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ANNOUNCEMENT

Zakia Hamdani Meghji Scholarship

Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST) is dedicated to promoting and enhancing gender parity at all levels, including increasing the enrolment of female students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programmes. It is due to this motive that the University through the Centre for Gender Studies is announcing Zakia Hamdani Meghji Scholarship (ZHMS) which aims to support female students from disadvantaged groups who have acquired admission in Diploma and Bachelor STEM programmes at MUST in the 2023/2024 academic year.

An applicant for the Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (a) Must be a female Tanzanian;
- (b) Must have an admission in either of the STEM Diploma or Bachelor programmes at the University;
- (c) Must have secured admission as a full-time first year student at MUST;
- (d) Must have a good academic achievement as follows:
 - (i) An applicant admitted in a Bachelor programme must have a Diploma with a minimum GPA of 4.4 or Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with first division.
 - (ii) An applicant admitted in a Diploma programme must have a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with first division or Ordinary Certificate with first class.
- (e) Must NOT have any other sponsorship neither should she be a beneficiary of Higher Education Students Loan Board (HESLB).

NB: Priority will be given to female students from disadvantaged groups who meet the aforementioned requirements.

Scholarship coverage: The scholarship will cover for tuition fees, meals, accommodation costs and any other costs as stipulated in undergraduate students' fee structure for the 2023/2024 academic year at the University website (www.must.ac.tz).

Mode of Application

The University is therefore inviting qualified female students to submit their application for the ZHMS scholarship through an email sent to the Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic, Research and Consultancy (DVC-ARC)(dvcarc@must.ac.tz) and copy to the Director of Centre for Gender Studies (DCGS) (dgs@must.ac.tz) with a title "Application for ZHMS". Applicants are also required to submit their application through postal address (DVC-ARC, P.O. Box 131, Mbeya) or deliver it directly at the MUST Registry. The following must reach the undersigned before 10th November, 2023:

- (a) Proof of admission at Mbeya University of Science and Technology
- (b) Copy of academic certificates
- (c) Curriculum vitae
- (d) Motivation statement
- (e) Copy of a birth certificate/Proof of citizenship

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