

Master of Science (MSc) Scholarship

The University of Nairobi, Kenya and Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania through a Research Grant from the World Association for Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology, Africa Network (WAAVP-AN) under the African Capacity Building Foundation is providing one (1) MSc scholarship in Veterinary Pathology, Microbiology & Parasitology (Parasitology Option). The successful candidate will register in the Department of Veterinary Pathology, Microbiology and Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi. The aim of the scholarship is to build capacity in control of coccidiosis in chickens in Kenya and Tanzania.

The scholarship includes payment of tuition fee, research project materials and data collection expenses and a living stipend. The scholarship is strictly tenable for **two (2)** consecutive years and eligible candidates are invited to apply.

Eligibility:

1). Common regulations for masters degree of the University of Nairobi shall apply. In addition, candidates must meet the following minimum entry requirements:

- a. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
- b. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
- c. Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- d. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- e. Any other non-classified degree/qualification equivalent to (i) above, Bachelor of Animal Health and Bachelor of Animal Science where Pathology, Microbiology; and Parasitology that were taken and passed.

2). Holders of the following classified degrees, at upper second class honours, of the University of Nairobi, or equivalent qualification from a University recognized by the Senate of the University of Nairobi:

- a. General Bachelor of Science degree, where Zoology was taken and passed
- b. BSc. in Biology
- c. BSc in Microbiology and Biotechnology
- d. BSc. in Biomedical Sciences and Laboratory Technology
- e. BSc. in Food Science and Technology
- f. Holders of the above-classified degrees, at lower second class honours, of the University of Nairobi, or equivalent qualification from a University recognized by the Senate of the University of Nairobi and at least 3 years research/ work experience

- g. Holders of the above-classified degrees, at pass level, of the University of Nairobi, or equivalent qualification from a University recognized by the Senate of the University of Nairobi and post graduate diploma in relevant areas.

Interested candidates should send in their applications to undersigned by **May 26, 2025**.

Note:

- Applicants should email their application letters (1 page) highlighting their suitability for the advertised position above, certified copies of bachelor's degree certificate and transcripts, and curriculum vitae (CV) giving details of their qualifications, experience and three (3) referees, as well as indicating their telephone and e-mail contacts
- Applications and related documents should be addressed to the Project Principal Investigator, Department of Vet. Pathology, Microbiology & Parasitology, University of Nairobi.
- Late applications will not be considered.
- Applications should be emailed as one file in PDF to: WAAVP-CoccidiaScholarships@uonbi.ac.ke