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ANNOUNCEMENT

Zakia Hamdani Meghji Scholarship

Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST) is dedicated to promoting and enhancing gender parity at all levels, including increasing the enrolment of female students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programmes. It is due to this motive that the University, through the Centre for Gender Studies is announcing ***Zakia Hamdani Meghji Scholarship (ZHMS)*** which aims to support female students from disadvantaged groups who have acquired admission in Diploma and Bachelor STEM programmes at MUST in the 2025/2026 academic year.

An applicant for the Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

(a) Must be a female Tanzanian;
(b) Must have admission in either the STEM Diploma or Bachelor programmes at the University;
(c) Must have secured admission as a full-time first-year student at MUST;
(d) Must have a good academic achievement as follows:
    (i) An applicant admitted to a Bachelor programme must have a Diploma with a minimum GPA of 4.4 or an Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with first division.
    (ii) An applicant admitted to a Diploma programme must have a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with first division or an Ordinary Certificate with first class.
(e) Must NOT have any other sponsorship; neither should she be a beneficiary of the Higher Education Students Loan Board (HESLB).

NB: Priority will be given to female students from economically disadvantaged groups who meet the aforementioned requirements.

Scholarship coverage

The scholarship will cover tuition fees, meals, accommodation costs and other costs as stipulated in the undergraduate students' fee structure for the 2025/2026 academic year at the University website (www.must.ac.tz).

Mode of Application

The University is therefore inviting qualified female students to submit their application for the ZHMS scholarship through an email sent to the Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic, Research and Consultancy (DVC-ARC), **dvcarc@must.ac.tz** and copied to the Director of the Centre for Gender Studies (DCGS),**cgs@must.ac.tz**, with the title "Application for ZHMS". Applicants are also required to submit their application by postal address (DVC-ARC, P.O. Box 131, Mbeya) or deliver it directly at the MUST Registry.

The following must reach the undersigned before **31st October, 2026:**

(a) Proof of admission at Mbeya University of Science and Technology
(b) Copy of academic certificates
(c) Curriculum vitae
(d) Motivation statement
(e) Copy of a birth certificate/Proof of citizenship
(f) Proof of being economically disadvantaged. This includes an evidence letter from the village/street, or TASAF, certifying the applicant's economic status.

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