



UGANDA TEXTBOOK ACADEMIC AND NON-FICTION AUTHORS ASSOCIATION (UTANA)

UTANA GRANT SCHEME FOR AUTHORS (UGSA) CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Uganda Textbook Academic and Non-Fiction Authors Association (UTANA) in partnership with the Norwegian Association of Non-Fiction and Translators Association (NFFO) is implementing a 3 Year Project (entitled UTANA Grant Scheme for Authors (UGSA) to support authors in their writing process. The grant will support authors (who are already in their writing process) to facilitate towards the completion of their publications/academic works. It is hoped that at the end of the grant, the work will be published (either electronically or in hard copy). This is the first round of the competitive grant scheme to benefit authors of academic and general non-fiction works.

Eligibility: If you are currently working on a scholarly or a general non-fiction work and are a member of UTANA, you are eligible to apply. If you are not yet a member of UTANA you can join at the same time as you submit your application. The grants are intended to provide a Maximum of 4,200,000 (UGX) (Four Million Two Hundred Thousand Shillings Only) to be used for an author to take off time for instance, and devote herself or himself to complete the current Writing Project. UTANA shall also give a grant to the tune of 7,000,000 (UGX) Seven Million Shillings Only) to support one institutional book/publication with a minimum of 7 people (who are contributors to the publication and are members or willing to be members of UTANA). The grant will be paid out justified by the applicant's proposal following the Result Based Financing (RBF) model.

Selection Process: An Independent Selection Committee will assess the applications and select the most deserving applications. The selected candidates shall be approved by UTANA Executive Board, which shall give the Award. There are two main criteria for eligibility: 1. Membership of UTANA and subscribed to the Writers-Authors Investment Club; 2. Justification that the manuscript shall be produced and available in book form (hard or e-book). Non UTANA members should submit their application together with the membership application. The Selection Committee aims to offer awards to a wide-ranging group of authors and subjects and shall bear in mind authors writing in rural as well as urban locations; and to consider authors at all levels of education from the untutored to the degree. The UTANA Grant Scheme particularly encourages new and upcoming authors to apply. Manuscripts/publications in all approved local languages shall be equally considered.

Application forms are available online at <https://utanauganda.org>. All applications should be addressed to the Project Coordinator, UTANA Grant Scheme for Authors (UGSA), UTANA, P. O. Box 40277, Kampala, Teachers House, Room 208, Bombo Road. E-mail: ugsaproject@utanauganda.org. The Closing Date for applications is 26th June 2020. Successful applications will be announced by the end of August 2020.

Prof. Elisam Magara, Chairman UTANA Executive Board Signed: 7/5/2020 *elisam magara*