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## CALL FOR A SECOND BATCH APPLICATION FOR FOUNDATION SCIENCE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

### A: INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) is implementing a five-year project for Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) sponsored by the World Bank. Part of the fund has been set aside for scholarships to female students to pursue a Foundation Science Program at The Open University of Tanzania (OUT).

The target group is for female students with less than the cut-off points required to directly join various bachelor programs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This program intends to provide an alternative pathway into tertiary education for female students who are disadvantaged by their geographical location, disability and come from poor families ie supported by TASAF and other organizations. Applicants **MUST** attach the supporting documents as indicated in the application forms.

This scholarship is for an induction program in which students who pass will be admitted into bachelor degree programs in science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and related disciplines in various Higher Learning Institutions in Tanzania according to TCU, and NACTIVET. The admitted students will be eligible for Higher Education Students Loan Board (HESLB) as well as Zanzibar Higher Education Students Loans Board (ZHESLB).

OUT is excited to announce the second batch in 2024/2025 of scholarships for female students with the required qualifications to undertake this program.

### B: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- (i) 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:
- (ii) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (A.C.S.E.E.) in science combination (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Economics and Geography) with at least 1.5 points from TWO subjects. OR
- (iii) A Science Ordinary Diploma from a recognized institution with a GPA of at least 2.0. OR
- (iv) NTA Level 5/Professional Technician Level II Certificate.

### C: DELIVERY MODE

The program shall be offered through intensive residential face-to-face, Moodle Platform and online teaching (blended mode).

### D: SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE

The scholarship will cover tuition fees and non-tuition fees, meal and accommodation

cost during residential teaching, learning materials, Tablets, stationeries, health insurance and return fare.

### **C: 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 of Zanzibar and Pemba. The application form is also available on the OUT website. Once filled, the form should be returned to a respective regional/coordination Centre. The applicant can also scan the application form and submit to admission office through email ([OFFheet@out.ac.tz](mailto:OFFheet@out.ac.tz)). There is no application fee.

### **D: APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The application deadline is **31th DECEMBER 2024**.

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