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CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL FOUNDATION SCIENCE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

A: INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) is implementing a five-year project (2021/2022-2025/2026) titled Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET). Part of the fund has been set aside for scholarships to support female students to pursue a Special Foundation Science Programme at The Open University of Tanzania (OUT). Students who pass will earn qualifications for admission into Bachelor's degree programmes in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in various Higher Learning Institutions registered under TCU and TACTVET for 2023/24 academic year. The admitted students will be eligible for applying for students' loans from Higher Education Students Loan Board (HESLB) and Zanzibar Higher Education Students Loans Board (ZHESLB). First priority for the Foundation Priority for this scholarship will be given to female students from marginalized areas, disadvantaged by their geographical location, students from low income families such as those supported by TASAF, orphans and those with disabilities.

B: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

An applicant shall be deemed eligible for consideration for admission into the program if she has obtained:

A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (C.S.E.E.) with passes in at least FOUR subjects, obtained prior to sitting for the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (A.C.S.E.E) or equivalent AND any of the following:

(i) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (A.C.S.E.E.) in one of the following subject combinations: PCB, PCM, CBG, PGM, PMC and EGM and with at least 1.5 points from TWO science subjects.

OR

(ii) Ordinary Diploma in science programme from a recognized institution with a GPA of at least 2.0.

OR

(iii) NTA Level 5/Professional Technician Level II Certificate.

C: DELIVERY MODE

The program shall be offered through intensive residential face-to-face teaching and use of OUT's eLearning systems

D: SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE

The scholarship will cover tuition fees and non-tuition fees, meals and accommodation cost during residential teaching, learning materials, tablets, stationeries, health insurance, local transport to the teaching premises and return fare to homes at the end of the programme.

E. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The applicant is required to fill out the application form available at all OUT Regional Centres in mainland Tanzania and in our coordination centres in Zanzibar and Pemba. The application form is also available on the OUT website. Once filled out, the form should be returned to a respective regional/coordination Centre. The applicant can also scan the application form and submit it through email: ofpheet@out.ac.tz. There is no application fee.

F: APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is **5th August 2023**

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