**Multi-Source Funding Plan**

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**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**

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| **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.

**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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