



Mzuzu University

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR MASTER OF SCIENCES (MSc) STUDIES IN THE FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Background

The Faculty of Environmental Sciences offers post graduate qualifications in Environmental Sciences allowing candidates to specialize in specific environmental issues in Forestry and Environmental Management, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Water Resource Management, Sanitation, Transformative Community Development, Urban and Regional Planning and Construction & Real Estate Management. The programmes aim to build capacity of professionals to discover innovative and reliable ways of sustainably managing, conserving natural resources, value addition, planning and managing the urban environment and the planning regions.

Training in environmental sciences will equip graduates with useful transferable skills. The ability to collect, analyse, interpret and present often diverse datasets and to use analytical tools such as numerical models will provide a number of technical and presentational skills that are valuable in the job market. Environmental management decisions are often complex involving an assessment of risk associated with different options and learning how to participate in such decision-making is also a valuable skill.

Call for application

The Faculty of Environmental Sciences at Mzuzu University is inviting applications for two year Master of Science (MSc) study programmes in:

- Forestry and Environmental Management
- Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
- Water Resource Management
- Sanitation
- Transformative Community Development
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Geoinformatics (GIS)
- Construction & Real Estate Management

Programme Description

The programmes are designed as learning experiences based on course work and research, with supervision as the learning elements, and the interaction with fellow students and other experts in the field as additional elements of learning. The students will have to undergo courses that will support research based on specific areas of specialization.

Prerequisites for admission

Applicants into Masters Programme must have a good first degree in related specialization. Expert knowledge in field of application will be an added advantage.

Application procedure

Eligible applicants should submit applications dossiers which must include the following:

- One letter of application providing motivation for application
- Updated Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters from academic referees
- Copies of certificates, degrees
- Copies of academic transcripts.

The application fee is MK10,000 (\$15) and must be sent through NBS Bank, Account Name: Mzuzu University Fee Collection Account; Account Number: 0030749011013; Mzuzu Branch. The deposit slip must be attached to the application dossier

The completed application dossiers should be sent to:

ur@mzuni.ac.mw or academic@mzuni.ac.mw

or

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MZUZU 2
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To be received not later than **30 April, 2018**

For further enquires interested and eligible candidates should contact the Dean of Faculty, Environmental Sciences through the following contact details: (265) 01 320 722, or e-mail: singini.W@mzuni.ac.mw, wallessingini@gmail.com