



KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

Promoting Professionalism in Supply Chain Management

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FELLOWSHIP OF THE KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT (F.K.I.S.M)

INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) is the national professional body for supply chain professionals and is established under Section 3 of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act (SPMA), 2007. The Institute is mandated to register, license, train, discipline and regulate supplies practitioners in Kenya.

Are you a distinguished Procurement and Supply Chain Management professional with a proven record of leadership, innovation, and impactful contributions to the growth of the profession?

KISM invites applications for those deserving recognition as esteemed Fellows (F.K.I.S.M), the highest professional recognition awarded by the Institute in line with Section 3A of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007.

This prestigious title honors excellence in supply chain leadership, professional achievement, and dedicated service to the advancement of the Procurement and Supply Chain Management (PSCM) profession in Kenya, and beyond.

ROLE OF FELLOWS

The key roles of the fellows will be, but not limited to the following;

- i) To promote the KISM's mission and values, representing the Institute at events and conferences as brand ambassadors.
- ii) To participate in the process of nomination and conferment as may be directed by the Council from time to time;
- iii) To provide guidance and support to members as mentors and coaches.
- iv) To advise on contemporary and emerging issues affecting the development and management of the supply chain management profession, as maybe called upon by the Council;
- v) To support the Institute on advocacy and reforms including, lobbying for institutional support;
- vi) To assist in mobilizing resources that the Council could pursue to benefit the Institute in terms of growth and development;
- vii) To serve as role models, resource persons in trainings, and mentorship sessions (CPD), and facilitating industrial linkages as may be called upon by the Council; and
- viii) To engage in activities designed to promote commitment, professionalism, ethics, good governance and continued transformation of Procurement and Supply Chain



management profession.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must provide evidence of meeting the following standards:

Table 1: Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Score
1. Educational & Professional Qualifications: <i>Competence, Knowledge and Skills</i> (25 marks)	
a) Holder of CPSP (K) or equivalent Professional qualification admissible by KISM	7 Marks
b) First degree or its equivalent	8 Marks
c) Masters/PhD or its equivalent	10 Marks
2. Experience - Practical and relevant experience in the management of Supply Chain Function (<i>Maximum of 15 Marks</i>)	
i 20 years	10 Marks
ii 25 years and above	15 Marks
3. Contribution to KISM and the Supply Chain Management Profession (Max 20 Points)	
a) <i>Significant Contribution to PSCM Knowledge</i> - Played a key role in advancing the profession by contributing to the body of knowledge that defines KISM or improving the circumstances of PSCM professionals.	5 Marks
b) <i>Research & Academic Contributions</i> - Conducted research, authored professional papers or books, or contributed to supply chain education at a higher learning level.	3 Marks
c) <i>Teaching & Capacity Building</i> - Taught or developed the art and science of supply chain management at an advanced academic or professional training level and provide mentorship to junior supply chain professionals.	3 Marks
d) <i>International Recognition</i> - Received international accolades for major contributions to leadership and supply chain management knowledge and standards.	3 Marks
e) <i>Industry Impact & Leadership</i> - Made significant contributions as a supply chain expert and held senior positions in one or multiple organizations.	3 Marks



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f) <i>Institutional Leadership - Served in an elective position at the branch or national level, including committee roles within the Institute.</i>	3 Marks
4. Leadership and Organization Attainment- <i>(Maximum 15 of Points)</i> <i>{Has held senior positions in the organization and demonstrated strategic transformative role}</i>	
a) 10 to 15 years	10 Marks
b) 15 years and above	15 Marks
5. Mentorship and Membership development <i>(Evidence-based)</i>	10 Marks
6. Specific Outstanding Contribution <i>(Evidence-based)</i>	15 Marks
Total Maximum Score	100 Marks

Important Note:

For consideration for an award – **80 Points** shall be the passmark for consideration and the **Burden of Proof** on the nominees/applicants shall lie with them.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

All interested candidates should submit their application as supported by the following:

- i) A formal application letter,
- ii) Certified copies of academic and professional certificates,
- iii) Detailed CV with at least three (3) referees,
- iv) Evidence of impactful contributions and achievements,
- v) Endorsements, and
- vi) Any other materials that provides evidence of meeting the above criteria.

Applications shall be received on and/or before **Friday, 10th July, 2026** by **midnight** in sealed envelopes addressed to or via **Email Address; Fellows@kism.or.ke** :

Chairperson

Fellowship Nominating Committee
KISM Towers, 12th Floor
P. O. Box 30400 - 00100
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REVIEW OF THE APPLICATIONS

The application will be reviewed by an Ad-Hoc Nomination Committee appointed by the council pursuant to Clause 10 of the KISM Fellowship Policy 2025. The final approval will be made by the KISM Council and the successful candidates will receive confirmation of their acceptance and be inducted as fellows of KISM.

PRIVILEGES OF FELLOWS

The key privileges to be enjoyed by the Fellows will include;

- i) Award of FKISM designation usable as a prefix in all official documents and/or engagements,
- ii) Special recognition and sitting reservation at KISM events as gesture of priority,
- iii) Conferment of a Special Institute insignia,
- iv) Priority in use of a designated lounge at KISM Towers,
- v) Opportunities to attend and participate in the Annual Conferences co-sponsored by the Institute and any other events that the Council may determine,
- vi) Fellows may be invited by the Institute to moderate, facilitate, or be part of taskforces, committees and panel of experts for special assignments,
- vii) The Fellows may be invited to serve as Patrons of the regional chapters as the Council may determine, and
- viii) Any other privilege that the Council may determine from time to time.

The KISM Council encourages qualified and deserving members to seize this opportunity by submitting applications (*all certified documents*) to gain unparalleled recognition and be part of a distinguished circle shaping the future of procurement and supply chain management in Kenya, the region and beyond!

Take the Next Step in Your Career Legacy!

**CPSP-K JENIFFER CIRINDI, MKISM
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**