

iSTEPup Foundation – Students Scholarship Regulations

Terms and conditions

1. The iSTEPup Foundation will provide scholarships to international disadvantaged students living in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs as defined by the World Bank) with the ambition of becoming a healthcare professional (nurse, midwife, doctor or pharmacist) in their country.
2. The iSTEPup Foundation uses an international buddy system in order to help the applicant on an individual level after the application process. For example with problems of their personal website and securing the payment of the tuition fee including fundraising. The buddy can serve as a spokesman of the Foundation to the training centre.
3. The iSTEPup Foundation will only provide the tuition fee for the current study/training. Other costs (like insurances, housing, internet, fee for resits) will usually not be provided.
4. The iSTEPup Foundation will pay the tuition fee directly to the university, school or training centre. The Foundation will not pay through the bank account of the students.
5. The iSTEPup Foundation is totally dependent on donations and will give priority to applicants who are already enrolled in the scholarship programme to finish their study in case of insufficient funding of the Foundation.
6. The iSTEPup Foundation will end the scholarship programme in case the Foundation is bankrupt, although all means will be used to prevent this scenario.
7. The iSTEPup Foundation will admit new students according to the selection criteria. If too many students apply for a scholarship the Foundation will choose students who have the best qualifications according to their motivation letter and curriculum vitae.
8. The iSTEPup Foundation will pursue gender equality among the students who will be provided with a scholarship.
9. The iSTEPup Foundation has the right to end a scholarship if the student is, for example, involved in unprofessional behaviour, criminal acts, and/or forgery, or in case the student makes too little progress during his tertiary education.
10. The iSTEPup Foundation will evaluate the study results with the student, buddy and involved educational institution if necessary. Scholarships are revalidated after a positive evaluation. In case of a negative evaluation the board will decide if financial support will be continued or discarded.
11. The iSTEPup Foundation will only allow applications written in English.