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Dear All,

RE: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MAURITIUS AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2027

The Management of the Lesotho National Commission for UNESCO invites applications for the above-mentioned scholarship for the academic year 2027. The scholarship is open to **Lesotho Citizens only.** All applications together with the supporting documents must be hand delivered to the offices of the Lesotho National Commission for UNESCO on/before **12th March 2027 before 4:30pm**.

Note the following:

- Applicants must first secure admission into Higher Education Institutions of their choice in Mauritius before filling in the scholarship application form which should be **hand delivered at the Lesotho National Commission for UNESCO on/before the 12th March 2027 before 4:30pm.**
- For undergraduate programmes, applicants should be above 18 years of age and should not have reached their 26th birthday by 01 January 2028.
- For MPhil/PhD and PhD programmes, applicants should not have reached their 40th birthday by 01 January 2028.
- Applicants must have already applied for a full-time on-campus programme (Diploma, Degree, MPhil, MPhil/PhD or PhD) at a public Higher Education Institution in Mauritius (listed in **Section 8** in the relevant *Guidelines for Applicants*) for academic year starting in 2027. Refer to this link for guidelines and application form for your programme of study: https://tertiaryeducation.govmu.org/te/index.php/mass/
- The scholarship will be for a maximum duration as indicated in the table below or the minimum course duration **whichever is lesser.**

SN	Programme of Studies	Maximum Duration
1	Undergraduate diploma	Three (3) years
2	National Diploma in Nursing	Three (3) years and 6 months
3	Undergraduate Degree	Four (4) years
4	MPhil	Two (2) years + 6 months for thesis defense
5	MPhil/PhD	Three (3) years + 6 months for MPhil transfer One (1) year + 6 months for PhD thesis defense
6	PhD	Three (3) years + 6 months for thesis defense

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