



Tertiary Scholarships and Loans Service

“Building a Smarter Fiji”

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR 2022

Applications are now invited for one of the 120 scholarships, to undertake studies from academic term one of 2022 in one of the following Fijian government priority areas.

Scholarships are available for individuals who are employed in the Fijian Civil Service (in service scholarship applicants) and also for individuals who are working in the private sector in fields relevant to those listed below:

Table 1: Fijian Government Priority Areas.

| Category | Area of Study | Level of Study | No. of Scholarships Available |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Medicine and Health | Dermatology | Post-Graduate Diploma | 3 |
| | Anaesthesia | Post-Graduate Diploma | 3 |
| | Epidemiology | Post-Graduate Diploma | 3 |
| | Midwifery | Post-Graduate Diploma | 3 |
| | Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Post-Graduate Diploma | 3 |
| | Emergency Nursing | Post-Graduate Diploma | 3 |
| | Surgery | Post-Graduate Diploma | 4 |
| | Pathology | Post-Graduate Diploma | 3 |
| Education | Special and Inclusive Education | Degree | 50 |
| | Early Childhood Education | Degree | 20 |
| | Counselling and Psychology | Diploma or Degree | 25 |
| Total | | | 120 |

Eligible Higher Education Institutions for Scholarships:

1. Fiji National University (“FNU”).
2. Corpus Christi Teachers College (“CCTC”).
3. Fiji National University (“FNU”).
4. Fulton Adventists University College (“FAUC”).
5. Sangam Institute of Technology (“SIT”).
6. The University of the South Pacific (“USP”).
7. University of Fiji (“UOF”).

Application Eligibility Criteria for In Service Applicants (Applicable to Employees of the Fijian Civil Service)

Applicants must satisfy all of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for these scholarships in line with the Fijian Civil Service Learning and Development Guideline:

- a. Must be a Fijian Citizen;
- b. Must be an ordinarily resident in Fiji for at least three (3) years before the award commencement date unless determined by the Board or delegated authority on case-by-case basis;
- c. Must be employed and remain in employment during the course of the sponsorship;
- d. Must have applied for a scholarship in the In-service Scholarship priority areas;
- e. Must be nominated by the respective Permanent Secretary or Head of the organisation for sponsorship following a merit-based process;
- f. Must secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter; and
- g. Must be being fully vaccinated or exempted by Ministry of Health and Medical Services.

Application Eligibility Criteria for Private Sector Employees in Relevant Fields:

- a. **Must be a Fijian Citizen;**
- b. **Must be an ordinarily resident in Fiji for at least three (3) years before the award commencement date unless determined by the Board or delegated authority on case-by-case basis;;**
- c. **Must have applied for a scholarship in the In-service Scholarship priority areas;**
- d. **Must secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter; and**
- e. **Must be being fully vaccinated or exempted by Ministry of Health and Medical Services.**

Required Documents for Application

- a. final offer letter from an eligible institution of first choice in a priority area;
- b. birth certificate;
- c. letter from FRCS stating the student's tax identification number, or FRCS and Fiji National Provident Fund joint card;
- d. recent passport-size photo;
- e. evidence of applicant being fully vaccinated or exempted by Ministry of Health and Medical Services if above the age of 18; and
- f. such other documents as may be requested by TSLS.

Application Process

- a. Scan and get all the required documents ready before starting the process of applying online in the pdf, png, or jpg format. File size should not exceed 5MB.

- b. Visit www.tsls.com.fj and register for TSLs online application by creating your own email address using Gmail, yahoo or Hotmail.
- c. Once registered fill in the appropriate information and upload all the required documents.
- d. Submit the online application by checking in the declaration.
- e. Check your landing page on the status and progress of your application.
- f. Students will not be able to submit the online application unless all mandatory fields are filled (With the exception to final programme offer letter from the eligible institutions).
- g. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered for assessment.

Provision of False Information is a serious offence under the False Information Act 2016.

Application Opening Date: 18/12/2021

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For any issues with the online application, applicants can email our IT Officer on it@tsls.com.fj. Applicants can also use our live chat facility from 8.00am to 5.00pm Mondays to Thursdays and from 8.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays or visit our website www.tsls.com.fj for more information on the scheme. All applicants must state their TIN in any queries emailed to TSLs.

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