



## AN INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SANITATION, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (GPDP) and POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (OLC/OCC) - 2022 INTAKE

The Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences, School of Science and Technology offers an internationally recognized Master of Science in Sanitation. The MSc Sanitation is part of the Global Sanitation under the auspices of the Global Sanitation Graduate School (GSGS) – IHE-Delft, The Netherlands (<https://sanitationeducation.org/msc-in-sanitation/>) with support from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The programme is jointly implemented by the Department of Physics and Biochemical Sciences and Department of Public and Environmental Health.

The Master programme comprises a one-year taught course work split into two semesters, and a research component in second year. The candidates will do research in the areas within the field of sanitation. The Postgraduate Diploma (Graduate Professional Diploma Programme - GPDP) is a 1 year taught programme while the Postgraduate University Certificate (On campus course or Online course) is comprised of half of the total modules of credits equivalent to a semester study.

### The Programme's Goal, aim and objectives

The goal of the MSc in Sanitation is to support Malawi's and regional efforts to improve public health through sustainable clean water and sanitation services. This will be achieved by educating the students to possess both the fundamental understanding as well as knowledge and skills necessary for creating impact 'on the ground'.

To this end, the programme aims to equip students with innovative skills to apply existing knowledge and theory in practice and contribute to the development of knowledge in sanitation.

- Equip the students with knowledge in sanitation, which is applicable to Malawi, the region and world over;
- Provide the students with knowledge on any other related issues (like social and cultural issues) which may have a direct impact on sanitation and public health; and,
- Develop a spirit of innovativeness and sustainability consciousness in the students so as to enable them deal with emerging sanitation issues.

The aim and objectives will be achieved through lectures, case studies and lessons (exchange) from the Global Sanitation Graduate School's MSc programmes implemented in various developing countries and IHE-Delft in The Netherlands.

### Mode of Delivery

The mode of delivery is on block release and online attendance. The programme is taught in English.

### Admission requirements

Applicants **MUST** have: a minimum of a Pass (50%) in any Applied Science or equivalent undergraduate degree obtained from an accredited or recognized institution of higher learning. Candidates with social science degree must have relevant work experience.

### Fees structure

Fees for the MSc programme shall be **US\$6,500** for domicile and SADC students and **\$7500** for non-SADC students payable in two installments. The application form specifies the fees for PG Diploma and PG Certificate. Fees are subject to change from time to time. The fees cover tuition and research supervision. Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using College laboratory will depend on the type of research.

### Multiple Entry, Multiple Exit

The programme has three exit levels: OLC/OCC), GPDP and MSc depends on completion of modules and dissertation.

### Cost of Living

Information for cost of living is available from the Postgraduate Dean's office.

### Scholarships/ Funding opportunities

The programme will offer a limited partial support towards research costs to eligible candidates. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

### Intake

Deadline for applications is 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 for October intake.

### Application Procedure (MSc, GPDP, OLC/OCC)

A complete Programme application **MUST INCLUDE**:

- A completed application form;
- A latest CV;
- Two (2) reference letters (1 from an academic referee and 1 from a professional referee);
- Certified/ fresh Academic Transcript(s);
- Certified copies of original certificates by a commissioner of oath or Lawyers or the Central Office (University Office where the candidate graduated from);
- A non-refundable application fee of MK20,000 for Malawian applicants and US\$60.00 for international applicants;

### IMPORTANT!

Application fees must be paid to the following bank account;

Account name : **Polytechnic Revenue**  
Bank : **National Bank, Chichiri Branch**  
Account number : **737461**  
Swift Code : **NBMAMWMW003**

### Application Method

Application files can be submitted through email, post or hand delivered to the Registrar's office as follows:

- Email your application along with accompanying documents to [applications-postgraduate@mubas.ac.mw](mailto:applications-postgraduate@mubas.ac.mw), [admin-postgraduate@poly.ac.mw](mailto:admin-postgraduate@poly.ac.mw) OR
- Send and hand deliver physical application to;

**The Registrar**  
**Attn: Office of the Postgraduate Studies**  
**Private Bag 303, Chichiri, Blantyre 3**

Application Forms can be requested from **The postgraduate Office**  
Tel + (265) 1 871 703

Email: [dean-postgraduate@poly.ac.mw](mailto:dean-postgraduate@poly.ac.mw) / [admin-postgraduate@poly.ac.mw](mailto:admin-postgraduate@poly.ac.mw)  
Downloaded from <http://www.mubas.ac.mw/download/920>

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