



THE POLYTECHNIC

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

2017 INTAKE

The Malawi Polytechnic, a Constituent College of the University of Malawi, is inviting applications for the following Postgraduate Programmes, which will commence in 2017

1. Master of Technical and Vocational Education (MTVE) - (to commence in April 2017)

Course Modules: Contemporary Issues in Technical and Vocational Education; Integrated Foundations of Education; Organisational Development and Leadership in Technical and Vocational Education; Curriculum Development and Evaluation in Technical and Vocational Education; Pedagogy Studies; Educational Research Methods; Science and Technology Education; Entrepreneurship Education and Development; Design and Appropriate Technology; Strategic Planning and Policy Development in Technical and Vocational Education.

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Technical Education or its equivalent from a recognised university or institution. All applicants must have a minimum of a strong pass and at least two years teaching experience.

Tuition Fees: Successful applicants will be required to pay a tuition fee of Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$4,500.00** for local and SADC students and **US\$6,000.00** for other international students for the duration of the programme. The programme is offered on a non-residential basis for both full-time (2 years) and part-time (4 years) options.

2. Master of Arts in Health and Behaviour Change Communication (MHBCC) - (to commence in July 2017)

Course Modules: Diseases, Epidemiology & Biostatistics; Communications Management; Social & Behaviour Change Communication Theories; Mass Media and Behaviour Change Communication Materials; Strategic Health Communication & Promotions; Monitoring and Evaluations; Environmental Health

and Sustainable Development; Interpersonal Media and Community Mobilization; Knowledge and Health Management Information Systems; Communications Ethics, Law and Health Rights; Project Management; and Research Methods.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in any of the following: environmental health, communication, health promotion, health education, journalism, media studies, humanities or any other related field with at least a strong pass and two years of work experience at graduate level in a relevant health field.

Tuition Fees: Successful applicants will be required to pay a tuition fee of Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$5,500.00** for local and SADC students and **US\$7,000.00** for other international students for the duration of the programme.

The programme will be offered on block release, non-residential basis. In the first year, students will be required to complete six taught modules in the first semester and six others in the second semester. Further, in second year, students will be required to complete a thesis on a research topic identified from their field of interest.

A complete Masters Programme application **MUST INCLUDE:** A completed application form; a Curriculum Vitae; Two Academic References; A Certified Academic Transcript; Certified copies of original certificates; A non-refundable application fee of **MK10,000** for Malawian applicants and **US\$25.00** for international applicants; and Proof of funding for the two years of study in a form of a scholarship offer or a bank certified guarantor.

Application fees must be paid to the following bank account;

Account name: Polytechnic Revenue

Bank: National Bank, Chichiri Branch

Account number: 737461

The applications should reach the following address by **Friday, 13th January, 2017.**

**The Registrar
Att: Postgraduate Studies Office
The Polytechnic
Private Bag 303
Chichiri
Blantyre 3
Malawi**

Further details about the programme and Application Forms can be downloaded from the Polytechnic website: www.poly.ac.mw or contact the Postgraduate Office; Tel - (265) 1 871 703 Email: dean-postgraduate@poly.ac.mw