



Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS)

Internationalization and Convocation Unit

Open Call for Applications: FERST Scholarships

FERST is an acronym for “**France Excellence – Research Stay Tanzania**”. This scholarship from French Government is aimed at researchers from Tanzanian institutions at Doctoral level and above. Beneficiaries will receive funding for up to six months for research stay at a French Institution during the first semester 2026, No extension beyond the duration initially planned is possible.

Scholarship Benefits	Eligibility Criteria
Young researchers (PhD/Post Docs): €1,704/month	Candidates must work for a Tanzanian Higher Education Institution and be Tanzanian residents.
Confirmed researchers: €2,055/month	Candidates must be either currently be PhD students or work as researchers.
Social security & health insurance	No specific language skills are required.
Visa fees waived	Research in all topics eligible in Health & allied sciences (One Health perspective, social sciences, Environmental Sciences, etc.).
Cultural activities at preferential rates via Campus France	Invitation from a French Research Institution is required
Transport to course venue (2nd class train/airport only)	

Application Process:

- Apply via the French Embassy in Tanzania: <https://tz.ambafrance.org/Scholarships-offered-by-the-French-Embassy>
- Complete and submit the scholarship form and supporting documents
- Selection by an independent committee based on: Research topic relevance, Academic quality of the project, Need for mobility and Interest of host institution / alignment with priority themes
- Selection timeline: 4 to 6 weeks

Contact:

For more information, feel free to contact campus-france.dar-es-salam-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr

Deadline for Application: 23rd November 2025