



# KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

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UPDATE TO MEMBERS

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*Dear Distinguished Members,*

## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KISM-UNICAF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) is pleased to provide members with an update on the successful rollout of the **KISM-UNICAF Scholarship Programme**, following the Cooperation Agreement signed on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 between the Institute and UNICAF.

The programme marks a significant milestone in the operationalization of the **KISM Value Proposition Framework**, aimed at expanding professional development opportunities and enhancing access to globally recognized education and training for members of the Institute and their families.

We are pleased to report that the programme is now **fully activated**, and members can begin exploring the scholarship opportunities available through UNICAF's partner universities. Through this partnership, members are eligible for **scholarships of up to 80% for Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degree programmes** offered by leading international institutions, including but not limited to:

1. University of East London (United Kingdom)
2. Liverpool John Moores University (United Kingdom)
3. University of Suffolk (United Kingdom)
4. UNICAF University (Malawi and Zambia)

This initiative directly supports KISM's statutory mandate under the **Supplies Practitioners Management Act (2007)** to promote the **training, professional growth, and capacity development of supply chain practitioners in Kenya**. It also reflects the Institute's continued commitment to equipping members with the knowledge, leadership capabilities, and global perspectives required to thrive in an increasingly dynamic and technology-driven procurement and supply chain environment.

Members can now access programme information, available courses, and scholarship details through the following dedicated link: <https://link.unicaf.org/kism>.



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In the coming weeks, KISM and UNICAF will jointly host **information sessions and webinars** to guide members through the application process, programme options, and scholarship eligibility requirements. Further details on these engagements will be shared shortly.

The Institute encourages all members to take advantage of this transformative opportunity – not only for their personal and professional advancement, but also for the broader strengthening of the supply chain profession in Kenya and across the region.

KISM remains steadfast in its mission to **create meaningful value for its members through strategic partnerships, continuous learning opportunities, and initiatives that advance professional excellence.**

We thank you for your continued commitment to the Institute and to the advancement of the supply chain management profession.

*Yours faithfully,*

Kenneth Matiba, MBS, MKISM  
**SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Dated this **11<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2026**  
KISM Towers  
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