

**REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

**MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**SUPPORT TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROJECT**

**IFB NO.: MHE/SSTEP/G/P12&13/16**

**APPLICATION FOR 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR ADB/SSTEP BURSARY AWARD AT NORTEC, NKUMBI INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, CHOMA TRADES TRAINING INSTITUTE, LUANSHYA TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS COLLEGE AND LUKASHYA TRADES TRAINING INSTITUTE**

**Date: 12 December 2017**

**Loan No.: 21001500194**

This Invitation for applications follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) online and the African Development Bank Group's website on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and on the local print media.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of implementation of the Support to Science and Technology Education Project (SSTEP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the bursary award for **craft and trade test certificates** in the five trades training institutes under the Project.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia, through the Ministry of Higher Education now invites applications from eligible and qualified school leavers/youths who wish to pursue skills at craft and trade test certificate levels to apply to the address below.

**INSTITUTIONS AND THE COURSES AVAILABLE**

<b>NORTEC</b>	<b>CHOMA TRADES</b>	<b>NKUMBI COLLEGE</b>	<b>LUKASHYA TRADES</b>	<b>LUANSHYA TBC</b>
Electrical	Electrical		Electrical	Electrical
Fitting	Fitting			
	Carpentry	Carpentry:	Carpentry	
Welding		Welding	Welding	
Rigging				
		General Agriculture	General Agriculture	
	Bricklaying/ Plastering	Bricklaying/ Plastering	Bricklaying/ Plastering	
		Agriculture Mechanics	Agriculture Mechanics	
Auto-body Repair			Auto-body Repair	
Auto Mechanics	Auto Mechanics	Auto Mechanics		Auto Mechanics

Electronics				
Heavy Equipment Repair				Heavy Equipment Repair

**The scholarship/bursary shall cover the cost of tuition, lodging and examination fees at both craft and trade test levels.**

### **Eligibility of Candidates**

- a. Must be a Zambian and in possession of a green National Registration Card
- b. Must possess:
  - i. A Grade 12 School Certificate or its equivalent for Craft Certificate Level;
  - ii. A Grade 9 Certificate or Grade 7 Certificate for Trade Test Level;
- c. Should possess letter from Community Social Welfare Department showing vulnerability;
- d. Must not be on any other bursary.

Please note that only eligible applicants shall be sponsored under this programme and are expected to attach documents that meet the eligibility criteria above.

Applicants must note that selection will be based on the available places in the five training institutions, and that the Ministry's decision will be final.

Applicants should indicate clearly the institution they wish to study from and the course they wish to undertake.

Females are highly encouraged to apply.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at 17:00 hours local time.**

**Applications should be submitted to the Ministry and dropped in the Tender Box at the entrance of Maxwell House, Los Angeles Boulevard, Longacres, Lusaka, and at any of the Beneficiary Institutions stated above (*Example, if you stay in Choma and you wish to study at Lukashya in Kasama, submit your application at Choma Trades Training Institute*).**

The Permanent Secretary  
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Los Angeles Boulevard  
**LUSAKA**  
**ZAMBIA**

**Attention: Project Coordinator**  
**Support to Science and Technology Education Project (SSTEP)**