



OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DEAN

MZUMBE UNIVERSITY DAR ES SAALAM CAMPUS COLLEGE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MSc ECONOMICS AND FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

FOR 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

Introduction

Mzumbe University in partnership with the the University of Bradford, UK invite applications from qualified applicants for a new postgraduate Programme – Master of Science (MSc) in Economics and Finance for Development for the 2012/2013 Academic Year, November 2012 to November 2013.

Aims and Objectives

The **MSc in Economics & Finance for Development** will provide a systematic understanding of economic approaches to development and in particular the role of finance and financial institutions in development. Students will engage with critical and current themes in economic and financial development. They will be able to evaluate the merits of the various mechanisms of financing development and to understand the bases for financial policies. They will also be able to choose between specializing in International Economics or Microfinance, Enterprise and Poverty Alleviation in their programme of study. Microfinance is often offered as a solution to poverty reduction and in this programme students will engage both theory and practice in this crucial area. Additionally the program offers the opportunity to study a range of options covering project and programme management, statistical analysis and issues in development policy.

On completion of this degree students may work in the government, the private sector, in development agencies (e.g. regional or national development banks) or in the third sector in capacities relating to economics and finance (e.g. Microfinance or enterprise support and development).

Course Structure and duration

The programme is one (1) year full time (including final dissertation). All classes will be taught in the evening. The modules will cover Statistical Analysis for Development; Economics for Development; Finance for Development; Project Planning, Design and Appraisal; Microfinance, Enterprise and Poverty Alleviation; International Economics; and Issues in Development Policy.

Fee Structure

Students will have to pay TSh. 3,800,000/= as tuition fee for Mzumbe University and an equivalent of Sterling Pound 1,250 for University of Bradford validation fee.

Entry Qualifications

Students for this degree should have a personal commitment to development and have some work experience in related areas of the public, private and voluntary sectors. This degree will enable candidates to acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and qualifications to become development professionals. Candidates shall hold the following qualifications from any recognized institution(s):

EITHER

A three year (or more) Bachelor's Degree of at least second class in economics, development economics, entrepreneurship, accounting and finance.

OR

A three year (or) more Advanced Diploma of at least second class.

AND

Interest in or experience of working in private firms, civil societies and public institutions.

Mode of Application

Applicants are required to fill application forms along with two referees who can comment on their ability and capacity for this study programme.

The forms can be collected from Mzumbe University Dar es Salaam Campus College can be downloaded from our website www.dbs.mzumbe.ac.tz. Applications must be accompanied by a non refundable application fee of TSh. 30,000 payable to the Vice Chancellor, Mzumbe University through CRDB PPF Tower Account No. 01J1043012201.

All applications must be accompanied by copies of relevant academic certificates and transcripts.

If in doubt, inquiries to determine suitability for admission should be addressed to the Dean, Mzumbe University Dar es Salaam Campus College.

Deadline

Dully filled application forms should be submitted to the address below not later than July 31st, 2012.

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