

Multi-Source Funding Plan

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Programme: Master of Science in Computer Science – Kabale University

Planned Start Date: 15 October 2025

1. Overview

This plan outlines how I will meet the estimated total cost of my two-year master's programme through multiple complementary sources of funding, while demonstrating genuine financial need.

Estimated Total Cost (2 years): USD 18,000

(includes tuition, accommodation, books, health insurance, and living expenses)

2. Projected Funding Sources

| Source | Amount (USD) | Status | Notes |
|---|--------------|------------------------|--|
| Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarship | 10,000 | Pending application | Primary scholarship request to cover majority of tuition and fees. |
| Kabale University Graduate Assistantship | 3,000 | Application in process | Part-time teaching/research assistant stipend over two years. |
| Personal & Family Contribution | 2,500 | Confirmed | Savings and small family contribution from annual household income (~USD 7,000). |
| Part-time Freelance Web Development | 2,500 | Anticipated | Evening/weekend work based on existing client network and GitHub portfolio. |

Total Projected Funding: USD 18,000

3. Demonstration of Financial Need

- **Current family annual income:** ~USD 7,000
 - No other major assets or liquid investments.
 - Without external scholarship support, self-funding the full cost of graduate education is not feasible.
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4. Contingency Planning

If any funding source falls short, I will:

- Increase freelance workload during university breaks.
- Apply for smaller departmental or ICT-sector bursaries.
- Reduce non-essential living costs.

5. Conclusion

This multi-source strategy ensures that all academic expenses will be covered while clearly demonstrating genuine financial need and responsible planning.

Signed:

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