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**RE: Y4H2 Scholarship Award for MSC/MA Studies in Renewable Energy & Green Hydrogen**

Dear Ernesto Katongo:

On behalf of the Southern Africa Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL), I am pleased to inform you that you have been chosen to receive a fully-funded Scholarship based on the recommendation of the Scholarship Evaluation Committee to pursue full-time studies in MSc/MA degree in Renewable Energy & Green Hydrogen (or other fields supporting this area) for two years starting from February 2023.

The Y4H2 Scholarship Programme is an initiative of a partnership between the Governments of the Republic of Namibia and the Federal Republic of Germany through the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and implemented by SASSCAL (<https://www.sasscal.org>).

The scholarship includes the following:

- Monthly stipend to cover accommodation, transport and other expenses;
- Payment of university fees;
- Research support, including one laptop;
- Travel to Germany (up to 6 months duration) for scientific mobility once during the second year of the MSC/MA. In Germany, students will receive a monthly stipend to cover accommodation and other expenses.

The continuation of the disbursement of scholarship funds will depend upon the following:

- the successful completion of the Master's level course modules;
- acceptance of your research proposal by your supervisor;
- An annual satisfactory report from your supervisor on the progress of your research and on other activities that are required from the MSc/MA study program.

By accepting the scholarship, the following will be required:

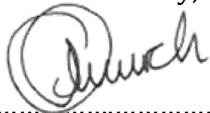
- a) To participate in the activities of the MSc/MA Programme (i.e., coursework modules, research, and scientific mobility to Germany)
- b) To be completely committed to the research work planned and regularly report on your research project
- c) To update and inform your supervisor of your research progress
- d) To provide SASSCAL with the data obtained in connection with the thesis project
- e) To remain a student in good standing of the host university
- f) A letter of employer commitment to release you from employment for full-time studies if employed.

The scholarship will be extended on an annual basis if all the above-cited requirements are satisfied.

The scholarship may be revoked, and scholarship payments may be reclaimed at any time, especially in the following circumstances:

- The scholarship approval was obtained through incorrect or incomplete statements
- You fail to attend MSc/MA course work regularly
- You fail to conduct your research work successfully
- The scholarship may also be discontinued if SASSCAL is not provided with required funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

Yours sincerely,



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**DR JANE OLWOCH**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**