



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

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The University of Embu invites applications for **funded Masters scholarships** and **non-funded masters programmes** for **Graduate Assistants**.

I. FUNDED MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Government of Kenya has received African Development Fund (ADF) financing in support of the Higher Education in Science and Technology (HEST) Phase II Project. The Project seeks to improve the relevance and equitable access to quality higher education, training and research in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for inclusive economic growth and employment in Kenya by 2030.

Through the University of Embu, part of the financing will be towards Masters-level scholarships in priority Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. In this regard, this is a call for applications from suitably qualified Kenyan citizens, 30 years and below, who, upon successful selection, will be engaged as Graduate Assistants under the applicable terms and conditions of the University;

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| i. MSc Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering) | – 4 Positions |
| ii. MSc Civil Engineering (Water & Environmental Engineering) | – 3 Positions |
| iii. MSc Civil Engineering (Transportation Engineering) | – 4 Positions |
| iv. MSc ICT (must have evidence of Artificial Intelligence Application) | – 2 Positions |

SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE:

The scholarship will cover tuition fees, research/project costs, and assessment costs for the prescribed duration of study, subject to the approved HEST II Project provisions. The programmes of study are expected to commence during the 2026/2027 academic year.

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT:

Successful applicants will be engaged as Graduate Assistants and may be assigned supervised duties in tutorials, laboratory or field practicals, assessment support, student mentorship and research activities. In addition, they shall be:

- Bonded under the applicable terms and conditions of the University of Embu;
- Expected to complete their studies within the prescribed programme duration and maintain satisfactory academic progress throughout the scholarship period; and

- iii. Expected to transition to Ph.D. under the scholarship programme upon successful completion of the Masters Programme

II. NON-SCHOLARSHIP MASTERS PROGRAMMES

The University also invites applications for Graduate Assistant positions in the following programmes. Successful applicants will be responsible for meeting the cost of their postgraduate studies.

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| i. MSc Electrical and Electronics Engineering | - 3 Positions |
| ii. MSc Mechanical Engineering | - 3 Positions |

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT:

Successful applicants will be engaged as Graduate Assistants and may be assigned supervised duties in tutorials, laboratory or field practicals, assessment support, student mentorship and research activities. In addition, they shall be expected to complete their studies within the prescribed programme duration and maintain satisfactory academic progress throughout the scholarship period.

Minimum Requirements

- Kenyan citizen aged 30 years and below.
- Bachelor's degree with at least **Second Class Honours (Upper Division)** in a relevant field.
- Meet admission requirements for the relevant Master's programme.
- Professional registration/eligibility where applicable.

How to apply:

1. Visit the University of Embu website; www.embuni.ac.ke. Select the **Job Application Portal** and;
 - i. Create or log into an applicant account.
 - ii. Complete applicant profile.
 - iii. Select the relevant Graduate Assistant vacancy.
 - iv. Upload the required documents:
 - Signed application letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor;
 - Detailed Curriculum Vitae;
 - Certified copies of Bachelor's degree certificate and academic transcripts;
 - National ID/Passport;
 - Professional registration evidence where applicable;
 - Any additional documents specified in the recruitment portal.
2. Send one Hard-copy application package .

Note:

- Applicants already benefiting from another scholarship for the same programme are not eligible.
- Only one application per applicant will be accepted.
- Incomplete, inaccurate or late applications will not be considered.

Applications to reach the undersigned on or before **25th August 2026 at 5.00 p.m. East Africa Time**

**The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Embu,
P.O. Box 6-60100, Embu,
Kenya.**

Note:

- i. Only qualified and shortlisted applicants will be contacted;
- ii. Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;
- iii. Persons with disability are encouraged to apply; and
- iv. University of Embu does not levy any fees for job application

University of Embu is an equal opportunity employer.