

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 35]

TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS ACT 2014

Tertiary Scholarships Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2022

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25(1) of the Tertiary Scholarships and Loans Act 2014 and on the recommendation of the Tertiary Scholarships and Loans Service, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Tertiary Scholarships Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

(2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into force on 1 April 2022.

(3) In these Regulations, the Tertiary Scholarships Schemes Regulations 2022 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Schedule 2 amended

2. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting Schedule 2 and substituting the following—

“Schedule 2
(Regulation 2)

PRIORITY AREAS FOR NATIONAL TOPPERS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Category of Award	Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Minimum Entry Requirements (MER)
Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering: Civil Engineering, Electrical/ Electronic Engineering, Energy Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Hydrology, Hydraulic Engineering, Civil Architectural, Road Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Structural Engineering, Building Service Engineering and Plant Engineering.	90	Aggregate Score of 330/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English, Mathematics, Physics and one more subject meeting the HEI's requirements.
Medicine, Health and Science	Bachelor's Degree in: Medicine and Surgery (MBBS), Dental Surgery (BDS), Dietetics, Nursing, Public Health, Medical Lab Sciences, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Medical Imaging Science, Dermatology, Occupational Therapy, Genetic Science and Molecular Biology, Bio Medical Engineering, Speech Therapists, Clinical Psychology, Sports Medicine, Medicine Science and Sports Science.	157 (20 MBBS from 2021 Year 13) (5 BDS from 2021 Year 13) (42 MBBS from 2020 Year 13)	Aggregate score of 340/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and the area specialisation subjects.
Agriculture, Fisheries & Forests	Bachelor's Degree in: Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Agribusiness, Veterinary Sciences, Forestry, Fisheries, Aquaculture, Fish Technology, Food Technology, Agriculture Economics, Plant Pathologist, Biosecurity, Quarantine Precision Agriculture, Seafood Science and Technology, Animal Science, Breeding, Biotechnology, Antamology, Value Addition and Product Development, Virologist-Livestock, Microbiologist, Animal Pathologist, Feed Technology, Biometrician, Agriculture Policy Specialists and Natural Resources Management.	30	Aggregate Score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Agriculture.

Category of Award	Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Minimum Entry Requirements (MER)
Technology	Bachelor's Degree in: Telecommunications Networking, Cyber Security, Networks and Security, Software Development, Programming, Media and Journalism, Information System, Computing Science, Information Technology and Applied Computing, Data Science, Geographical Information System, and Geological Information System.	35	Aggregate Score of 330/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Mathematics.
Social Sciences	Bachelor's Degree in: Social Work, Social Policy and Policy Administration, and Psychology.	5	Aggregate score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.
Environment/ Marine Science	Bachelor's Degree in: Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Climate Change, Marine Management, Meteorology, Applied Climatology, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change.	30	Aggregate Score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.
Land/Town Planning	Bachelor's Degree in: Land Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning, Real Estate and Property Management, Geo-Spatial Engineering, GIS/Land Acquisition and Real Estate and Property Valuation, and Landscape Architecture.	20	Aggregate Score of 320/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.
Commerce	Bachelor of Commerce in: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Official Statistics, Project Planning & Management, Property Management and Valuation, Occupational Health and Safety, Information Systems, Professional Accounting, HRM and Industrial Relations, Public Administration and Management, Actuarial Finance/Science, Customs, Forensic Accounting, E-Commerce, Sustainable and Ecotourism, Productivity Analyst, Quality Assurance, Policy Analyst, Sports Management and Business Analytics.	100	Aggregate score of 340/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Mathematics for Accounting, Economics, Finance and Official Statistics. Aggregate Score of 340/400 with a pass in English for all other priority commerce areas.

Category of Award	Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Minimum Entry Requirements (MER)
Education	Bachelor of Education Secondary (Pre-Service) Mathematics & Physics (10) Industrial Arts (15) Office Technology (10) Bachelor of Education Primary (15)	50	Aggregate score of 300/400 In Year 13 with a pass in English and the subject area specialisation.
Special Areas – Diploma Certificates and Degrees	Marine Studies (Nautical Sciences & Engineering), Culinary Arts, Mining, Land Surveying, Early Childhood Education, Forensic Science, Fashion and Design, Social and Community Work, Project Management, Geospatial Science, Organic Farming, Aquaculture, Horticulture, Animal Health and Husbandry and Small Business Management, Procurement, Contract Management, Quantity Surveying, Risk Management, Construction Contract Management, Architectural Design, Organisational Behaviour, HR Analytics, Embryo Transfer, Artificial Insemination, Embryologists, Bio-Medical Engineering, Substance Use Disorder, Adult Social Care, and Graphic Design.	30	Aggregate score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English
	TOTAL	547 ”.	

Schedule 6 amended

3. Schedule 6 to the Principal Regulations is amended in paragraph A(1) by deleting subparagraph (c) and substituting the following—

“(c) be in Year 13 or such equivalent studies as determined by the Service at the time of application. An applicant who has completed foundation courses or units and repeats Year 13 is not eligible to apply for the Scheme. An applicant who has completed Year 13 in 2020 is eligible for MBBS programme.”.

Made this 3rd day of April 2022.

P. D. KUMAR
Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts