

**PH.D. SCHOLARSHIPS
INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN TOURISM
(UDSM-SIDA PROGRAMME 2015 – 2020: PROJECT NO. 2280)**

Starting date: August 2016

Duration of Study: 36 months

Degree Provider: University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM)

Collaborating Institutions: University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and University of Gothenburg, Sweden

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

This Sida-funded Ph.D. Scholarship is open for members of academic staff intending to pursue research on Innovation and sustainability of tourism resources for inclusive development in Tanzania. The Ph.D. students must complete their program within three (3) years. The program will run as a sandwich model between the University of Dar es Salaam and University of Gothenburg in Sweden. The students will be registered at UDSM, while staying three months each year at the University of Gothenburg for joint supervision, attending research seminars and doing literature review. At the end of the program, the beneficiary must produce a thesis leading to a PhD degree and a minimum of two (2) articles in international referred journals.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is intended for Tanzanian academic staff members from the UDSM and/or any other public University in Tanzania who meet the following criteria:

- a. Posses a Master's degree with the GPA of at least 3.8
- b. Should be below 45 years of age

Female researchers are especially encouraged to apply.

RESEARCH TOPIC

There will be four research sub-themes guiding the activities in this research project. The sub- themes were properly selected on the bases of the current issues in tourism and areas where the policy making and planning process seemingly to break down in most developing countries, including Tanzania. Each sub-theme forms a basis for recruiting the PhD students (i.e. one on each sub-theme recruited in the programme objectively on the basis of competitive research proposals). The indicative research areas to be supported include the following: -

- I. The sustainability of natural and cultural tourism resources for inclusive development
- II. Community involvement in the country's tourism planning and policies and their influence on local content strategies, green growth and innovations

- III. Innovations and entrepreneurship in the private sector in tourism as pathways to sustainable growth and inclusive development
- IV. Tourism resource efficiency, social inclusiveness and conservation for economic growth
- V. Any other topic within the area of “Innovation and sustainability of tourism resources for inclusive development” in the developing economies

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Four (4) scholarships

SPONSORSHIP DURATION

Duration is three (3) years, starting August 2016. The maximum duration of the stay in Sweden is 3 months each year.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The scholarship covers:

- a. While in Tanzania – UDSM approved rates in tuition fees, books and stationeries, monthly stipend and research/fieldwork fund. Terms and conditions are as per University of Dar es Salaam Postgraduate Regulations and Requirements (2013). Further details, please visit: <http://www.postgraduate.udsm.ac.tz/index.php/regulations.html>
- b. Sida approved rates will apply while in Sweden - a return air-fare (Economy Class) each year, supervision fee, subsistence allowance, a shared office and computer and photocopying facilities

APPLICATION PACKAGE

The application should contain:

- An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae
- Academic credentials for Bachelor and Master degrees
- A well elaborated thematic (please refer to research topics) research proposal containing the following section: (should not exceed 20 pages, font 12):
 - Introduction/Background (including theoretical gap analysis)
 - Research problem definition/research questions
 - Literature Review (Focus on conceptual issues)
 - Hypotheses (where applicable) or research questions
 - Methodology (quantitative and/or qualitative approach)
 - Expected results
 - Work plan

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

DEADLINES

Applications must be in by 31st December 2015.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION PACKAGES

Applications in both hard and soft copies should be submitted to the addresses below:

Hard Copies should be addressed to:

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