



International Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme for Geoscience and Engineering

This Scheme offers 10 scholarships each year to Tanzanian graduates to study for Masters of Science degrees in UK universities.

A range of 23 taught courses relevant to the oil and gas sector are available at four UK universities: Aberdeen University, Heriot Watt University, Cranfield University and Robert Gordon University.

The scholarships – funded by BG Tanzania and administered by the British Council – cover the cost of academic fees, travel, living expenses and pastoral support while the graduates are in the UK. Successful candidates will also be provided support when applying for a visa.

Who is eligible?

Tanzanian nationals who are able to meet the relevant course entry requirements set by the participating universities. Applicants are advised to consult the respective university and course websites.

Minimum requirements include a relevant graduate degree in engineering, geoscience or a related subject area and being able to demonstrate an adequate standard of English language comprehension.

What does the Scheme cover?

Scholarships are granted for a maximum period of 12 months, for courses starting in September 2016.

Employment prospects

The emerging natural gas sector is expected to offer attractive employment opportunities for Tanzanian citizens with the relevant technical skills.

Upon successful completion of one of the courses included in the Scheme, beneficiaries have the potential to qualify for participation in BG Group's International Graduate Development Programme.



How to apply?

Step 1: If you are interested in applying, you first have to submit an application for a place of study to one of the universities and for one of the courses included in the Scheme.

Step 2: If and when you have received an offer for a place from one of those universities and for one of those courses, you can apply to the Scheme by downloading an application form from the British Council website.

Step 3: Submit your completed application pack to the British Council Tanzania. Conditional offers are acceptable, if the only outstanding conditions are funding and proving an appropriate level of English language comprehension.

The British Council will provide guidance and reasonable support to eligible candidates on the university application process and the Scheme's application process.

Application deadline

The deadline for applying for a scholarship award under this Scheme is 15 March 2016. By this date, completed applications should have reached the British Council office in Dar es Salaam. Applicants will be shortlisted and invited for interviews, and the final selection of scholars will be announced by April 2016.

Which courses and universities does the Scheme cover?



MSc Oil & Gas Engineering
MSc Safety & Reliability Engineering for Oil & Gas
MSc Subsea Engineering
MSc Petroleum Engineering
MSc Reservoir Engineering



MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering
MSc Civil Engineering and Construction Management
MSc Construction Project Management
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management with Shipping and Port Operations
MSc Petroleum Geoscience
MSc Petroleum Engineering
MSc Reservoir Evaluation and Management



MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering
MSc Offshore & Ocean Technology with Pipeline Engineering
MSc Offshore & Ocean Technology with Subsea Engineering
MSc Offshore & Ocean Technology with Offshore Materials Engineering
MSc Process Systems Engineering



MSc Oil & Gas Engineering
MSc Drilling & Well Engineering
MSc Petroleum Production Engineering
MSc Offshore Oil & Gas Engineering
MSc Instrumental Analytical Sciences – Oilfield Chemicals
MSc Construction Project Management

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