



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM SCHOOL OF LAW

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND ADMISSION INTO THE MASTERS DEGREE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (MIP) PROGRAMME

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Masters Degree in Intellectual Property (MIP) Programme. The Degree **is jointly offered** by the University of Dar es Salaam (**UDSM**) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (**ARIPO**), the World Intellectual Property Organization (**WIPO**), and the Business Registration and Licensing Agency (**BRELA**) – National Intellectual Property Office of Tanzania.

Duration

The maximum duration is Eighteen months, from July 2023 September 2022 to December 2024 (including holidays), structured in Three Phases, as follows:

- **First Phase:** July 2023 through September 2023 – Distance Learning Phase through the WIPO Academy Distance Learning Program;
- **Second Phase:** November 2023 to March 2024: Residential phase requiring physical attendance of lectures undertaken at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- **Third Phase:** April 2024 to December 2024: Dissertation Phase requiring research and writing on an approved research topic.

The Programme adopts a comparative approach, with particular emphasis on the interface of intellectual property law and policies in the context of the existing economic and social dynamics obtaining in Africa. Distance Learning Phase is coordinated by the WIPO Academy, Residential Lectures and Supervision of the dissertation will be given by leading academics, intellectual property practitioners, intellectual property officers and other experts drawn from across Africa.

The provisional curriculum of the Programme is available on the following websites:

UDSM: <https://www.udsm.ac.tz/web/index.php/schools/sol/postgraduates-programs> , and ARIPO: <https://www.aripo.org/academy/masters-in-intellectual-property/>



Entry Requirements

Eligible candidates are required to hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree (second class lower) from a recognized university in any discipline. Proof of English proficiency is required, therefore, students coming from countries where the official language is not English will need to submit evidence of proficiency in an appropriate internationally approved English examination e.g IELTS, TOEFL AWARD. Upon satisfactory completion of the programme, participants will be awarded a Masters Degree in Intellectual Property (MIP) by the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM).

Fee Structure

The cost and funds required for MIP programme for foreign and local students are provided in the table with appropriate breakdown as follows:

Cost Item	Tanzanian (TZS)	Non- Tanzanian (USD)	Duration Coverage
Application fee	50,000	50	Once
Student Union	20,000	15	Yearly
Registration	20,000	15	Yearly
Students Permit	N/A	250	Once
Caution Money	50,000	50	Once
Student ID	5,000	5	Yearly
Quality Assurance Fee	20,000	20	Once
Health Insurance	100,000	650	Yearly
Tuition fee	5,000,000	6,030	Entire Program
Total	TZS 5,265,000	7,085	

N.B.: In addition to the above, candidates are required to have funds for field research to enable them undertake a research phase of the Program. The minimum applicable rate as per University Guidelines is USD 1000.

Scholarships

With a view to contributing to the development of human resources in the field of intellectual property in Africa, ARIPO will offer few scholarships for the 2023/2024 Academic Year. The scholarship shall cover the cost of a return air ticket, stipend at UDSM, tuition fees, registration fees and medical insurance. BRELA will also offer a total of 5 scholarships for qualified Tanzanians in the 2023/24 academic year.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates with the requisite qualifications (see Entry requirements) are invited to submit their applications online on the website of the University: <https://udsm.admission.ac.tz/index.php?r=site%2Flogin#> . Only admitted students will be considered for scholarships. Women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Deadline for the submission of applications is 15th May 2023.

