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Emmanuel Kuwilwa - Tanzania Chevening Scholarships

Personal details

Title
Mr
Please write your name as it appears or will appear on your passport

Lastname
Kuwilwa
Firstname
Emmanuel
Other names
Chanya
Date of birth   Date of birth - day Date of birth - month Date of birth - year
25 December 1986
Country of citizenship
Tanzania
In the majority of cases, to receive a Chevening Award, you must attend a face to face interview at the British Embassy or High Commission in this country.
Is your country of residence different from your country of citizenship?
No
Do you hold Dual Citizenship?
No

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Phone number 2
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Skype ID
Please write your current postal address below. You do not need to write your country.
First line of address
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Second line of address
35103 EASTC
Third line of address
Fourth line of address

Your education

Undergraduate education
The Chevening programme requires applicants to have achieved an undergraduate qualification that is equivalent to at least an upper second-class (2:1) honours degree in the UK at the time they submit their application. Please provide details of your undergraduate degree below. You will have the opportunity to inform us of additional qualifications at a later point.
Country of study

Tanzania
University/college
Other
Other university/college
The Institute of Finance Management
Date from   Date from - year
October 2008
Date to   Date to - year
November 2011
Degree type
BSc
Degree subject
Computer Sciences and IT
Course Title
Information technology
Result Scale
GPA
GPA Scale out of
GPA out of 5
Result
GPA 3.5 /5
If you have a degree certificate or transcript available, please upload it here. If you have more than one transcript/certificate, you will need to upload them as a single document.
Attach Transcript or certificate
certificatetranscript.pdf
Do you have any postgraduate qualifications?
No

Your work experience

Are you currently employed in full-time work, part-time work, a voluntary role or internship role?
Yes

This award category requires at least 2 years' work experience at the time of application submission, which is calculated as 2800 hours or more. Work experiences may include full-time, part-time, voluntary and internship positions.

You may enter up to 10 entries. If you have held more than 10 positions, you should enter the 10 that entail the greatest number of hours worked.

Your entries will be calculated by multiplying the number of working hours by the number of weeks worked.

Name of Employer / Organisation
The eastern african statistical Training centre

Job Title / Position held
Tutorial Assistant
Date from   Date from - year
April 2012
Date to   Date to - year
September 2014
Total number of weeks worked
116
Average number of working hours per week
50
Employment type
Full time employment
Please provide a brief summary of your responsibilities here
Teaching up to NTA level 6 (Ordinary Diploma);
Assist in conducting tutorial and practical exercises for students under close supervision
Prepares learning resources for tutorial exercises;
Assist in conducting Research, under close supervision;
Carries out Consultancy and community services under close supervision
Perform any other duties as assigned by Supervisor.
Write, update, and maintain computer programs or software packages to handle specific jobs
Perform systems analysis and programming tasks to maintain and control the use of
computer systems software.
Perform or direct revision, repair, or expansion of existing programs to increase operating
efficiency or adapt to new requirements
Maintain the computer hardware, network facilities within the centre.
Assist students and other staff in the proper use of ICT
Develop and maintain a student information system : This is the system handles the financial
matters for students and other payments of the center as well as providing a printable receipt.
(www.eastc.ac.tz/sis).
Develop and maintain Online application System : This is the system used for application
process by the applicants who wants to join for studies at EASTC (www.eastc.ac.tz/apply).
Being a project development team for the development of receipt system: the system which
handles all the students' payment information.(www.eastc.ac.tz/receipt)

Your English language qualification

The Chevening programme requires applicants to demonstrate that they meet a minimum
English language requirement by 15th July 2015. To do this, you will need to submit results
from an English language test from one of the approved providers before this deadline. The
test must have been taken after 1 October 2013 to be valid.

Academic IELTS (find a test centre):Overall score - 6.5, with a minimum score in each
component of: Listening - 5.5; Reading - 5.5, Speaking - 5.5, Writing - 5.5

Pearson PTE Academic (find a test centre):Overall score - 58, with a minimum score in

each component of: Listening - 42, Reading - 42, Speaking - 42, Writing - 42.

TOEFL iBT (find a test centre): Overall score - 79, with a <u>minimum</u> score in each component of: Listening - 17, Reading - 18, Speaking - 20, Writing - 17

It is your responsibility to pay for all costs associated with meeting the Chevening minimum English language requirement, unless otherwise advised.
Please note: UK universities may have alternative or higher English language requirements than the Chevening scholarship programme, and you are required to meet these by the university in order to gain admission to the course.
Have you already achieved the Chevening minimum score?
No
You should ensure that you have fulfilled the Chevening English language minimum requirement as early as possible. English testing availability in certain countries is very limited.

It is your responsibility to pay for all fees and travel costs related to fulfilling the Chevening minimum English language requirement, unless advised otherwise advised. You can update your English score at a later point, once you have submitted your application, by logging into the application centre.

UK university applications

The Chevening programme supports individuals wishing to study a postgraduate course in the UK. You can study any subject at any university, as long as the course will lead to a Master's degree qualification and is a full-time course based in the UK and commences in the autumn. Distance learning courses, part-time courses, and courses less than 9 or more than 12 months in duration are not eligible.

It is essential that you research and identify 3 different courses before submitting your application. You are expected to apply to these courses before or at the same time as applying for Chevening, and you will need to cover any costs associated with applying to universities. To find out more about where you might study in the UK visit: www.chevening.org/study/

Enter below 3 UK university courses that you wish to attend in order of preference. These must be 3 different courses, but they may be at the same university. You should think carefully about your choices because we expect you to attend your first choice course once approved by your local British Embassy or High Commission. You should include an ambitious choice (that you aspire to gain entry to) and an insurance choice (that you are confident you will gain entry to).

Please note that there is a tuition fee cap of £13,000 for MBA and MFin courses. If you select any MBA or MFin course, you will be expected to fund the remainder of the fees over the £13,000 cap.

University and course lists provided by:

University 1
Robert Gordon University
Course 1
IT for the Oil and Gas Industry
Have you already applied to this course?
No
University 2
University of Greenwich
Course 2
Information Security and Audit, MSc
Have you already applied to this course?
No
University 3
Keele University
Course 3
Information Technology and Management
Have you already applied to this course?
No

Application questions

Application Questions

The application questions are an important part of the Chevening selection process, on which you will be assessed by a specialist panel
Your personal statement: Explain why you are applying to the Chevening programme and describe the personal, intellectual and interpersonal qualities that make you well placed to be a future leader in your home country.

I consider myself to be a intelligent and presentable individual, with an out-going likable personality and an ability to work effectively as part of a team as well on own initiative. I possess a fresh, modern approach to the IT industry, and employ innovative and energetic methods to problem solving. Two of my strongest points are firstly the capability to transfer

my own knowledge and understanding to fellow colleagues, and secondly my competency in developing and use software packages to a high standard of accuracy. I'm a determined individual who sees tasks through to the end, whilst planning and organizing activities to meet timeliness.

There is no one reason to why aim applying for chevening scholarship, instead there are a combination of them.

Firstly, My desire to develop my career and it has worked as a fuel in all my achievement till date. Though my current goals and ambitions definitely do not lack desires but there is one thing that does work like a barrier, which is my financial capabilities for studying master's degree in UK universities. Unquestionably my reason for applying to this scholarship.

Secondly, as far as technology(particularly information technology) is concerned, UK universities are advanced in technology as compared to my country. So as a leader I believe that studying in high qualified technological university would enable me to create innovation solution to the problems facing my society.

Lastly, I hope that, during my study in UK will give me a chance to create new opportunities for exchanging knowledge and resource sharing.

Your academic background:Describe your educational achievements to date. You should explain why you feel confident in your ability to successfully complete your proposed courses of study in the UK, and specify why your courses were chosen.

I completed my primary education at Bukangilija primary school in 2001, then I joined Malampaka secondary school where I completed ordinary level education and being awarded certificate of secondary education in 2005, thereafter I joined Tosamaganga High school for advanced secondary school education and in 2008, I completed and awarded advanced certificate of secondary education. Finally, I joined the Institute of Finance Management and in 2011, I was awarded bachelor of science in information technology with 3.5 GPA (Upper second class).

After completing my bachelor degree, I was employed at the Eastern Africa statistical Centre as Tutorial Assistant, since then I have managed to achieve the following:-
I have successfully taught students how to use computer application software, I also developed computer software such as student management system(eastc.ac.tz/sis), receipt system(eastc.ac.tz/receipt). The student system tracks student academic records while receipt system keeps track of payment records.

I possess a number of qualities that I feel would make me well suited for studying masters degree in the field of IT and related areas. For instance I have always been good at logical problem solving and have a proven ability to think creatively when developing software applications. I have problem solving skills and I'm excellent in communication skills which is required to share ideas with my colleagues. I have strong desire to improve concepts, principles, and techniques that will advance the field of IT.

Considering my strong academic performance, skills and knowledge, I consider that I have qualities for being granted Chevening Scholarship.

I will conclude that the courses chosen falls under my country's priority in achieving social, and economic development and therefore I promise that, when I come back in my country after my studies, I will spread the knowledge achieved to my fellow Tanzanians in order to get

the desired development.

Your leadership and networking skills:Outline your experience and style of leadership. You should discuss your commitment to networking within the Chevening community, and beyond, in order to find solutions or bring about beneficial change.

A highly motivated and ambitious individual able to give timely and accurate advice, guidance, support and training to team members and individuals. Possessing excellent management and communication skills, and through the above mentioned attributes, I have been the head of Information and Communication Technology department at The Eastern Statistical Training Centre from 2013 up to date,Chairman of Tanzania ICT Enhancement Association (TieNA), which is a non-government organization aiming at providing ICT training and knowledge sharing to Tanzanians particularly in primary and secondary schools for both teachers and students and I was incoming and outgoing leader in ASK(ASK is an acronym that stands for Answers Solutions and Knowledge about HIV and AIDS) Project of AIESEC in 2011. AIESEC is an international not for profit organization that provides young people with leadership opportunities to develop themselves into global leaders with an urge to make a difference in society

I was able to be incoming and outgoing project leader in AIESEC because of my internal leadership spirit, commitment, hardworking, attending conferences and training, and participating in voluntary work. Through these I have managed to have large social network for sharing ideas and knowledge.

My pleasure is to lead others to reach their dreams and I believe that development starts with individuals who are well educated, having best leadership skills and commitment for their society.

Your career plan and benefit to your home country: Describe your immediate plans upon completion of your Chevening award. You should explain your longer-term (5-10 year) career objectives and describe how your time in the UK will help you achieve these. You should also discuss how a Chevening award would benefit you and your home country.

I'm current working as tutorial assistant at the Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre in information technology. As academician my personal goal is to seek a career in teaching, research and I would like to be Internet entrepreneur. My long term objectives is to become tenured professor of information technology and entrepreneur. Particularly for oil and gas IT, or e-government. In order to become professor I need to have master's and doctrinal degrees in the area of information technology and related, so master's degree is my first step toward being professor. While in UK, my plan is to

To study hard in order to complete my studies within time line.

Researching innovative ideas for solving different problems.

Creating social network with my colleagues for knowledge and resource sharing.

After finishing my master's studies, I plan to return to Tanzania to continues disseminating the knowledge I gained through class lectures, open lectures, conferences, conducting research in the area of information technology and oil and gas IT. In fact development start with innovative ideas which solves the problems facing the society in large, so I believe that through lectures, researches people will open their mind and start looking for new solution and this is long term and high benefit to be provided by chevening scholarship to my country through knowledge induction to my fellow citizens.

I would like to appreciate the ch evening scholarship because of belief that it is going to contribute more in my career development. This is due to the fact that it has eliminated my

financial barrier for studying master's degree, giving me the opportunity to interact with people from different ethics, acquiring new way of conducting lectures, problems approach and solving.

References

Please provide details of 2 academic or professional referees below, who will attest to your character and conduct. Carefully check that the contact details that you provide for your referees are accurate. When selecting your referees, please consider that we only accept references in English language. Your referees will be asked to respond to us via email, and we are unable to accept hard copy references.

References will not be automatically requested at the time you submit your application. You will be informed when we contact your referees. It is your responsibility to ensure that at least two references have been returned by the deadline. We will notify you once each reference has been received.

You can change the contact details of your referees by logging in to the Application Centre. Only two references will be reviewed as part of your application. However, you can enrol more than two referees if you are concerned about the availability of your referees. If you enrol more than two referees, any references received will be considered in the order in which they are received. Additional references received after the required two have been received will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

Please provide details of Referees

Name
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Current/Most Recent Job Title
Lecturer
Organisation
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Capacity in which known
Academic (school / college / university)
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Name
Dr. Frank Mkumbo
Current/Most Recent Job Title
Deputy Rector Academic Research and Consultancy
Organisation

The Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre
Capacity in which known
Employer
Telephone number
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Email
dr_arc@eastc.ac.tz

If you wish, you to you may enrol up to 3 additional referees. We will request references from every referee that you provide details for. If more than two referees submit references we will only consider the first two that we receive.

Applicant declaration

In this section, we ask you to confirm that you meet certain conditions for eligibility.

Employment

Neither I nor my immediate relatives are employed in a permanent or temporary role, by Her Majesty's Government, the British Council, a co-sponsor or a sponsoring university or the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

I agree

Neither I nor my immediate relatives* have been employed in the above categories since 1 July 2012.

I agree

Please note that your application may be deemed ineligible if you or your immediate relatives take up employment in the above categories subsequent to your application being submitted

Citizenship/nationality

I am a British National, or hold dual British Nationality

I disagree

Requirement to return home

If I received a Chevening Award I would return to the country from which I am applying following the completion of my course for a minimum of two years.

I agree

If successful, you will not be permitted to extend your stay in the UK for further study, work or other purposes. A failure to return to your country of citizenship for a minimum of 2 years will mean you are required to pay back the value of your Award.

Funding

Have you ever received financial benefit from another UK government funded scholarship?

No

Immigration questions

Please note that if you are awarded a Chevening scholarship it is expected that you would travel to the UK on the passport of the country from which you are applying for a scholarship. All Chevening scholars must travel on ordinary (non-diplomatic, non-government official) passports

Do you hold a valid passport for the country that you are applying from?
Yes
Please upload a scan of the passport from the country in which you are applying (in PDF format). The Chevening programme requires the photo and main details page of your passport.
chanyapassport.pdf
Have you ever been to the UK?
No
Do you have a valid UK visa or permission to enter or remain in the UK
No
Have you ever been refused a visa to the UK, or had your extension of leave to remain to the UK refused?
No
Do you have any criminal convictions (either spent or unspent) in the UK?
No
Do you have any criminal convictions (either spent or unspent) in your country of citizenship?

No

Equal opportunities

The below questions are solely for the purpose of equal opportunities monitoring. Your response to the questions will remain confidential and will not be visible on your profile. The questions relate to monitoring and not selection.
Disability
No
Gender
Male
Ethnic origin
Africa

Where did you hear about Chevening

How did you hear about Chevening?
Other
Other source - Please provide details
Tanzania, Ministry of education and Vocation Training
How long did you consider applying to Chevening in this application round before beginning this application?
Less than 1 year
What were the major factors that lead to you applying to Chevening? (You may select more than one)
Reputation of Chevening
Have you applied to Chevening in previous years?

No
Are you applying for any other scholarship or funding
No

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