

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The following terms and conditions apply to the FMN Postgraduate Scholarship Program ("The FMN Postgraduate Scholarship Program") organised by Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc (the "Organiser") conducted through various social media platforms and websites. These apply in addition and subject to any specific terms identified at [https://bit.ly/FMN Postgraduate Scholarships](https://bit.ly/FMN_Postgraduate_Scholarships), [www.fmnplc.com](http://www.fmnplc.com) or social media platforms for the FMN Postgraduate scholarship program. In the event of any conflict, the terms posted at [https://bit.ly/FMN Postgraduate Scholarships](https://bit.ly/FMN_Postgraduate_Scholarships) shall prevail.

1. The scholarship is open to residents of Nigeria who have completed their first degree/graduate degree program in a public Nigerian University, except employees of the organizer and their close relatives and anyone otherwise connected with the organization or judges.
2. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to apply for the scholarship.
3. By applying for the scholarship, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
4. Route to entry for the scholarship and details of how to enter are available via [https://bit.ly/FMN Postgraduate Scholarships](https://bit.ly/FMN_Postgraduate_Scholarships), and @theFMNGroup on social media.
5. Only one entry will be accepted per person. Multiple entries from the same person will be disqualified.
6. Entry opens on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2022. Closing date for entry will be the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. After these dates no further entries will be permitted.
7. No responsibility is accepted for any applications that are incomplete, tagged incorrectly, unreadable, ineligible, corrupted, misdirected, lost, or delayed or are unable to be sent/published due to technical or transmissions failures of any kind or any other reason.
8. Submitting your application constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions of the program. Acceptance will be provided in accordance with and subject to these terms and conditions. Any application not compliant with these terms and conditions will be deemed invalid. The Organiser reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions of the program at any time without prior notice.
9. Application will be judged by the panel of judges on their merits and the fulfilment of the application criteria stated.
10. Should the winner be un-contactable, the Organiser reserves the right to award the scholarship to a replacement next in line applicant.
11. In the event of a dispute, the applicant's entitlement is subject to the sole discretion and final decision of the Organizer. The Organiser's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entertained.

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1. It is a condition of application that all participants consent to the publication of their names and social media platform identifiers (in the format of username, profile picture and/or submitted photo) on the relevant social media platforms for publicity purposes.

2. The Organizer is not liable for any damage, loss, injury, or disappointment suffered by any participant as a result of applying for the scholarship or any injury or damage to the participant's or any other person's personal property including but not limited to a computer or mobile telephone relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading/uploading any materials in connection with the scholarship program.
3. Any personal cost incurred during application will be born solely by the applicant.
4. Each applicant warrants that he/she is the sole and exclusive owner and rights holder of certificates and transcripts, and that the participant has the right to submit the certificate, transcripts and introductory letters work to the FMN Postgraduate scholarship program and grant all required licenses shall defend and settle at his/her sole expense all claims, suits or proceedings arising out of the foregoing.
5. Each participant agrees not to submit any entry that:
  - infringes any third party's proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, privacy, publicity, or confidentiality obligations.
  - otherwise violates any applicable laws and regulation
6. All applications submitted must NOT contain material which is (or promotes activities which are) sexually explicit, obscene, pornographic, violent (e.g., relating to murder, the sales or use of weapons, cruelty, abuse, etc.), discriminatory (based on race, sex, religion, natural origin, physical disability, sexual orientation or age), illegal (e.g. underage drinking, substance abuse, computer hacking, etc.), offensive, threatening, profane, or harassing or which is otherwise inappropriate, in the sole discretion of the Organizer, nor may the name submitted contain any derogatory references to the Organizer or any other person or entity including brands or trademarks of the Organizer or any other person or entity.
7. The Organizer does not assume any liability for any unlawful or unlawfully produced content entry.
8. The Organizer reserves the right to remove, in its sole and absolute discretion, any application deemed inappropriate or that is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the scholarship program.
9. The Organizer reserves the right in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the scholarship program with prior notice to the applicant.
10. By applying for the FMN scholarship program, applicants consent to the Organizer's use of their personal information in accordance with the terms and conditions of the scholarship program and agrees to FMN's Personal Data Protection Policy.
11. Any provision in the terms and conditions which is held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by any court, governmental department, body or tribunal, or in any applicable jurisdiction shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability and will not invalidate or render unenforceable the remaining unaffected provisions hereof and should any provision be held invalid or unenforceable in an applicable jurisdiction such provision shall not be invalidated or rendered unenforceable in any other jurisdiction.
12. Any question, disputes, difference, or controversy arising out of, in consequence of, pertaining to, or in connection with these terms, or as to the interpretation of any provisions or the validity or invalidity thereof, or the non-performance under it, which cannot be settled by good faith negotiations between both parties shall at the request of

either party hereto be submitted to mediation. The mediation proceedings shall be conducted in Lagos, Nigeria in English Language and shall be governed by the Lagos State Multi-Door Court House Law/Rules applicable at the time or any amendment or replacement thereof.

13. The FMN Postgraduate Scholarship and its terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and all registered users and applicants agree to irrevocably submit themselves to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of Nigerian courts in the in the determination of any matter or dispute arising in connection therewith, where Mediation fails.

### ***Circumstances for Exemption or Termination***

#### ***Students would be exempted in any of the stated situations below:***

- *Student(s) taking at most two years off the program due to health-related reasons*
- *Students(s) taking at most 1 year off the program due to grief or loss related reasons*

**Note:** Prior to exemptions being granted, all requests must be documented and approved by the scholarship organizing team, *if not, absence would be considered as loss of interest and thus would lead to termination*

#### ***Students, both undergraduates and postgraduates would have their scholarships terminated if any of the below occurs:***

- *Inability to continue meeting up with the stipulated 3.5CGPA for a session*
- *Changes course of study different from the stipulated courses listed for the program*
- *Got expelled or suspended from the school due to non-adherence to school rules and regulations*