

UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



Sida Mathematics Project – MAY 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FOUR MASTER'S DEGREE SPONSORSHIP IN PURE MATHEMATICS

**Invitation for applications for the Sida Mathematics
Project sponsorships to study for the MSc degree in Pure
Mathematics at the University of Dar es Salaam.**

The University of Dar es Salaam, under Sida Mathematics project has been supporting postgraduate training since 2015. An initial offer of 4 sponsorships by the Sida Mathematics project was granted to 4 MSc students in Pure Mathematics for the academic years 2016/2017-2017/2018.

The Department of Mathematics, through the Sida Mathematics project wishes to announce another four sponsorships to study MSc in Pure Mathematics, for a period 2017/2018-2018/2019. Training, in terms of teaching and research supervision, is done by the Department of Mathematics, with some support from Swedish academic staff members from Swedish partner universities.

The department also invites other privately sponsored candidates to apply to join the MSc degrees in both Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Modelling. **The usual UDSM admission procedure should be followed by all interested candidates.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

An candidate applying for sponsorship must:

- Hold a first degree in mathematics from recognized universities;
- Be a Tanzanian citizen with good performance in mathematics and with an overall G.P.A of at least 3.8;
- Be willing to continue with PhD studies, on completion of the MSc Degree, if an opportunity arises;
- Be willing, if offered an employment opportunity, to become an academic member of staff at the Mathematics Departments, University of Dar es Salaam, after completing their studies;
- An applicant's age should not be more than 35 years;
- Female candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

The benefits of the two-year scholarship will be the following:

- a. Two years' full tuition fee paid;
- b. Monthly stipend provided for a period not exceeding two years;
- c. Stationery fee provided;

Procedure for how to apply

1. All applicants should follow the normal UDSM postgraduate studies on-line application procedure through the University website. **Tentative deadline for UDSM on-line applications is 31st May 2017.**
2. In addition to on-line application, candidates who wish to apply for sponsorship should also submit the following documents:
 - (a) Application letter for requesting sponsorship containing your basic information, a concept note stating your research interests and a statement of need for sponsorship;
 - (b) A certified copy of the transcript for the first degree;
 - (c) Two letters of recommendation – to be sent by referees;
 - (d) One recent passport sized photograph.

Selection

Short listed candidates will be notified of interviews before the final selection.

Important:

The documents listed above on item 2 (a - d) to be scanned and sent **via email below and be received not later than 30th July 2017 by:**

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