and mobile phone number for easy communication;
- Curriculum Vitae, Certified Photocopies of Educational Certificates, Transcript/ Statement of results certified by Examinations Council of Zambia, National Registration Card, two (2) colour passport size photos and colour photocopy of pages 2 and 3 of applicant's passport;
- A typed motivation essay clearly stating the academic expectations and interests; professional expectations and perspectives for returning to the country of origin (maximum 1,000 words).

Specifications: Font Type-Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5cm and margins (top, bottom, right and left) of 2.5cm.

- Successful candidates who desire Masters or PhD courses must provide a research proposal containing a maximum of 4,000 words, covering the following topics:

- Justification for the selection;
- Central theme and research problem;
- Delimitation and justification of the object of study;
- Literature review;
- Methodological process;
- Timeline
- Bibliographical references

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University professors must provide proof of binding

It is a requirement by the host country that all nominated candidates undergo comprehensive medical examinations including the **HIV test, Tuberculosis (TB) test, Hepatitis B tests and Covid-19 vaccination**.

Nominated candidates must note that **last-minute withdraw will attract serious sanctions from HELSB which may include being blacklisted**.

A clear photocopy of the deposit slip from NATSAVE of K100 application fee (Application Fee should be deposited at any NATSAVE branch)

Applications should be addressed to:	or	Hand delivered to:
The Chief Executive Officer, Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, P.O. Box 320298, LUSAKA.		The Reception Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, 2nd Floor United Church House, No. 8 Mosi-oa-Tunya Road, Woodlands, LUSAKA.
		or The Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, C4 Copperbelt University Riverside Campus, Kitwe.

Closing date: Wednesday, 5th June, 2024

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Note:
i. Only **shortlisted** candidates will be contacted. Any applicant who would not hear from us by **Friday 14th June, 2024** should consider his/her application as unsuccessful;

John Machayi (Dr.)
Chief Executive Officer
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it is possible.

