

**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD
PLOT 245 SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, ABUJA
2018/2019 BILATERAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT (BEA)
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INTERVIEW**



The Honourable Minister of Education (HME), **Mallam Adamu Adamu**, hereby invites interested and qualified Nigerians to participate in the 2018/2019 **Nomination** Interview for Bilateral Education Agreement (BEA) Scholarship Award for:

- i) **Undergraduate (UG) studies tenable in Russia, Morocco, Algeria, Serbia, Hungary, Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey, Cuba, Romania, Ukraine, Japan, Macedonia; and**
- ii) **Postgraduate (PG) studies tenable in Russia (for those whose first degrees were obtained from Russia), China, Hungary, Serbia, Turkey, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, e.t.c.**

2.0 All qualified candidates are advised to:

- a. Visit Federal Ministry of Education's website www.education.gov.ng and click on **READ MORE** on Federal Scholarship Board ICON on the Home Page;
- b. Read Guidelines and then Complete the Application Form online
- c. Print the completed Application Form
- d. Submit two sets of the Printed Application Forms at the venue of the interview as scheduled below.

NOTE/Warning: Double Entries will be disqualified!

3.0 FIELDS OF STUDY

- a. Undergraduate level - Engineering, Geology, Agriculture, Sciences, Mathematics, Languages, Environmental Sciences, Sports, Law, Social Sciences, Biotechnology, Architecture, Medicine (very limited), etc; and
- b. Postgraduate level (Masters Degree and Ph.D) in all fields.

4.0 CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

A. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS: All applicants for undergraduate degree courses must possess a minimum qualification of **Five (5) Distinctions (As & Bs)** in the Senior Secondary School Certificates, WAEC (May/June) **only** in the subjects relevant to their fields of study including **English Language and Mathematics**. Certificates should not be more than Two (2) years old (**2016 & 2017**). Age limit is from 18 to 20 years.

B. POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS: All applicants for Undergraduate degree courses must hold a First Degree with at least 2nd Class Upper Division. The applicants who are previous recipients of Foreign Awards must have completed at least **two (2) years** post qualification or employment practice in Nigeria. All applicants must have completed N.Y.S.C. Age limit is 35 years for Masters and 40 years for Ph.D. **and only:**

- i) N.Y.S.C discharge or exemption certificates only are accepted;
- ii) Evidence of readiness to be released by employer.

NOTE (For all Applicants):

- i) Since the BEA countries are non-English speaking, applicants should be prepared to undertake a mandatory one year foreign Language course of the country of choice which will be the standard medium of instruction; and
- ii) All applicants for Hungarian Scholarships must visit the website: www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu before 15th February, 2018.
 - Complete the application form online
 - Print the completed form and bring to the interview venue in addition to 2.0 above.

5.0 VENUE OF INTERVIEW: All eligible applicants are to report for interview at the venues scheduled for their **respective Zones of origin for proper identification**. Two sets of completed application forms should be submitted at the various interview centres with the following attachments:

- i. Two sets of Photocopies of Educational Certificates and Testimonials of previous schools attended with the **originals for sighting**;
- ii. Only one certificate is accepted i.e WAEC of May/June for Undergraduate applicants;
- iii. Two copies of Birth Certificate from National Population Commission;
- iv. State of origin/LGA certificate duly signed, stamped and dated;
- v. Four (4) coloured passport sized photographs on white background; and
- vi. Postgraduate applicants will be required to submit Academic transcripts and **NYSC discharge or Exemption certificates only**.

**2018/2019 BEA INTERVIEW VENUES AND DATES FROM
FEBRUARY 19TH TO 23RD 2018**

S / N	ZONE/ VENUE	MONDAY FEB 19TH	TUESDAY FEB 20TH	WEDNESDAY FEB 21ST	THURSDAY FEB 22ND	FRIDAY FEB 23RD
1.	NORTH - WEST, FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, KEBBI	KANO & JIGAWA STATES	KADUNA & KATSINA STATES	SOKOTO & ZAMFARA STATES	KEBBI STATE	COLLATION OF RESULT
2.	NORTH- EAST GOVT GIRLS' SEC. SCH. DAMATURU	TARABA & ADAMAWA STATES	BAUCHI & GOMBE STATES	BORNO STATE	YOBE STATE	COLLATION OF RESULT
3.	NORTH-CENTRAL, FBBC APO FCT	KOGI & KWARA STATES	BENUE & PLATEAU STATES	NASARAWA & NIGER STATES	ABUJA FCT.	COLLATION OF RESULT
4.	SOUTH - WEST, FSTC YABA LAGOS	ONDO & OSUN STATES	OYO & OGUN STATES	EKITI STATE	LAGOS STATE.	COLLATION OF RESULT
5.	SOUTH-SOUTH, BODGS BAYELSA, YENAGODA	C/RIVERS & RIVERS STATES	A/IBOM & EDO STATES	DELTA STATE	BAYELSA STATE	COLLATION OF RESULT
6.	SOUTH-EAST, FBGC, DWERRI IMO	ABIA & ENUGU STATES	ANAMBRA STATE	EBONYI STATE	IMO STATE	COLLATION OF RESULT

NB: Candidates **nominated** by the Board **will be required** to submit to Federal Scholarship Board the following:

- i) Authenticated copies of academic certificates;
- ii) Data page of current International passport; and
- iii) Specified Medical Reports from Government hospitals.
- iv) Police Clearance Certificate where necessary.

TIME : 9.00 A.M DAILY

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PARTICULAR APPLICATION
DOES NOT ATTRACT ANY PROCESSING FEE.
THEREFORE, BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS!**

SIGNED:
PERMANENT SECRETARY
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

