GUIDELINES FOR MASTERS AND PhD SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE CCIAM PROGRAMME

BACKGROUND
Overview

The CCIAM programme includes a training component with both short courses and postgraduate programmes leading to MSc/MA and PhD awards. The MSc/MA and PhD programmes will attract 50% of the students from the collaborating institutions. Applications from related Ministries and Agencies will be encouraged. There will be one call for 17 PhD students in 2010 and two calls for 25 MSc students each year (2010 and 2011).

Research Areas
Applications should address the three research themes of the programme, namely:

1) Development of appropriate climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies in forestry, other land uses, ecosystems and biodiversity management.
2) Assessment of climate change impacts and vulnerability on ecosystem services and livelihoods under REDD initiatives.
3) Policy and legal framework analysis of climate change adaptation and mitigation with emphasis on economic efficiency, ecological effectiveness and wider political legitimacy.

Students shall be selected by the PMT in consultation with the research project leaders. Thus, research topics for Masters and PhD degrees have to be aligned with CCIAM research projects.

ELIGIBILITY
The scholarships will awarded according to the number of training positions within approved research projects. The number students required by each research project will be indicated in the advertisement.

Applicants should come from the collaborating institutions as well as government ministries and agencies. At least half of the opportunities will be availed to staff from the participating institutions (SUA, UDSM, ARU and TMA) as part of capacity building. In addition, applicants must meet admission requirements in one of the collaborating training institutions. Female applicants are highly encouraged. Applicants must indicate thematic area of their choice.

MODE OF ADVERTISEMENT
Both calls for applications and announcements for successful candidates shall be advertised in websites of participating institutions and in mass media.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION**

Deadlines will be set in a manner that will allow a fair amount of time for potential beneficiaries to submit their applications. All applications should be submitted within the time frame as indicated in the advertisement of the call and submitted to:

Programme Director (attention of the Programme Coordinator)
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