



**SOUTHWEST STATE OF SOMALIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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**February 18, 2025**

**To:** All Revenue Staff  
**CC:** Revenue Director, Ministry of Finance  
**Cc:** Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance  
**CC:** State Minister, Ministry of Finance  
**CC:** Minister of Finance

**Subject: Scholarship Announcement for Employees of the Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance, Southwest State of Somalia.**

The Ministry of Finance of the Southwest State of Somalia is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for the employees of the Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance. The scholarship program aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of the staff to support the functioning of their respective departments and the future reforms in the domestic revenue Collection.

The scholarship program will target master's degrees in economics, IT, Accounting, Finance, Statistics, Law, Audit, and HRM, and all employees are encouraged to apply to one of the universities in Annex 1.

Requirements for employees applying for the scholarship program are included but not limited to the following criteria:

- i. The scholarship program will be offered to civil servants only.
- ii. Must have a bachelor's degree from a recognized University.
- iii. Must have received an admission letter from the listed below universities to qualify for this master's program Scholarship.
- iv. The employee must have served for at least four years in a functional role within the Department.

The scholarship is highly competitive, transparent and gives preference to the female employees of the Ministry of Finance, as they are highly encouraged to apply the scholarship.

All applicant's documents should be submitted to the office of the Director General within 90 days starting from **February 18, 2025**, and individuals who obtained admission letters will be shared with the Director General and Revenue Director not later than **30<sup>th</sup> May 2025** by sending to this emails [DG@mofswss.so](mailto:DG@mofswss.so) cc [RCA@mofswss.so](mailto:RCA@mofswss.so)

**Ali Abdi Adan  
Director General  
Ministry of Finance**



**Regional universities and schools for training proposed SERP/DRM scholarship program Annex1.**

<b>University</b>	<b>Faculties/Programs</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Weblink</b>
African School of Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics, Economics &amp; Statistics</li> <li>• Business &amp; Public Administration</li> <li>• Development Economics</li> </ul>	Benin	<a href="https://africanschoolofeconomics.com/">https://africanschoolofeconomics.com/</a>
Ghana Institute of Management & Public Administration (GIMPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Service and Governance</li> <li>• Business School</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Economics</li> </ul>	Ghana	<a href="https://www.gimpa.edu.gh">https://www.gimpa.edu.gh</a>
University of Ghana Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting &amp; Finance</li> <li>• Organization &amp; HRM</li> <li>• Operations &amp; MIS</li> <li>• Public Administration &amp; Health Services Management</li> </ul>	Ghana	<a href="http://ugbs.ug.edu.gh/">http://ugbs.ug.edu.gh/</a>
Lagos Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting, Economics &amp; Finance</li> <li>• HRM &amp; Communication</li> <li>• Business &amp; MIS</li> </ul>	Nigeria	<a href="https://www.lbs.edu.ng/">https://www.lbs.edu.ng/</a>
The United States International University-Africa Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Economics, Finance and Accounting</li> </ul>	Kenya	<a href="https://www.usiu.ac.ke/">https://www.usiu.ac.ke/</a>
Strathmore Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Policy and Management</li> <li>• Commerce</li> <li>• Development Finance</li> </ul>	Kenya	<a href="https://sbs.strathmore.edu/">https://sbs.strathmore.edu/</a>
University of Nairobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business School</li> <li>• Economics</li> </ul>	Kenya	<a href="https://www.uonbi.ac.ke/">https://www.uonbi.ac.ke/</a> <a href="https://business.uonbi.ac.ke/">https://business.uonbi.ac.ke/</a>
Makerere University Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRM</li> <li>• Economic Policy Management</li> <li>• College of Business and Management Science</li> </ul>	Uganda	<a href="https://mubs.ac.ug/">https://mubs.ac.ug/</a>
Addis Ababa University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law and Governance</li> <li>• Peace and Security</li> <li>• Business and Economics</li> <li>• Development Studies</li> <li>• Center of Excellence in Good Governance</li> </ul>	Ethiopia	<a href="http://www.aau.edu.et/">http://www.aau.edu.et/</a>
University of Johannesburg	LLM In Tax Law	South Africa	<a href="https://www.uj.ac.za">https://www.uj.ac.za</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's in international accounting</li> </ul>	South Africa	<a href="https://www.uj.ac.za/university-courses/mcom-in-international-accounting-coursework/">https://www.uj.ac.za/university-courses/mcom-in-international-accounting-coursework/</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Finance</li> </ul>	South Africa	<a href="https://www.uj.ac.za/university-courses/mcom-finance-coursework/">https://www.uj.ac.za/university-courses/mcom-finance-coursework/</a>
University of Cape Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mcom (International taxation)</li> </ul>	South Africa	<a href="https://commerce.uct.ac.za/department-finance-tax/programmes-postgraduate-programmes/mcom-taxation-field-international-taxation">https://commerce.uct.ac.za/department-finance-tax/programmes-postgraduate-programmes/mcom-taxation-field-international-taxation</a>
Kenya School of Revenue Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master in Tax Administration (with specialization in Tax)</li> <li>• Master in Tax Administration (with specialization in Customs)</li> </ul>	Kenya	<a href="https://www.kesra.ac.ke/kesra-academic-programs/masters-in-tax-administration-with-specialization-in-tax-or-customs/">https://www.kesra.ac.ke/kesra-academic-programs/masters-in-tax-administration-with-specialization-in-tax-or-customs/</a>
University Utara Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master in taxation</li> <li>• Master of Accounting</li> </ul>	Malaysia	<a href="https://www.uum.edu.my/admissions/application-guidelines/postgraduate/master-programmes/master-in-taxation">https://www.uum.edu.my/admissions/application-guidelines/postgraduate/master-programmes/master-in-taxation</a>  <a href="https://www.uum.edu.my/admissions/application-guidelines/postgraduate/master-programmes/master-of-science-international-accounting">https://www.uum.edu.my/admissions/application-guidelines/postgraduate/master-programmes/master-of-science-international-accounting</a>
University of Malaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Public Policy</li> </ul>	Malaysia	<a href="https://fpe.um.edu.my/">https://fpe.um.edu.my/</a>