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Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Programme (MLW)

Call for Masters Tuition and PhD Tuition Scholarships

The Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Research Programme (MLW) (<http://www.mlw.mw>) is an internationally recognised centre for research and research training, affiliated to the Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS). MLW has 2 aims, to conduct excellent research that benefits health and train the next generation of researchers and leaders.

At MLW, we believe that breakthrough research begins with opportunity. Our PhD and Master's tuition scholarships are designed to remove financial barriers and empower talented scholars to pursue advanced studies while conducting excellent research and progressing their careers. By offering tuition scholarships for Master's and PhD programs, we aim to remove these barriers and attract bright, motivated candidates who will generate new ideas, produce impactful findings, and contribute to the research environment at MLW.

We are inviting applications for **Master's** and **PhD Tuition** scholarships under the **MLW Core Grant (2025–2032)**, which the Wellcome Trust funds.

Purpose

The master's and PhD tuition scholarship aims to attract and nurture outstanding, talented Malawian-based researchers whose work will advance innovation, generate impactful knowledge, and produce quality research outputs, ultimately contributing to building the trainee pipeline at MLW.

Opportunities Available: Master's and PhD Tuition Scholarships

For either category of funding, your research proposals must align with the MLW research priorities, which include the following and details of the research themes can be accessed on www.mlw.mw

- Infection Biology
- Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health
- Clinical & Experimental Medicine
- Vaccines Implementation & Impact
- Population Health
- Social Science & Health Systems

Eligibility

- Malawian-based candidates with a strong academic track record.
- Proof of PhD/Master's offer/admission
- Proof of stipend for the entire period of study
- Proof of full project funding.

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Application Requirements

Your application should include:

- Application letter (suitability, motivation, career ambition)
- Proposed research group & letter of support from group leader from MLW
- Letter of support from proposed supervisor(s), indicating a plan for stipend and research costs
- Detailed CV (academic performance, achievements, grants, outputs)
- Certified copies of certificates & transcripts
- Proof of Master's/PhD registration/offer of admission
- Proof of stipend and research cost support

Please email your complete application to training@mlw.mw

Documents must be saved using the format: **Surname_GivenNames_MastersTuition/PhDTuition**

Application Submission:

*Please title each document with your name if you are submitting multiple documents. **For any enquires please contact:** training@mlw.mw*

The application closing date is 30th October 2025.