



MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MUST)

SHORT COURSE UNDER ODeL

The Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) is a fourth Public University established by the Government of Malawi in December, 2012. The University is situated in the beautiful highlands of Thyolo District about 27 kilometres East of Blantyre City. It has four Schools, namely the Malawi Institute of Technology; Ndata School of Climate and Earth Sciences; Academy of Medical Sciences; and Bingu School of Culture and Heritage. MUST offers various programmes through these schools. An exciting opportunity has arisen at the University for suitably qualified candidates to enroll and study under this prestigious institution of higher learning through Open, Distance and E-Learning (ODeL).

With support from the USAID funded Strengthening Higher Education Access in Malawi Activity (SHEAMA), led by Arizona State University (ASU), MUST is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons to pursue **a short course in Business Management and Entrepreneurship** through ODeL– blended learning model.

Business Management and Entrepreneurship

This programme targets individuals aspiring to become successful entrepreneurs, business owners, trainers in entrepreneurship and business development, and Community Development Officers. Women and youths in small and medium scale business are encouraged to apply.

Indicative Content includes: introduction to business and entrepreneurship, business environment analysis, marketing plan development, human resource planning and organization, financial planning and writing a winning business plan.

Requirements and SHEAMA Scholarship Opportunity

To enrol for this short course, interested candidates should possess at least an MSCE and those with at least five years' business or entrepreneurship experience, can enrol with a Junior Certificate (JC). Those from SHEAMA target rural districts of Karonga, Kasungu, Salima, Balaka, Mulanje and Chikwawa, especially adolescent girls, young women and persons with disabilities, are particularly encouraged to apply. **SHEAMA scholarships will be made available to a few candidates that will meet the program set criteria.** For more information, please contact the ODeL Liaison at MUST, through reasearch@must.ac.mw or the Director of Scholarships and Grants at SHEAMA, through Sellina.Kanyerere-Mkweteza@winrock.org.

Organizations intending to sponsor a group of participants may also contact us for more details and special arrangements.

Course Duration

The programme will run for three months, from **April to June, 2020**, and students will have blended learning comprising face to face and e-learning.

Fees

Candidates will pay **K180,000.00**. An initial part payment is required before registration with the remainder to be paid a month after commencement of classes.

Mode of Application

Interested candidates should send their application by enclosing their curriculum vitae and indicating their qualifications or relevant business experience to the following address, on and before **March 19, 2020**:

The Director of Research, Postgraduate Studies and Outreach
Malawi University of Science and Technology
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Email: research@must.ac.mw

