

King's Nigerian Law Scholars Fund 2017-18

Important: please read these guidance notes very carefully before completing the form.

If you still require clarification before submitting your application form please contact funding@kcl.ac.uk

What is the King's Nigerian Law Scholars Fund?

King's College London is delighted to offer the King's Nigerian Law Scholars Fund. The award has been established by a friend of the College who would like to support residents of Nigeria who wish to study law at King's. This fund is intended to give students the opportunity to further their legal careers in an internationally recognised centre of excellence.

The winner will be selected on the basis of a personal statement as well as demonstrable financial hardship. Applicants must have a confirmed place to study the one year LLM Law programme at King's College London.

This fund is open to residents of Nigeria only. The scholarship will be worth £25,000 and will support the winner with the full cost of tuition fees and also provide a living costs allowance whilst studying. For 2017-18, one scholarship of £25,000 will be available. The scholarship will be paid as follows: £22,800* to cover tuition fees in full and £2,200* contribution towards living costs.

**Tuition fees are subject to change for the 2017-18 academic year.*

Am I eligible to apply?

Applications are invited from students undertaking the one year LLM Law, who are able to provide evidence of financial need. In order to be eligible to apply, you must:

- *be undertaking the one year LLM Law programme at King's, 2017 entry;*
- *be able to demonstrate a need for financial assistance and provide a written personal statement;*
- *be ordinarily resident in Nigeria, and liable for international rate tuition fees at King's;*
- *be intending to return to Nigeria on completion of your studies, to share the skills gained whilst studying at King's;*
- *be willing to provide an end of year report and a letter of thanks to the donor.*

How do I complete the application form?

The application form should be completed, scanned and emailed to funding@kcl.ac.uk.

Alternatively it may be posted to [Student Funding Office](#), at Student Funding Office, King's College London, Rm.7.20 James Clerk Maxwell Building, 57 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8WA.

You must submit a word/pdf version of your supporting statement. This should be emailed to funding@kcl.ac.uk.

The deadline for applications is 13 April 2017.

When will I know the outcome of my application?

Provided your application form has been accurately completed and the appropriate documentary evidence supplied, you will be notified of the decision by August 2017. The successful applicant will be selected by a panel of senior academic Law School representatives.

Student Checklist

- Evidence of household income/salaries – yourself/partner/spouse/parent/guardian
- Evidence of other Scholarships or Bursaries for your study of the LLM at King's
- Evidence of any Study Loans taken for your LLM study at King's
- Most recent Bank / Building Society statements for all accounts held, including savings for yourself/partner/sponsor
- Emailed word/pdf of personal statement

Please submit photocopies only, as originals cannot be returned.

Part 1: Personal Details

KCL Student Number	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Forenames (in full)	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

Part 2: Course Details

Have you accepted an offer for LLM Law, 2017 entry? Yes No

What are the conditions, if applicable, of your offer?

Expected Course Completion Date

Part 3: Your Dependants

Do you have any financial dependents who are resident with you?

Yes → Give details **Full Name** **Date of Birth** **Age**

No

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Part 4: Disability / Special Medical Needs

Do you have a disability or chronic medical condition which incurs extra costs? Yes No

If yes, please give details

Part 5: Financial Details

How are you planning to meet the cost of your tuition fees and living costs, if you do not receive this scholarship? Please include details of your/your sponsor's salaries and savings.

If you are a mature self-funding student, you must declare all of your bank / savings / investment accounts below.

If you are being sponsored by family / guardian, please provides details of their accounts as well as your own.

You **must** supply copies of your last three months of bank/savings statements relating to each of the below accounts. These statements must show your name, address and bank details. Please submit photocopies only, as originals will be kept. Please explain any transfers that appear on your statements by annotation.

(a) Name of Bank / Type of Account (e.g. Savings, Current) **Parent/Sponsor** **Self**

Current Balance £

(b) Name of Bank / Type of Account (e.g. Savings, Current) **Parent/Sponsor** **Self**

Current Balance £

(c) Name of Bank / Type of Account (e.g. Savings, Current) **Parent/Sponsor** **Self**

Current Balance £

(d) Name of Bank / Type of Account (e.g. Savings, Current) **Parent/Sponsor** **Self**

Current Balance £

(e) Name of Bank / Type of Account (e.g. Savings, Current) **Parent/Sponsor** **Self**

Current Balance £

If you need to, continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.

Part 6: Supporting Statement

Please provide a supporting statement explaining why you are the best candidate for the scholarship, and including details of your financial circumstances which may be relevant to the panel who will consider your application. Please do not exceed 500 words.

This should be submitted as a **word document** or **pdf file** and emailed to funding@kcl.ac.uk.

Please ensure you name your file in the following format:

“Nigerian Law Scholars Fund STATEMENT – SURNAME, Forename”

Part 7: Declarations

1. I declare that the information that I have given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that giving false information will automatically disqualify my application and disciplinary action may ensue.
3. I understand that my application will be passed to the *Academic Panel* for consideration.
4. I understand that applications are seen only by the committee and Student Funding Office staff. It may be necessary for additional supporting information to be sought from other university staff in order for the committee to reach a decision.

Your Name (*in capitals*)

Your Signature

Date