



Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences  
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## **INTERNAL RE-ADVERTISEMENT**

### **PhD Scholarship Application for HIV/TB and other infectious diseases**

**Focus Area: Elimination of Mother-to-Child Transmission under the TB/HIV**

**Deadline 23 May 2025**

**Background:** The Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) has received a six-year grant (2024-2030), from the Government of Sweden through its Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). This supportive initiative aims at addressing Tanzania's health challenges and improving health outcomes by strengthening training and research capacity at MUHAS and other affiliated institutions within the country. The support will cover tuition fees, monthly stipend and research support for PhD candidates.

MUHAS is re-advertising this PhD scholarship opportunity in the research theme of Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission (e-MTCT) within the HIV and TB subprogram.

**Eligibility:** A Tanzanian with a master's degree in health or allied sciences; employed at MUHAS; guaranteed to obtain study leave from the employer to timely complete the training and age below 45 years. Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

**Scholarship Coverage:** Tuition fees, stipend and research support

**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:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

**Application deadline:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

**Application submission:** All applications must be submitted to the office of the Director for Research, Publications, and Innovation (DRPI) as one PDF and through the following link: <https://forms.gle/yLj2XK2YkcPB2FuGA>.

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