UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE TRANSPORT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

The National Institute of Transport (NIT) is implementing the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP), funded by the World Bank, to support skills development in the Region. Through this project, the National Institute of Transport (NIT) is pleased to invite qualified Tanzanian female students to apply for Sixteen (16) partial scholarships for Ordinary Diploma and Thirteen (13) partial scholarships for Bachelor's Degree Programmes in Aviation and Transport Allied Programmes for the academic year 2023/2024. Also, the Institute invites qualified Tanzanian students (both males and females) to apply for Eight (8) partial Scholarships for Master's Degree Programmes for the Academic Year 2023/2024. Moreover, the Institute invites qualified Regional students (both males and females) to apply for Four (4) full Scholarships to pursue Master's Degree Programmes at NIT for the Academic Year 2023/2024. The scholarships are granted based on some criteria, including the applicant's outstanding academic achievement, leadership potential, financial need, applicant's career goals, motivation, and integrity.

1.1 SCOPE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will cover all direct costs for students pursuing Diploma and Bachelor's Degree programmes as stipulated in the Institute fee structure. Moreover, the Scholarship will cover direct payments to the Institute, research costs and books only for Tanzanian students pursuing Master's degree programmes, while it will cover tuition fee, stipend, books and stationery, and research costs for Regional students pursuing Master's degree programmes.

1.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ORDINARY DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES SCHOLARSHIPS

The applicant must:
(a)   Be a female Tanzanian citizen;
(b)   Have an admission letter to pursue studies in aviation, logistics, management and transport technology at the Institute;
(c)   Submit relevant evidence of financial need (only for needy applicants);
(d)   Have the ability to communicate effectively in English for all language skills;
(e)   Submit certified copies of the original academic transcripts and certificates in relevant fields as well as birth certificate;
(f)   Be not older than 25 years at the time of application;
(g)   Submit a recommendation letter from two (2) referees. One must be an academic staff of the School/Institute/College/University issuing the completion certificate and another from a person familiar with his/her academic achievements, character, and personality;
(h)   Submit a release letter from the current employer (only for employed applicants);
(i)   Submit a motivation letter that demonstrates personal/professional goals, reasons for applying for the Transport Excellence Scholarship, the contribution of the applicant (Innovation, talents, skills, leadership potential) and financial need (maximum 500 words).
(j)   Submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV) (maximum length of 1 page).
(k)   Not be beneficiary of any other scholarship awards except for students under a partial scholarship scheme.

1.3   ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES SCHOLARSHIPS

The applicant must:
(a)   Be a female Tanzanian citizen;
(b)   Have an admission letter to pursue studies in aviation, logistics, management and transport technology at the Institute;
(c)   Submit relevant evidence of financial need (only for needy applicants);
(d)   Have the ability to communicate effectively in English by mastering all language skills. Applicants whose first language is not English or who did not go through an education system with English as the medium of instruction will be required to prove sufficient command of English language to cope with the Study Programme;
(e)   Submit certified copies of the original academic transcripts and certificates in relevant fields as well as birth certificate;
(f)   Be not older than 35 years at the time of application;

(g) Submit a recommendation letter from two (2) referees. One must be an academic staff of the School/Institute/College/University issuing the completion certificate and another from a person familiar with his/her academic achievements, character, and personality;

(h) Submit a release letter from the current employer (only for employed applicants);

(i) Submit a motivation letter that demonstrates personal/professional goals, reasons for applying Transport Excellence Scholarship, the contribution of the applicant (Innovation, talents, skills, leadership potential) and financial need (maximum 500 words);

(j) Submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV) (maximum length of 1 page);

(k) Not be beneficiary of any other scholarship awards except for students under a partial scholarship scheme.

1.4 ELIGIBILITY FOR MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TANZANIANS

The applicant must:

(a) Be a Tanzanian citizen;

(b) Have an admission letter to pursue studies in aviation, logistics, management and transport technology at NIT;

(c) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the first Degree or its equivalent;

(d) Be an employee of a public organization (staff from Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Institutions are encouraged to apply);

(e) Provide evidence of financial need;

(f) Have the ability to communicate effectively in English by mastering all language skills. Applicants whose first language is not English or who did not go through an education system with English as the medium of instruction will be required to prove sufficient command of English language to cope with the Master's Degree Programme;

(g) Submit certified copies of original academic transcripts and certificates in relevant fields and birth certificate;

(h) Be not older than 35 years at the time of application;

(i) Submit a recommendation letter from two (2) referees. One must be an academic staff of the School/Institute/College/University issuing the

completion certificate and another from a person familiar with his/her academic achievements, character, and personality;

(j)   Submit a release letter from the current employer (only for employed applicants);

(k)   Submit a motivation letter that demonstrates personal/professional goals, reasons for applying for the Transport Excellence Scholarship, the contribution of the applicant (Innovation, talents, skills, leadership potential) and financial need (maximum 800 words);

(l)   Submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV) (maximum length of 1 page);

(m)   Not be beneficiary of any other scholarship awards except for students under a partial scholarship scheme;

(n)   Female applicants are highly encouraged to apply.

1.5 ELIGIBILITY FOR MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP (REGIONAL STUDENTS)

The applicant must:
(a)   Be a staff working in TVET institutions across the SADC countries;

(b)   Have an admission letter to pursue studies in aviation, logistics, management and transport technology at NIT;

(c)   Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the first Degree or its equivalent.

(d)   Have the ability to communicate effectively in English by mastering all language skills. Applicants whose first language is not English or who did not go through an education system with English as the medium of instruction will be required to prove sufficient command of English language to cope with the Master's Degree Programme;

(e)   Submit certified copies of original academic transcripts and certificates in relevant fields as well as birth certificate;

(f)   Be not older than 35 years at the time of application

(g)   Submit a recommendation letter from two (2) referees. One must be an academic staff of the School/Institute/College/University issuing the completion certificate and another from the immediate supervisor at the workplace;

(h)   Submit a release letter from the current employer (only for employed applicants);

(i)   Must submit a motivation letter that demonstrates personal/professional goals, reasons for applying for the Transport Excellence Scholarship,

the contribution of the applicant (Innovation, talents, skills, leadership potential) and financial need (maximum 800 words);

(j)   Submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV) (maximum length of 1 page);

(k)   Not be beneficiaries of any other scholarship awards except for students under a partial scholarship scheme.

(l)   Female applicants are highly encouraged to apply;

1.6   ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA FOR NEEDY APPLICANTS

A needy applicant in this context includes:

(a)   An orphan who has lost both parents or a partial orphan who has lost one parent. An applicant has to produce a death certificate approved by RITA.

(b)   Disabled students with a disability shall have to complete and present a full Self-Disability Form (SDF-1) to be approved by the District Medical Officer (DMO), Regional Medical Officer (RMO) or any designated medical expert with recognized affiliation.

(c)   Applicant whose parents have disability and must present a Parent Disability Form (PDF-2) to be approved by the District Medical Officer(DMO), Regional Medical Officer (RMO) or any designated medical expert with recognized affiliations.

(d)   Applicant from low-income households and/or marginalized communities whose secondary school or diploma education was partially or fully sponsored or supported by recognized institutions and/or a community group and individual(s) who can present evidence of such support.

(e)   Applicants from lower-income households and/or marginalized communities under Special Economic Support Programs such as the Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF). The applicant must provide the program beneficiary's number and attach their TASAF ID.

1.7   Application Timeframe

(i)   The Scholarships will be open from 16th September to 29th September 2023 at 23:59 hrs.

(ii)   Successful applicants will be notified within four weeks after the closing date of the Applications.

1.8   HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted online through the Online Scholarship Application System (OSAS) at **https://scholarship.nit.ac.tz** through the following processes:

Step 1: Register online through the scholarship link on the Institute's website.

Step 2: Login using your registration details to access the application form, fill out the required information and attach the prescribed supporting documents.

Step 3: Submit online the completed application and supporting documents in PDF format.

1.9 REQUIRED DOCUMENTS DURING APPLICATION PROCESS
1. Certified academic certificates and transcripts;
2. Admission letter from NIT;
3. A soft copy of a recent coloured passport photograph (full head and upper shoulders);
4. Copy of a National Identity Card/passport and birth certificate;
5. Letter from two (2) referees;
6. Supporting documents to prove financial need (for needy applicants).

Note: (a) Applicants with academic qualifications attained from foreign Institutions/universities must be accompanied by the Certificate of Evaluation of Award offered by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) or National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NACTVET).

(b) Applicants with supporting documents (transcripts, certificates, among others) in languages other than English must submit both the originals and copies translated to English by an accredited language translation provider.

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