Kenya ACA scholarship programme 2016

1. Summary

In 2016 a select number of ACA scholarships will be on offer to ambitious future business leaders in Kenya.

One scholarship will be available per ICAEW authorised training employer (ATE) or per employer eligible to register as an ATE (see www.icaew.com/employers). You must be a CPA (K) to enter the programme.

2. What does the scholarship include?

ACA scholarship students will be fully sponsored for (exempt from payment of):

i. Yearly student fees (£165 per year) over three years
ii. ICAEW exam fees for first attempt only for Corporate Reporting (£170) Strategic Business Management (£170) and Case Study (£260)

Total value of scholarship per candidate: £1,095

3. What will the student/employer need to pay for?

Please note the student (or your employer if you are sponsored) will need to pay for:

- ICAEW books and study materials (£240)
- Classes: structured learning should be taken with an official ICAEW Partner in Learning*

In the event of failed exams, payment for re-sits will be responsibility of the student.

4. How do I apply for the scholarship?

ICAEW invites committed, ambitious CPA(K)s who have a minimum of 2 years work experience to apply. The process is as follows:

i. Send your CV, including academic background, work experience and 200 words on “Why would you like to become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant?” to kenya@icaew.com by Friday 19th Feb 2016
ii. Pass an oral interview with ICAEW Partner in Learning by Monday 29th Feb 2016
iii. Candidates will be notified of outcome by mid-March 2016

Please note: applications will be reviewed with your employer to select the most appropriate candidates.
5. Requirements

i. Applicants must be a member or associate member of ICPAK.

ii. You must be working within business and finance, and have at least 2 years of work experience.

iii. Your employer must be eligible to be an ICAEW authorised Training Employer.

6. Conditions of scholarship

ACA scholarship students agree:

i. To attend classes at an official ICAEW Partner in Learning

ii. To sit mock exams as requested by ICAEW Partner in Learning

iii. Mock exams will be reviewed by Emma Lowe, ICAEW Consultant. Only successful candidates will be registered for official exams

7. ICAEW Partners in Learning in Kenya


8. Background

ICAEW is a world leading professional body that promotes, develops and supports over 144,000 chartered accountants worldwide.

The ICAEW chartered accountancy qualification, the ACA, is one of the most advanced learning and professional development programmes available. It will enhance your existing skills and knowledge obtained through the CPA qualification.

There are currently 225 ICAEW Chartered Accountants in Kenya, who hold senior leadership positions across practice, business and government.

83 % of FTSE 100 companies have an ICAEW member on their board. Recognised at the highest level, this qualification is your passport to a successful career anywhere in the world.

In 2015 we saw our first successful Kenyan students join ICAEW via this route.

Find out more: www.icaew.com/icpak