



Malawi University of
Science and Technology



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE 2026 GIRLS' STEAM CAMP

BACKGROUND

The Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) has this year again organised a Girls' STEAM Camp targeting secondary school girls in forms 1 to 3. The Girls' STEAM Camp, among others, aims at motivating and inspiring girls to improve their performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) and later make careers in STEAM-related fields.

Across the globe, and in Africa specifically, girls' participation in STEAM is very low. This trend has to be reversed. The camp is one way of addressing this problem.

GIRLS' STEAM CAMP

MUST, as a progressive and proactive University that prides itself in doing business unusual, wants to motivate and inspire secondary school girls to start liking and later performing well in STEAM-related subjects with the aim of increasing their enrolment in those areas at university level.

This is the seventh year that MUST is running the Girls' STEAM Camp. The camps have been running annually since the inaugural one in 2016 with a break in 2019 and 2020 due to the effects of Covid-19 pandemic.

This year's Girls' STEAM Camp will run between 27th July and 7th August, 2026 (arriving on Sunday, 26th July, 2026). In addition to motivational talks and career guidance from role models in related fields, there will be lectures conducted by acclaimed experts in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, Medical Science, Earth and Climate Science, Biology and other fields. The participants will also get hands-on experience in using state-of-the-art science and technology facilities on campus to come up with various scientific projects, and given a feel of university life. They will also be given tips on various topics such as how to study, succeed in school generally and in sciences specifically, life skills, sexual and reproductive health, and life in university. They will also be engaged in sporting activities, cultural evening, visits to industry and excursions.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested students should apply to express their interest by indicating their name, age, form/class, school, names and contacts of their sponsor i.e. parents or guardians and whether they have attended the camp before or not. The applicants should also indicate their ability to pay the **K600,000.00** participation fee. The University tries its best to acquire limited scholarships from well-wishers for deserving students who cannot afford the fees.

All applications should reach **MUST** on or before 19th June, 2026. Applications should be addressed to the following address:

The University Registrar
Malawi University of Science and Technology
P.O Box 5196
Limbe
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Or send through email to: caist@must.ac.mw

For inquiries, please contact to the Coordinator for Centre for Artificial Intelligence and STEAM (CAIST) on caist@must.ac.mw or call on 0989669090.