



THE POLYTECHNIC
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
2019 INTAKE

The Malawi Polytechnic, a Constituent College of the University of Malawi, Faculty of Engineering is inviting applications for the following Postgraduate Programmes which will commence in **September, 2019**.

1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

- PhD Engineering (Industrial Management)
- PhD Engineering (Infrastructure Development and Management)
- PhD Engineering (Power and Machines)
- PhD Engineering (Telecommunications)
- PhD Engineering (Sustainable Engineering Management)
- PhD Engineering (Transport Systems)

2. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING (MPhil)

- MPhil in Engineering (Industrial Management)
- MPhil in Engineering (Infrastructure Development & Management)
- MPhil in Engineering (Power and Machines)
- MPhil in Engineering (Telecommunications)
- MPhil in Engineering (Transport Systems)

Candidates for PhD programmes must have a relevant Masters or MPhil degree from recognized institutions while for MPhil the candidate must have an Honors degree in the First or Upper Second Division or a Bachelors degree with at least a Credit or a strong pass. Candidates with Bachelors Degree will be required to accumulate 60 credits of taught modules relevant to the selected MPhil research area. The PhD and MPhil programmes are of 3 and 2.5 years duration respectively.

Fees and Expenses

- **US\$10, 000 (Paid in MK Equivalent)** for the whole programme of **PhD** will cover for supervision and examination costs with an Indicative figure of **US \$ 4,500** for research for the whole PhD programme, and;

- **US\$5,500 (Paid in MK Equivalent)** for the whole programme of **MPhil** will cover for tuition, supervision and examination costs With indicative figure of **US\$3,500** for research for the whole MPhil programme for budgeting purposes.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR PhD AND MPhil;

- A completed PhD & MPhil applications **MUST INCLUDE:**
- A non-refundable application fee of **MK10,000** for Malawian applicants and **US\$25.00** for international applicants;
- A completed postgraduate application form;
- **Academic transcripts** of all previous university courses taken including percentage scores where necessary;
- **Certified copies** of relevant certificates;
- An abstract of master's research or dissertation;
- A **concept paper** relating to the proposed research topic which should not be more than 5 pages long. The concept note must include the following;
 - ❖ Introduction
 - ❖ Problem statement
 - ❖ Research objective
 - ❖ Preliminary literature review
 - ❖ Methodology
 - ❖ references
- **Sample academic writing** i.e. publications, conference reports, etc which adhere to the broad conventions of academic publishing (i.e. contain an up-to-date review of relevant literature, a description of relevant research methods and an evaluation of results, etc.) and which identify the applicant as a significant contributor (maximum of 30 pages);
- 1 letter from an **academic referee** at postgraduate level and 1 letter from professional referee;
- A detailed latest CV.

Please note that PhD and MPhil candidates may apply for placement at any time of the academic year.

2. MASTERS PROGRAMMES

a) Master of Science in Sustainable Engineering Management (MSc Sus-Eng)

Core modules: Project Management, Research Methodology, Environment and Sustainable Development, and Information, Communication and Dissemination.

Pathway modules:

- **Facilities Management:** Managing the Property Asset; Facilities Management Strategy and Procurement; Facilities Information and Operations Management; and Commercial and Financial Management.
- **Water Management:** Water Quality Management; Integrated Water Resources Management; Water Supply Systems; and Wastewater and Storm Water Systems.

Applicants applying for the Facilities pathway must have Bachelors Degree with a strong Pass plus 3 years working experience at graduate level in any of the following; Engineering, Urban and District Planning, Architecture and relevant Applied Science. While Applicants for the Water must have a Bachelors Degree with a strong Pass plus 3 years working experience at graduate level in Engineering and relevant Applied Science.

Successful applicants will be required to pay a tuition fee of **US\$6,500** Malawi Kwacha equivalent for the programme duration of 2 years. The Programme is offered on block release and non-residential basis.

b) Master of Science in Infrastructure Development and Management (IDM)

- **Course modules:** Project Management, Research Methodology, Environment and Sustainable Development, and Infrastructure Asset Management; Water and Sanitation Systems, Sustainable Energy Systems, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Public Works Systems, Transportation Systems, and Land Resources Planning and Management.

Applicants to be considered under this programme should have a at least a Bachelors Degree in Applied Sciences, Engineering, Urban, District and Regional Planning, Architecture and Surveying from any recognised institution of higher learning with at least a credit or a strong pass plus 2 years relevant working experience.

Successful applicants will be required to pay a tuition fee of **US\$6,500** Malawi Kwacha equivalent for the programme duration of 2 years. The Programme is offered on block release and non-residential basis.

Application fees must be paid to the following bank account;

Account name: Polytechnic Revenue
Bank: National Bank, Chichiri Branch
Account number: 737461

A complete Masters Programme application **MUST INCLUDE:**

- An application form completed and CV;
- **1 Academic Reference** letter and **1 professional reference** letter;
- **Certified Academic** Transcript;
- **Certified copies** of original certificates by a commissioner of oath or Lawyers or the Central office (University Office)
- A non-refundable application fee of **MK10, 000** for Malawian applicants and **USD25.00** for international students;

Masters Programmes applications should reach the following address by **Tuesday, 30th April, 2019.**

**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: poly.ac.mw or contact the Postgraduate Office; Tel - (265) 1 871 703 Email: dean-postgraduate@poly.ac.mw