

**INVITATION TO APPLY FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
OFFERED AT EASTERN AFRICA STATISTICAL TRAINING CENTRE  
(EASTC) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018**

The Rector of the Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre (EASTC) located in Dar-Es-Salaam invites all interested applicants in the field of Official Statistics to apply for admission into programmes offered at EASTC for **2017/2018 Academic year**.

Application is open for the following postgraduate programmes expected to commence by **October 2017**

**1. MASTERS IN OFFICIAL STATISTICS (MOS)**

***Category A: MOS General 18 months;***

The programme is arranged as follows

- o 12 months Coursework
- o 6 months Dissertation

A candidate who successfully completes coursework will be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Official Statistics (PDOS).

Upon successful submission of the research proposal, a candidate may opt to work on dissertation component online with supervision by the Centre and the allocated supervisor(s).

***Category B: MOS with specialization 24 months***

The programme is arranged as follows

- o Coursework 18 months
- o Dissertation 6 months

Within 18 months of coursework, 12 months will cover General Official Statistics and 6 months will cover one of the following Specializations:

- National Accounts & Price Statistics
- Agricultural Statistics
- Survey Methodologies
- Population Statistics

Upon successful submission of the research proposal, a candidate may opt to work on dissertation component online with supervision by the Centre and the allocated supervisor(s).

### ***Entry Requirements***

1. A first degree in Statistics, Economics, Mathematics or any other relevant discipline from a recognized institution of higher learning. The applicant should preferably be working with the National Statistical System.
2. Candidates with unclassified degrees should have a credit or a distinction in the subject of intended Master's Degree.
3. Candidates with Pass degrees will also be considered for admission if:- their undergraduate performance in the proposed subject of study was a "B" grade average or above AND they have satisfied the Centre that they have exhibited academic potential through extensive field work/ research experience of at least three years and/or additional professional development courses of duration of at least three months
4. Candidates who are non-degree holders but do hold Advanced or Postgraduate Diplomas may be considered for admission provided that such Diplomas are in the Upper second/Distinction category and are from institutions considered to be Institutions of Higher Learning recognized by Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU).

## **2. MASTERS IN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS (MAS)**

The programme is offered in collaboration with **Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)**. It is arranged as follows:

- o Coursework 18 months
- o Dissertation 6 months

Upon successful submission of the research proposal, a candidate may opt to work on dissertation component online with supervision by the Centre and the allocated supervisor(s).

### ***Entry Requirements***

1. An honors first degree in any field of Agriculture or theoretical statistics from any approved higher learning Institution.

2. Candidates with unclassified degrees should have a credit or a distinction in the subject of intended Master's Degree.
3. Candidates with Pass degrees will also be considered for admission if:- their undergraduate performance in the proposed subject of study was a "B" grade average or above AND they have satisfied the Centre that they have exhibited academic potential through extensive field work/ research experience of at least three years and/or additional professional development courses of duration of at least three months
4. Candidates who are non-degree holders but do hold Advanced or Postgraduate Diplomas may be considered for admission provided that such Diplomas are in the Upper second/Distinction category and are from institutions considered to be Institutions of Higher Learning recognized by Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU)