

## PhD Scholarship in Aquatic Sciences at the University of Dar es Salaam Call for applications

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for PhD (Thesis) Scholarship in Aquatic Sciences at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Technology (SoAF). The doctoral research project focuses on determining population genetic structure of small and medium pelagic fishes in mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar.

This scholarship is part of the six-year project, entitled, “Samaki: Fisheries, nutrition, livelihoods, gender and rights in Tanzania.” It is funded by Norad through its Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED II). The project’s main objective is to enhance capacity building through postgraduate education and research collaboration. The project has adopted an overarching interdisciplinary and holistic approach to integrate four more specialized components. They include fisheries (especially small-scale fisheries); nutrition (micronutrients from small fishes); livelihoods (incomes and food security) and gender (women’s rights and gender equality); and rights (including human rights and governance). Main project partners include three institutions from Norway (University of Tromsø, the Arctic University; University of Bergen and the Institute of Marine Research, Bergen, Norway (IMR)) and three institutions from Tanzania (University of Dar es Salaam, State University of Zanzibar and Zanzibar Fisheries and Marine Resources Research Institute (ZAFIRI)). Within the University of Dar es Salaam, academic units which are part of the project are the Department of Sociology; School of Law and Institute of Resource Assessment..

The scholarships will be granted for up to 4 years for PhD (upon successful evaluation each year).

### Application procedure

The application package should consist of;

- a. A CV (maximum 2 pages)
- b. Letter of Reference from at least two academic referees
- c. Letter of Motivation explaining why you wish to participate in the programme ( maximum 1 page)
- d. Master or/and Bachelor degree certificates
- e. Confirmation of admission from the University of Dar es Salaam for the PhD in Aquatic Sciences (Thesis). Please note that applicants should obtain admission to qualify for the scholarship at University of Dar es Salaam School of Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Technology
- f. A proposed concept note for doctoral project related to population genetic structure of small and medium pelagic fishes (maximum 2 pages)

Applicants from disadvantaged groups are highly encouraged to apply.

**The deadline for submission of applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

Applications should be submitted electronically to the Dean, School of Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Technology through [soaf@udsm.ac.tz](mailto:soaf@udsm.ac.tz) with a copy to Dr Julius Francis ([jfwoiso@yahoo.com](mailto:jfwoiso@yahoo.com)).

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**