



Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences
in collaboration with
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

A call for PhD Scholarship Applications

Background: The Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) has been awarded a six-year (2024-2030) grant, from the Government of Sweden through its Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). This support aims to contribute efforts in addressing Tanzania's health challenges and improve health outcomes by enhancing the training and research capacity at the university and other research and training institutions in the country. The support will cover tuition fees, monthly stipend and research support for PhD candidates.

In this phase, 16 PhD candidates will be registered at MUHAS. The training will be conducted collaboratively with Karolinska Institutet, Umeå University, and Uppsala University in Sweden, across four subprograms. These are:

1. Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases (3 PhD candidates)
2. Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (4 PhD candidates)
3. Health System Research (5 PhD candidates)
4. HIV and TB subprograms (4 PhD candidates)

To this end, eligible candidates are encouraged to apply for scholarships in the relevant sub programmes through this link: [Thematic Areas for PhD research](#)

Eligibility: A Tanzanian with a master's degree in health or allied sciences; preferably employed or affiliated with any research or training institution; guaranteed to obtain study leave from the employer to complete the studies timely and below 45 years. Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

Application requirements: Eligible candidates must submit the following:

1. A brief concept note providing background information, research gaps, research objectives, and brief research methods (A maximum of four pages, single space, font size 12, maximum of 10 references);
2. A motivation letter detailing how the PhD research will contribute to the overarching MUHAS-Sida objective mentioned above;
3. Curriculum Vitae with a recent passport photo of the applicant and copies of academic certificates; and
4. Letter of support from the applicant's current institution

Timelines: **Window opened:** 15th January 2025 **Application deadline:** 15th February 2025



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Thematic Areas for PhD concept notes: The thematic areas for PhD concept notes of the respective subprograms can be found through the following link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/17jdChc8luAZHOaksGeUa_L7oDatgWJYO6MLxAQSVCzE/edit?usp=drive_link

Application submission: All applications must be submitted to the office of Director for Research, Publications, and Innovation (DRPI) as one PDF and through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/aRbEK16Z71xcUoxd8> or scanning the QR code .



For more information, kindly contact the Director of Research, Publication and Innovation (drpi@muhas.ac.tz) while copying the SIDA Program coordinator at the strategic research and implementation projects (kasusu.nyamuryekunge@muhas.ac.tz)



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