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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

FULLY FUNDED MATRIX SCHOLARSHIP

**LIFE CHANGING POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY AT
DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, OBAFEMI AWOLOWO
UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA**

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, **Matrix Energy Limited**, through the **Abdulkabir Aliu Foundation (AAF)**, in collaboration with the **Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife**, is pleased to invite applications from qualified and motivated candidates for fully funded postgraduate scholarship programs in **Materials Engineering**.

❖ Available Programs

1. Master's Degree in Materials Engineering (2 years)

- **Eligibility Criteria:**

- ✚ Must hold a **Bachelor's degree** in **Materials Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering**, or a closely related field.
- ✚ Must have graduated with a **minimum of Second-Class Upper Division (2:1)**

2. Doctoral (PhD) Degree in Materials Engineering (3 years)

- **Eligibility Criteria:**

- ✚ Must possess a **Master's degree** in **Materials Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering**, or a closely related field.
- ✚ The Master's program must be **research-based**, with a **minimum of 60% weighted average** in coursework.

❖ Scholarship Benefits

- Full tuition coverage
- Free hostel accommodation
- Monthly living stipend
- Research funding support
- Access to state-of-the-art research facilities at OAU
- Industry-based practical exposure

❖ **Application Deadline**

August 31, 2025

❖ **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should apply with full details of credentials and a brief research proposal or synopsis of intended study. All applications should be directed to:

**The Postgraduate Programme Coordinator,
Department of Materials Science and Engineering,
Obafemi Awolowo University,
Ile-Ife.**

All applications may be **submitted in person** to the above address or sent online to oolawale@oauife.edu.ng. **Late submissions will not be considered.**

❖ **Selection Process**

All applications will undergo **rigorous review** by a joint panel from the **Abdulkabir Aliu Foundation (AAF)** and the **Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife**

This scholarship is a prestigious opportunity for highly qualified individuals who are passionate about contributing to the advancement of Materials Engineering through research and innovation.

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