**Liechtenstein REED/TEA-LP Scholarship**

**QUALIFIED STUDENT SUPPORT FOR THE ENERGY ACCESS – LEARNING PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE AT STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY, KENYA**

**CALL FOR 2021 APPLICATIONS**

The Liechtenstein Renewable Energy Enterprise Development (LI-REED) Scholarship / TEA-LP supports pre-selected students in the Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Transitions at Strathmore University.

The Liechtenstein Institute for Strategic Development with support by the Government of Liechtenstein is proud to launch this inaugural support in partnership with the Transforming Energy Access Learning Partnership (TEA-LP) program at selected universities across Africa, in support of a number of UN Sustainable Development Goals - including #7: affordable and clean energy for all.

The master program at Strathmore University develops the next generation of Kenyan experts to grow the renewable energy access sector across the country’s industries, cities, towns, and communities. Web site: [https://strathmore.edu/msc-sustainable-energy-transitions/](https://strathmore.edu/msc-sustainable-energy-transitions/)

The Liechtenstein Institute for Strategic Development is dedicated to the integration and proliferation of renewable energy in infrastructure, urban and regional development internationally. Its Liechtenstein REED Scholarship is supported by the Government of Liechtenstein’s international development program. Web site: [https://www.eurisd.org](https://www.eurisd.org).

The TEA-LP builds the human capital to increase sustainable access to energy for all across Africa. It is funded by UK Aid, currently supporting eight African universities in the development of post-graduate curricular for sustainable energy access. Website: [https://tea-lp.org](https://tea-lp.org).

**ELIGIBILITY AND HOW TO APPLY**

Successful candidates will be supported by an annual stipend to complete the programme within 18 months. To apply, applicants must first meet the admission requirements of Strathmore University and its Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Transitions and have submitted the admission application form. Scholarships will be awarded on basis of academic excellence, financial need, commitment to community renewable energy access in Kenya as well as contribution to cultural and social diversity goals.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- Completed scholarship application – form available at: [https://strathmore.edu/msc-sustainable-energy-transitions/](https://strathmore.edu/msc-sustainable-energy-transitions/)
- Two letters of recommendation, by university professors, supervisors and/or employers,
- A Letter of Motivation of no more than four pages (up to 1,600 words) to explain the applicants’ academic and professional goals and illustrate how these relate to their future career in renewable energy access. Describe a) background of applicant; b) why the scholarship is important to the applicant; c) goals and academic and/or career plans; d) why the master course was chosen; and e) wider community and societal implication of renewable energy-based engineering programs in providing sustainable energy access for all.
- Establishment of financial need – At least one of the following:
  - Certified copy of applicant’s most recent tax return or pay slip,
  - Certified copy of applicant’s bank statements for the past six months,
  - Certified copy of parents’ most recent tax return if the applicant does not work,
  - Other forms of documentation (corroboration by local administration etc.)

Please send required documents in a single PDF file via email to: financialaid@strathmore.edu with a copy to gnyaloti@strathmore.edu

(Kindly keep the file size below 10 MB).
APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are due by:

1700HRS EAT 20th October 2021

AWARD INFORMATION

The scholarship is awarded for a maximum of eighteen months, renewable each term subject to merit and maintenance of an acceptable level of academic performance.

The scholarship is designed to supplement living expenses such as accommodation, food and/or other related educational expenses at the recipients’ discretion. The amount is related to the Kenyan Cost of Living index. Scholarship payments are issued as fee payments and stipends once the required award application and all necessary verification documents have been approved, and an award agreement has been signed. Selections are made by a committee including LISD, TEA-LP and Strathmore University representatives.

A recipient of the scholarship for a given term does not automatically receive it in the following. To receive the award for the next consecutive semester, recipients will need to maintain their grade average, meet any other required criteria and submit required renewal materials for additional payment. Payments are made at the beginning of each semester or term.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship awardees are required to:

• complete all mandatory courses in time,
• maintain good grades and high performance standing,
• submit a first-year statement of insights and academic progress as application for the final semester or term, and
• present a final report on experience, lessons and final academic results.

MORE INFORMATION

Applying to Strathmore University’s Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Transitions:
https://strathmore.edu/msc-sustainable-energy-transitions/