



**REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE
NEW ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
THE QUADRANGLE
BANJUL**

SURETY BOND

BY THIS BOND WE
(Name of Student)

(Hereinafter called "the Principal Debtor")

OF
(Address of student)

AND
(Name of Surety)

(Hereinafter called "the Surety")

OF
(Address of Surety)

Hereinafter jointly called "the Sureties", are hereby jointly and severally held liable and firmly bond to the Government of the Republic of The Gambia (hereinafter called "the Government") in the sum of..... (equivalent to the entire cost of training, and salaries paid to the principal debtor plus other benefits accrued to the principal debtor as contained in his/her offer letter of scholarship during the period of his/her training) to be paid to the Government and we hereby bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally and in the whole.

Sealed with our seal this day of

WHEREAS

1. The Gambia Government has agreed to award a scholarship to the principal debtor to undergo training in

.....
(Subject area)

at
(Name of the institution)

From..... to

Upon the principal debtor and the Sureties entering into a bond in the above stated sum equivalent to the entire cost of the training of the principal debtor plus any benefits accrued to the principal debtor during the period of his/her training to be paid to the Government and on condition that at the successful completion of his/her training the principal debtor shall be in the employment of the Gambia government for a minimum continuous period ofYears.

2. Pursuant to this bond, I as Surety hereby deposit my to the Personnel Management Office, as collateral and it is hereby agreed that in the event that the principal debtor fails to return to the service of the Gambia Government or fails to serve the minimum period as contained in this bond, such collateral shall be forfeited to the Government in settlement of the sums spent on the principal debtor's training, salaries paid plus other benefits accrued to the principal debtor during his/her training.
3. The principal debtor and the sureties have agreed to the above condition and to enter into this written obligation by way of security for the due fulfillment of the condition of the said scholarship award.

NOW THE ABOVE WRITTEN OBLIGATION is conditioned to be void in any of the following cases provided that the principal debtor;

1. Willfully or negligently wastes his/her time or fails to take full advantage of his/her training as aforesaid or refuses to obey any lawful order or instruction given by the Government during the period of his/her training or later during the period of bonded service with The Gambia Government, be guilty of any criminal offence or otherwise behaves in any way detrimental to his/her work as a student or in service, the Gambia Government reserves the right to terminate the scholarship award or any agreement and in addition, enforce the provisions of this bond;
2. Fails any examination in the course of his/her training, the Government may terminate the scholarship unless if in the opinion of the Government there are justifiable reasons for the failure;
3. Only completes a portion of the minimum continuous period of service with the Gambia Government he/she and the Sureties shall be jointly and severally liable to pay to the Government such proportionate sum as the Personnel Management Office shall decide.

The above stated clauses have been read and/or explained to us and we perfectly understand the legal implications of all the said clauses and have thereafter signed our names hereto.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the within named the day and year first written above:

1. PRINCIPAL DEBTOR.....

IN THE PRESENCE OF

.....
(Full name and signature of witness)

.....
(Occupation of the witness)

SURETY

IN THE PRESENCE OF

.....
(Full name and signature of witness)

.....
(Occupation of witness)

EXECUTED BEFORE ME

.....
FOR: PERMANANET SECRETARY
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE