

**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
2025/2026**

1. Call for Applications

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology is pleased to inform the general public that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has offered 127 postgraduate scholarships to Tanzanian students for the 2025/2026 academic year. These scholarships will be undertaken at various Universities across Saudi Arabia. Applicants with an interest in **Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Allied Sciences** are highly encouraged to apply.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

A. Masters Degree Applicants

- A recognized Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA 3.8 or equivalent.
- Must be younger than 30 years of age by 01 January, 2026.

B. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Applicants

- A recognized Master's degree from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA of 4.0 or equivalent.
- Have a Master's degree; and
- Must be younger than 35 years of age by 01 January 2026.

3. Required Documents

Applicants must submit the following:

- (i) Certified copy of birth certificate.
- (ii) Certified copy of biodata page of a valid passport (if available).
- (iii) Certified copies of relevant educational certificates and transcripts along with a certified translation if the document are in another language other than English.
- (iv) Medical certificate issued by a registered Medical Practitioner.

- (v) Applicants are required to provide proof of English language proficiency through internationally recognized exams such as **TOEFL** or **IELTS**, unless they have completed previous education in an English-speaking institution.
- (vi) For Arabic language-related programs, Arabic language proficiency may also be required.
- (vii) A Statement of Purpose outlining academic and career goals.
- (viii) Two to three recommendation letters from previous faculty members are required.

4. Letters of Recommendation

Typically, two to three recommendation letters from previous faculty members are required. These letters should attest to the applicant's academic capabilities and suitability for postgraduate study.

5. Medical Fitness

Applicants are required to provide a medical report confirming that they are free from infectious or communicable diseases.

6. Financial benefits

The scholarship scheme will provide the following:

- Annual travel tickets
- Full tuition fees
- Research funds
- Healthcare
- Stipend
- Housing
- University benefits and facilities.


7. List of Universities where applicant can apply for the Scholarship

- Islamic University
- Umm Al-Qura University
- Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University
- Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University
- Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University
- Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University
- University of Al Baha

- Al-Jouf University
- Northern Border University
- Taif University
- Qassim University
- Majmaah University
- King Khalid University
- King Saud University
- King Abdulaziz University
- King Faisal University
- University of Bisha
- University of Tabuk
- Jazan University
- Jeddah University
- University of Hail
- University of Hafar Al-Batin
- Shaqra University
- Taibah University and Najran University

8. Application procedure and submission

All interested and eligible candidates must read and adhere to the application process

- i. Applicants are required to apply online by filling an application form available at the website:  <https://studyinsaudi.moe.gov.sa/Universities>.
- ii. The application deadline is 30 October 2025.

NOTE:

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania will not provide a loan or grant for candidates who are awarded this scholarship.

9. Interviews:

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews conducted by the relevant Saudi Arabian institutions.

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