



MZUZU UNIVERSITY



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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

(SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY)

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020 ADMISSIONS
(GPDP in Sanitation and Certificates in Sanitation)**

Programme Description

Mzuzu University, through the Department of Water Resources Management and Development in partnership with IHE Delft of the Netherlands, has secured funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to roll out the IHE Delft Graduate Professional Diploma Program and short courses (certificate) in Sanitation as part of the Global Sanitation Graduate School. The program focuses on non-sewer approach to the sanitation challenge in line with the global trends. It takes a holistic approach to tackle global sanitation challenges.

The Global Sanitation Graduate School is a platform that facilitates the development and empowers dissemination of knowledge on sanitation through online (self-study and instructor-led) courses, face to face (on-campus) courses and tailor-made training so that the sanitation challenges can be embraced with deeper insight, advanced knowledge, and greater confidence. It also provides an enabling environment with a vibrant community of professionals who have completed one or more educational or training courses offered by its member institutions. The Global Sanitation Graduate School also offers a variety of courses and course materials specific to country context.

Mzuzu University invites applicants to enroll for courses to be offered in the 2019/2020 calendar. The courses include (1) Graduate Professional Diploma Program (GPDP) in Sanitation, (2) Short Courses in Sanitation. The programs target talented and ambitious young and mid-career sanitation professionals, working in the water supply industry, sewage companies, public health sector, municipal councils, governments departments and ministries, NGOs, and consulting firms. Ideally, the target individuals should be dealing with urban and peri-urban sanitation, especially in informal settlements.

All graduates will benefit from the dedicated career development programme, supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and will become members of the Global Sanitation Graduate School Community.

Entry requirements for each of the programs are summarised in the table.

S#	Programme	Target	Entry requirements	Duration
1	Postgraduate Diploma in Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practising professionals who are willing to develop their careers but do not have time and means or interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Sanitation, Water Resources Management and Development, Public Health or any other related field. At least 1 year of working experience in relevant fields. 	One year

		<p>to pursue full MSc and research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who can pursue up to the requirements of GPDP 		
2	Certificate in Sanitation (Short Course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practising Professionals willing to develop their carrier but do not have time and means to finish GPDP or MSc • Professionals who seek refresher training in their respective areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc in relevant field • Practising in Sanitation Related Field • MSCE with six credits or its equivalent 	One week

A. TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fees for GPDP students is **MK1,400,000.00 per year**. Fees for short courses is **MK150,000.00**. Candidates will be expected to provide for their transport, room and board.

The mode of delivery for the GPDP programme is full time.

B. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent by post or delivered by hand at Mzuzu University Campus in the Registry Office.

All applicants should complete a Mzuzu University **2019/2020 Admission Application Form** and attach applicable copies of the following documents:

- Copies of their academic qualifications,
- Previous academic record (transcripts),
- MSCE or equivalent certificates,
- One-page statement describing previous sanitation experience and future interests (Diploma applicants only)
- Curriculum vitae, and
- A copy of the application fee bank deposit slip

Application forms can be obtained from the Porters Lodge or Registry Office at Mzuzu University Campus or downloaded from the website www.mzuni.ac.mw

Completed applications should be returned with a non-refundable admission application fee of **K10,000** for Malawian applicants and US\$ 150 for international applicants. Applications submitted without the admission application fee will be disqualified.

Payment of Admission Application Fee

The application fee should be deposited into the following bank account:

Name of the Bank: National Bank of Malawi
Account Name: GSGS MZUNI
Account Number: 1003045508
Branch : Mzuzu Branch
Swift code (for international transfers): NBSTMWMW

Applicants must attach the **bank deposit slip** to the admission application form. The application fee is non-refundable.

Applications with a Caption “Application for Programmes in Sanitation” can be delivered by hand or sent to the following address:

2019/20 Admissions
University Registrar
Mzuzu University
Private Bag 201
Luwinga
MZUZU 2.

All applications to reach the Registrar’s Office not later than 15th October 2019.

All other enquiries should be directed to water@mzuni.ac.mw or call on +265 888 890 390, +265 88458 224 (WhatsApp enquiries are welcome)