Egerton University Announces 42 TAGDev 2.0 Scholarship Awardees for the 2026/2027 Academic Year



Egerton University in Kenya has selected 42 students for scholarships under the Transforming African Agricultural Universities to Meaningfully Contribute to Africa's Growth and Development (TAGDev 2.0) programme for the 2026/2027 academic year.

The selection followed a competitive process that attracted **757 applications**, of which **702 applicants met the eligibility requirements**. A total of 296 applicants were admitted and considered for the scholarships, while 122 candidates were shortlisted for validation. Following the validation exercise, 42 students were selected for scholarships.

Of the successful candidates, **26 are female (62%) and 16 are male (38%)**, reflecting the programme's commitment to promoting gender inclusion and expanding access to quality higher education for young people.

The TAGDev 2.0 programme, implemented by the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation, seeks to transform African agricultural universities into hubs of excellence that equip young people with evolving 21st century skills.

RUFORUM congratulates the 42 successful candidates and commends Egerton University for its role in identifying and supporting talented young people who will contribute to Africa's agricultural transformation and development.

No	Applicant	Gender	Course
1.	Mohamed Rukio	Female	BSc. Agriculture
2.	Abdi Gini	Female	BSc. Agriculture
3.	Noor Osman Abdullahi	Male	BSc. Agriculture
4.	Mayom Clark Marial	Male	BSc. Agriculture
5.	Hassan Khadijo Ahmed	Female	BSc. Agriculture
6.	Egialan Millicent Akingol	Female	BSc. Agriculture
7.	AKOL MOSES	Male	BSc. Agriculture
8.	Mutisya Bonface	Male	BSc. Agriculture
9.	ABOI SHARON	Female	BSc. Agriculture
10.	teiyan happiness	Female	BSc. Agriculture
11.	HANNA ENDRECIA	Female	BSc. Agriculture
12.	Lual Khan	Male	BSc. Animal Science
13.	Dubow Fahmo mohamedsaid	Female	BSc. Animal Science
14.	LPATEINA LENASOTU	Male	BSc. Animal Science
15.	KIPLANGAT KORIR BRIAN	Male	BSc. Animal Science
16.	Orwoba Vincent Nyambane	Male	BSc. Animal Science
17.	Manyasi Benjamin	Male	BSc. Animal Science
18.	Opa Michelle Isamani	Female	BSc. Animal Science
19.	Achando Sostanciah	Female	BSc. Animal Science
20.	Abdi Hamdi	Female	BSc. Natural Resources Mgt
21.	MOHAMUD FOSIA	Female	BSc. Natural Resources Mgt
22.	Mohamud Halima Ahmed	Female	BSc. Natural Resources Mgt
23.	LOMILO ANTHONY	Male	BSc. Natural Resources Mgt
24.	Chuol NYAYIAN MATHPIW	Female	BSc. Natural Resources Mgt
25.	Akinyi Christine	Female	BSc. Natural Resources Mgt
26.	Paweer Joseph	Male	BSc. Natural Resources Mgt
27.	Okello Kevin	Male	BSc. Natural Resources Mgt
28.	Jesai Duke	Male	MSc. Agribusiness Management
29.	Cherotich Sharon	Female	MSc. Agribusiness Management
30.	Matsabe Jane	Female	MSc. Agribusiness Management
31.	ngetich mercy	Female	MSc. Agribusiness Management
32.	Iraki David	Male	MSc. Agribusiness Management
33.	Anampiu Juliet	Female	MSc. Food Science
34.	Opot Joseph	Male	MSc. Food Science
35.	MUSANGA TERRY	Female	MSc. Food Science
36.	Gitau Martha	Female	MSc. Food Science
37.	LELEI CHEROTICH	Female	MSc. Food Science
38.	MURAI WINIFRED Wanjiku	Female	MSc. Horticulture
39.	Ruai Benjamin	Male	MSc. Horticulture
40.	Wambua Miriam	Female	MSc. Horticulture
41.	Kariuki Joyce Wambui	Female	MSc. Horticulture
42.	Komu Christine	Female	MSc. Horticulture