



The Copperbelt University
AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE MINING

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**INTERNAL CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS – DOCTORAL
STUDIES**

The Copperbelt University Africa Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Mining (CUBU ACESM) is a Centre supported by the World Bank through the Government of the Republic of Zambia. The CBU ACESM provides leadership in post-graduate education and training for sustainable mining. It promotes multidisciplinary research at Masters and Doctoral levels to address problems surrounding sustainable mining.

The CBU ACESM wishes to call for Deans of Schools to recommend suitably qualified and eligible serving members to undertake Doctoral research in the following themes:

- (i) Occupational health, vulnerabilities and risks to communities in mining environments;
- (ii) Restoration of mined and derelict environments, and waste management;
- (iii) Energy use, process and mining design;
- (iv) Monitoring biodiversity and ecosystem impacts; and
- (v) Livelihoods, entrepreneurship and corporate social responsibility.

The research topics should exhibit some measure of academic and socio-economic relevance linked to the objectives of the CBU ACESM.

The scholarship support is available to support **Sixteen (16) academic members of staff**. This should culminate to obtaining a qualification from Copperbelt University under any of the following programmes: Business Administration, Natural Resources Management; Project Management; Mining; Metallurgy; Chemical Engineering; Biotechnology; Environmental Engineering, Monitoring and Management; Biology; Physics; Chemistry; Mathematics; Information and Communications Technology.

Conditions of the CBU ACESM Scholarship

Applicants for the scholarship must be admitted to pursue the listed programmes supported by CBU-ACESM at the Copperbelt University. To apply for admission at the Copperbelt University, one must complete the application form electronically by visiting the website on www.cbu.edu.zm and search for the 'Apply' link or you can simply click this website: <https://www.cbu.ac.zm/opus/apply/>. For admission inquiries please contact: the Copperbelt University Academic Affairs office at academicoffice@cbu.ac.zm.

This scholarship opportunity is available on a competitive basis for eligible candidates. Candidates for this scholarship must be **47 years or less**. Applicants with disabilities or disadvantaged backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Note that the scholarship is for full time/regular studies requiring full time commitment to the research activities. Successful candidates will be required to provide a letter of approval for study leave and a bonding agreement with Copperbelt University before taking up the CBU-ACESM scholarship.

Financial support for this scholarship will be provided **for the exact stipulated programme duration** and shall only apply to Centre supported PhD programmes. Therefore, this will not provide for study duration extensions and candidates are expected to complete their studies within the stipulated time. The Scholarship shall also be renewable based on annual academic performance of the student.

Scholarship Package

The scholarship package covers the following:

- i. Approved tuition fees;
- ii. One-off settling-in allowance of USD 300;
- iii. Monthly stipend USD 500;
- iv. Yearly book allowance of USD 350;
- v. **Yearly research allowance of USD 2,500** paid in the second and third years of studies.

Method of Application

The applicants should submit their documents **in a single pdf file** (as a single PDF copy) in the order provided below through the following email addresses by 18/02/2022: centreofexcellence@cbu.ac.zm, ruth.namumba@cbu.ac.zm and nchunda@gmail.com (please send your documents to all addresses). The application will only be complete if the following documents are submitted:

- A cover letter addressed to the Centre Leader- Copperbelt University Africa Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Mining (CBU-ACESM, P.O. BOX 21692, Kitwe, Zambia);
- Personal statement indicating the motivation to undertake PhD studies ;
- Letter of nomination for the scholarship from the Dean of the school – (CBU-ACESM will require Deans to submit minutes of the meeting for nomination directly to Project Manager);
- Certified copies of academic certificates and transcripts of results;
- Two letters of references from persons acquainted with candidate's academic and professional work;
- A 2-3 page proposed research concept note linked to the themes as indicated;
- Curriculum Vitae.

THE RESULTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY 28TH FEBRUARY 2022

For further information:

- For inquiries on the CBU-ACESM and scholarship please contact:

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