



## MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AMS)

### APPLICATIONS FOR 2022/23 POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Malawi University of Science and Technology through one of its four schools, the Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS), is inviting motivated and suitably qualified candidates to pursue postgraduate programs under the School. The postgraduate programs are as follows:

#### **1. Master of Science in Medical Microbiology**

This is a two-year program that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures will be offered on a full time basis during which the candidates will periodically be taught and allocated time to work on assignments after classes. During the second semester of the second year, candidates will undertake a research project which is relevant to Medical Microbiology. At the end of the project, the candidates will submit a well-structured Dissertation that has been reviewed and approved by their supervisors.

#### **2. Master of Science in Diagnostic Ultrasound**

This is a two-year program that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures will be offered on full time basis during which the students cover all the modules allocated for the specific semester and are allocated time to do assignments. Due to the nature of the programme, candidates will spend substantial amount of time involved in conducting medical imaging practical sessions. In the second year, candidates will conduct a research project under the supervision of an expert in imaging field focusing on diagnostic ultrasound. At the end of the project, the candidates will submit a well-structured Dissertation that has been reviewed and approved by their supervisors.

#### **3. Master of Science in Infection and Immunity**

This is a two-year program that is offered over four semesters. In the first year, students take taught courses using a combination of face-to-face and virtual lectures. The lectures will be offered on a full time basis during which the candidates will periodically be taught and allocated time to work on assignments after classes. During the second semester of the second year, candidates will undertake a research project which is relevant to Immunology. At the end of the project, the candidates will submit a well-structured Dissertation that has been reviewed and approved by their supervisors.

### **Admission Requirements**

- 1, A good Bachelor's degree from any recognized and accredited university in the relevant field of the program applied for.
- 2, At least two years of work experience in a relevant field
- 3, A letter of undertaking to pay the required fees from the applicants or their parent, guardian or sponsor with evidence of reliable source of income

### **Fees**

The fee for all postgraduate programs at MUST is US\$5,000 or Malawi Kwacha equivalent per academic year, payable in each semester. There are **FOUR** fully funded scholarships per program available (covering full tuition amount).

### **Enrolment**

To be considered for enrolment, applicants must submit the following mandatory documents:

- 1, A completed postgraduate application form available at MUST registry or downloaded on MUST website ([www.must.ac.mw](http://www.must.ac.mw)) under Media Centre, then Downloads or send a request email to: [admissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:admissions@must.ac.mw)
- 2, A motivation essay of 500 words
- 3, Certified copies of academic certificates
- 4, Sealed academic transcripts
- 5, Proof of funding, for example sponsorship letter or copies of appropriate financial records for self-sponsored students
- 6, Two reference letters (one academic and one professional).
- 7, An original bank deposit of a non-refundable application fee of K10,000 for Malawians and US\$50 for all non-Malawians. Payment of application fees should be made into the bank account provided below;

**Bank Name:** Standard Bank

**Branch:** Limbe

**Account Name:** MUST Students Account

**Account Type:** Current Account

**Account Number:** 9100001063429

**Swift Code:** SBICMWMX

### **Scholarships**

Scholarships mentioned above will be provided upon being deemed eligible for the same by the University. A mandatory scholarship application letter in this regard will be required.

### **Deadline for Submission of Application Forms**

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022. For enquiries please contact Ms. B. Makanani on email: [bmakanani@must.ac.mw](mailto:bmakanani@must.ac.mw) . Completed application forms should be sent to:

**University Registrar**

**Malawi University of Science and Technology**

**P.O. Box 5196, Limbe**

**MALAWI**

**Email:** [admissions@must.ac.mw](mailto:admissions@must.ac.mw) with a copy to [bmakanani@must.ac.mw](mailto:bmakanani@must.ac.mw)

**NOTE:** Those that had already applied for these three programs when they were advertised together with the rest of the university's PG programs earlier this month, need not reapply.