Kader Asmal Fellowship
postgraduate study in Ireland in 2024

- The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme is a fully-funded scholarship opportunity for Master's level study in Ireland.
- This is an opportunity for South African students with leadership potential, who want to develop skills and knowledge to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in South Africa.

The fellowship is targeted at:

- early career professionals
- people with leadership potential, committed to socio-economic development and the achievement of the SDGs
- graduates of Historically Disadvantaged Universities(HDUs) and Universities of Technology (UOTs) are strongly encouraged to apply
- Supporting the development of women's leadership is a priority. (However if you do not meet this criterion you are still eligible and very welcome to apply.)

Study areas:

The KAFP aims to support critical skills development in Science, Technology and Innovation, however there many different subject areas you can choose from.

- Agriculture, Environmental Science, Conservation, Rural Development.
- Food Science, Food Engineering & related.
- Pharmacy, Biotechnology, Health, Medicine & Health Economics.
- Dev. Studies, Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution & Humanitarian Action.
- Social Policy, Social Research, Community Development & Sociology.
- Law, Human Rights, Women's Studies, Gender Studies, Equality Studies.
- Engineering, Hydrology, Sustainable Technology.
- Economics, Finance, Accounting, Management & Business.
- Information Systems and Communications Technology.

*Full List of eligible courses

Are you eligible?

Applicants must:

- be a resident national of South Africa
- have a minimum of 2 years relevant work experience (can include internships and volunteering)
- honours' level academic qualification (First or 2.1 class equivalent)
- Don't already have a master's degree, or be studying towards Masters
- demonstrate leadership and commitment to the SDGs
- English language proficiency
- Can have previously applied for the fellowship (once)
- be able to commence studies in September 2024

Application Process:

- **Stage 1: Preliminary application**
  - closes Monday 31st July
  - short application to assess eligibility
  - read the guidelines before completing the form
  - documentation required (scanned copies only):
    - passport or official ID document
    - Undergraduate degree certificate
    - Final degree academic transcripts

- **Stage 2: Detailed application**
  - 25st September – 20th October 2023
  - documentation (certified true copies of original documents):
    - completion or graduation certificate (all university qualifications)
    - academic transcripts
    - passport or official ID document
    - 2 academic reference letters
    - 2 recent passport sized photos

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- **Stage 3: English language tests and interviews**
  - If you are successful at stage 2, you will be invited to:
    - take an English language test in December – February.

      (If you have completed an IELTS test already, this will still be valid if completed within 24 months of the proposed commencement of your studies in Ireland.)

    - an interview in Nov-Dec 2023.

How to apply:

Applications now open for 2024/25!

Stage 1 application deadline is **31 July.**

Apply here:

https://www.canoncollins.org.uk/apply/scholarship/kader-asmal-fellowship

or

for more information email scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk

We wish you the best of luck!