



Partial Scholarship opportunities in Nature-based Climate Solutions

The research project on nature-based climate solutions at the Department of Geography, University of Dar es Salaam, is funded by the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH). The project aims to enhance sustainable agricultural development in Tanzania through promoting nature-based climate solutions in the agricultural sector. The department is pleased to announce one PhD and two master's scholarship opportunities. This prestigious scholarship program supports the project titled "Enhancing Agricultural Sustainability through Strategic Implementation of Transformative Nature-Based Climate Solutions in Selected Agro-Ecological Zones in Tanzania (EAS-NbCs)."

Scholarship Overview

- Partial scholarship: Covers research costs only (excluding tuition fees and stipend allowance)
- Duration: Support one year for both PhD and Master.
- Research Areas: The candidates will work on nature-based climate solutions to enhance agricultural development that is resilient to climate change. Candidates will also work on modeling changes in climate in the next decade and its impact on agriculture.

Eligibility

PhD and master's candidates must be continuing students at the stage of writing a proposal in a relevant discipline such as geography, crop science, statistics, environmental science, environmental management, agroforestry/agroecology, or climate change. The candidate must have a strong background in rural and semi-urban field research. The candidate should excel in the areas of literature review, data management, and analysis. Excellent communication skills, of which English and Swahili are recommendable.

Inclusivity and diversity

The scholarship is available to all candidates who qualify. However, female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

How to apply

Interested candidates should submit a letter that describes your motivation and experience, a research proposal, a curriculum vitae, academic transcripts and certificates, contact details of the applicant, an admission letter from the program/university, and two reference letters addressed to:

Dr. Christopher William

Email: cmpwilliam@udsm.ac.tz
or willmpc@gmail.com and copy to

Dr Jackson Sawe

Email: sawe.jackson@udsm.ac.tz
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To learn more about the project and PhD call, please contact the listed individuals. Shortlisted applicants may undergo additional, no-cost tests/assignments before the final scholarship decision.

Application deadline

The application deadline is **25th June 2025** by **23:59 hours (EAT)**.

Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews.