



TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR
(1) DECK HAND FISHING PROGRAMME; &
(2) OFFSHORE FISHING SKIPPER PROGRAMME

The Fiji Maritime Academy (FMA) in partnership with Worldwide Fund for Nature Pacific Programme Office (WWF-Pacific) are offering a limited number of scholarships to potential students interested in undertaking the above-mentioned programmes for both males and females interested in a career as Crew on, or Skipper of fishing vessels.

The scholarships have been made possible through funding from the New Zealand Aid Programme and coordinated by WWF-Pacific. Twenty five scholarships for the Deck Hand Fishing Programme, and fifteen scholarships for the Offshore Skipper Programme are on offer in 2019. **The scholarships will cover tuition only.**

The Programmes are designed and developed under the International Maritime Organization (IMO) STCW-F 95 Convention.

(1) Deck Hand Fishing – 25 scholarships

- **Minimum qualification to enroll:**
 - You must be 18-25 years old at the time of enrolment;
 - Form 4 (Year 10) pass or equivalent.

(2) Offshore Fishing Skipper – 15 scholarships

- **Minimum qualification requirement to enroll:**
 - You must be 18-25 years old at the time of enrolment;
 - Form 6 (Year 12) pass or equivalent with passes in English, Physics, and Mathematics.

In accordance with the IMO Women in Maritime Initiative, and the NZAid equal opportunity policy, female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Scholarship applications should be addressed to:

Academic Officer
Fiji Maritime Academy
P.O. Box 10963
Laucala Beach Estate
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Please identify the Programme that you are applying for and attach the following supporting documents with your letter of application: original or certified copy of your birth certificate; FSLC or FJC transcript or equivalent; a passport size photograph; curriculum vitae detailing any past work experience.

You can email your application to **AO-FMA@fnu.ac.fj** with scanned copies of required attachments; or hand deliver to the Fiji Maritime Academy Office, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Laucala Bay; or send via post.

Applications close on Friday 11th January 2019

The scholarship is part of a project on *"Developing Sustainable and Responsible Tuna Longline Fisheries in Fiji"*. Two of the four partners are implementing this part of the project namely the Fiji Maritime Academy (FMA) and WWF-Pacific. A component on fisheries bycatch, especially 'species of special interest' such as turtles, sharks, and seabirds, will be incorporated into the Fisheries module.

FMA and WWF are equal opportunities employers. Eligible women candidates are encouraged to apply.