



The Copperbelt University
AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE MINING

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**CALL FOR MASTERS (MPHIL) SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE
MICHAEL CHILUFYA SATA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

The Copperbelt University Africa Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Mining (CBU-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.

CBU-ACESM through the School of Medicine is looking for highly qualified and motivated scientists interested in research in Applied Epidemiology under the Occupational health, vulnerabilities and risks to communities in mining environments theme. The research topics should exhibit some measure of academic and socio-economic relevance linked to the objectives of the CBU-ACESM.

The CBU-ACESM is therefore pleased to announce availability of Nine (9) scholarships for Southern and Eastern Africans from Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Angola, Botswana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia and Ethiopia. The Scholarship is available for full time learning for a period of **2 years maximum** to undertake a Masters by research (Master of Philosophy-MPhil.). This should culminate to obtaining a qualification in **Applied Epidemiology** from Copperbelt University Michael Chilufya Sata School of Medicine.

The research programme and outputs should be able solve **Occupational health and community vulnerability in mining environments issues and** build national and regional capacity for prevention of occupational diseases and abatement of environmental hazards arising from the extractives industry.

Conditions of the CBU ACESM Scholarship

Applicants for the scholarship must be admitted to **Applied Epidemiology** from Copperbelt University Michael Chilufya Sata School of Medicine.

This scholarship opportunity is available on a competitive basis for eligible candidates from the aforementioned Southern and Eastern African countries. Candidates for this scholarship must be **35 years or less**. Female candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities or disadvantaged backgrounds are also encouraged to apply. Candidates must be eligible to study in Zambia and obtain a legal permit to study in Zambia. Note that the scholarship is for full time/regular studies requiring full time commitment to the research activities. Successful candidates in employment must provide a letter of approval for study leave from their employers for the complete duration of the study period.

Financial support for this scholarship will be provided for the **exact stipulated programme duration** and shall only apply to CBU-ACESM supported. Therefore, this scholarship **does not** provide for extension 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. Visa processing fees (to be refunded on arrival upon presentation of original payment receipt);
- iii. Study permit fees (to be refunded on arrival upon presentation of original payment receipt);

- iv. Approved airfares for the student from home country to Zambia and return at the end of studies.
- v. One-off settling-in allowance of USD 300;
- vi. Monthly stipend of USD 500;
- vii. Yearly book allowance of USD 350;
- viii. Research allowance of USD 2,500 paid in the second year of study only.

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;
- Admission letter to the relevant programme from the Copperbelt University;
- 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.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED BY 28TH FEBRUARY 2022

For further information:

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