

HERI Africa Foundational Numeracy Scholarships Application Form

Important: This application form must be submitted together with all supporting documents specified in the Call for Applications, including a concept note (Master's applicants) or a research proposal (PhD applicants), as applicable.

SECTION A: APPLICANT DETAILS

- Surname: _____
- First Name: _____
- Other Name(s): _____
- Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
- Date of Birth: ____/____/____
- Nationality: _____
- County of Residence: _____
- National ID/Passport No.: _____
- Disability: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify: _____
- Postal Address: _____
- Telephone: _____
- Alternative Telephone: _____
- Email: _____

SECTION B: SCHOLARSHIP APPLIED FOR

- ☐ Master's Scholarship ☐ PhD Scholarship
- Degree Program Applied for: _____
- Department: _____
- School: _____
- Admission Status: ☐ Already admitted ☐ Admission application submitted ☐ Intend to Apply
- Reg. Number (if available): _____

SECTION C: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Undergraduate Qualification:
 - Degree _____
 - University _____
 - Year of Graduation _____

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Item	Response
HERI Africa thematic area(s) that the research addresses	
SDG(s) that the research contributes to	
Educational Level Targeted	
Expected Research Methodology	

Please provide details of your previous research experience.

List any research projects you have participated in, including undergraduate or postgraduate research.

Title of Project	Institution	Your Role	Year

List any published or accepted scholarly publications.

Author(s)	Title	Journal/Publisher	Year

If none, write **None**.

3. Conference Presentations

Title	Conference	Venue	Year

4. Research Skills

Please indicate your level of competence

Quantitative Methods: ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced
Qualitative Methods: ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced
Mixed Methods Research: ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

5. Research Software (Tick all that apply)

☐ SPSS ☐ R ☐ Stata ☐ NVivo
☐ ATLAS.ti ☐ Excel ☐ Other (specify) _____

6. Professional Memberships (Optional)

SECTION G: PERSONAL STATEMENT (MOTIVATION STATEMENT)

Please submit a personal statement (Maximum 500 words) that provides the Scholarship Selection Committee with an understanding of your motivation, aspirations, and suitability for the HERI Africa Foundational Numeracy Scholarship. Your statement should present a clear and coherent narrative demonstrating your commitment to advancing foundational numeracy through research. In your statement, you should address, where appropriate:

- your motivation for pursuing postgraduate research in foundational numeracy;
- your long-term academic and professional aspirations;
- how the scholarship will support your career development;
- the expected contribution of your proposed research to improving foundational numeracy in Kenya and/or Africa; and
- relevant leadership, innovation, or community engagement experiences that demonstrate your potential to contribute to the scholarship community.

[illegible]

- Are you currently receiving other funding for this research? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, complete the table below

- ☐ I satisfy the eligibility requirements of this scholarship.
- ☐ I have read and understood the conditions of the scholarship.
- ☐ The proposed research is my original work.
- ☐ All information provided is true and complete.
- ☐ I understand that providing false information may result in disqualification.
- ☐ I authorize the HERI Africa Research Chair and the University of Embu to verify the information contained in this application.

Documents Attached



- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ National ID/Passport
- ☐ Curriculum Vitae
- ☐ Academic Certificates
- ☐ Academic Transcripts
- ☐ Signed Academic Recommendation Letter
- ☐ Two-page Master's Concept Note (where applicable)
- ☐ Ten-page PhD Research Proposal (where applicable)

SECTION K: APPLICANT DECLARATION

I certify that the information provided in this application and all accompanying documents is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false declaration, omission, or misrepresentation may lead to disqualification from the scholarship selection process or withdrawal of any scholarship awarded.

- Applicant Name: _____
- Signature: _____
- Date: _____

SECTION L: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

- Application Number: _____
- Eligibility Screening

Requirement	Yes	No
Application Form Completed	☐	☐
Academic Qualifications Verified	☐	☐
Admission Status Verified	☐	☐
Required Documents Attached	☐	☐
Concept Note/Proposal Submitted	☐	☐
Recommendation Letter Attached	☐	☐
Plagiarism Screening Passed	☐	☐

Overall Recommendation

- ☐ Eligible for Technical Evaluation
- ☐ Ineligible

Comments

Receiving Officer _____ Signature _____ Date _____