



# EU-Passworld Scholarship Programme

University of Galway, Ireland

Call for Applications

## Would you like to continue your higher education in Ireland?

The **University of Galway** is a highly ranked university on the west coast of Ireland that is committed to values of respect, openness, sustainability and excellence.

With the support of UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, and Nasc, the Migrant and Refugee Rights Centre, University of Galway is offering a **refugee currently residing in Nigeria the opportunity** to continue their higher education in Ireland via an EU-Passworld scholarship.

## Are you interested in pursuing a Masters in Science and Engineering?

University of Galway is offering a postgraduate scholarship in any one of the following programmes from their **College of Science and Engineering**:

- [MSc in Biomedical Engineering](#)
- [MSc in Biomedical Science](#)
- [MSc in Biotechnology](#)
- [MSc in Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety](#)
- [MSc in Computer Science - Data Analytics](#)

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree relevant to the Masters programme applied for.

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The University of Galway will provide learning and research facilities and mentoring to the selected student.

The student will be exempt from tuition fees and will receive financial support for pre-departure expenses, including plane tickets, as well as a living allowance for the duration of their studies.

Accommodation will be arranged for the duration of the Masters programme.

The student will enjoy full rights such as academic supports, student supports and access to extra-curricular training opportunities. Potential future career paths will be facilitated by the on-campus Careers Development Centre and engagement with local industry partners where possible.

## Application is open to refugees who:

1. Are residing in Nigeria and are **registered as a refugee** with UNHCR

2. **Hold a Bachelor's degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics**

- *No limit on year of graduation*

- *A HND alone is not sufficient to be eligible*

3. Have a **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** of at least 2.4/5.0 or Lower Second Class degree according to the Nigerian grading system, or 3.3/4 according to the Cameroonian grading system, or equivalent

4. Are **fluent in English** and have completed either Bachelor's degree or secondary schooling in English, demonstrated by qualifications

5. Work experience, if any, will be considered in addition to academic background

## How to Apply

Candidates are invited to apply by filling in an **online application form** accessible [here](#), and to submit a **scanned copy of the following documents** to [eupassworld@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:eupassworld@universityofgalway.ie) by **17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**:

1. **Proof of refugee registration** with UNHCR or Nigerian authorities

2. **Official documentation: if available**, either passport (*only identity page required*) or other official ID if you do not currently have a passport

3. Copy of **Bachelor's Degree**

4. Copy of **Bachelor's Transcript of exams passed and relative grades**

5. **English language test, if available.** (*Not obligatory to apply but will be required should you proceed to final stage*)

## Selection Process

The Selection Process will be divided into three stages:

**Stage 1:** Evaluation of documentation (**17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 -Early April 2023**)

**Stage 2:** Invitation to Interview (**Early April**)

**Stage 3:** Online interview carried out in English (**Late April**)

*The admission procedure for the selection of candidates will be carried out by the University of Galway and is not under UNHCR's responsibility. Students will be selected on the basis of merit and the evaluation will be carried out by a Committee of Experts nominated by the University.*