



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Re-Advertised

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH SUPPORT

PHD (Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda) MASTERS (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda) – 2025-2026

The University of Dar es Salaam Research Chair on Forced Displacement (UDSM-RCFD) under a research project titled: “Strengthening knowledge, evidence use and leadership in the global South on forced displacement: with a focus on East Africa” funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada: invites applications for research fund from a PhD candidate (one position) and a master’s student (one position).

Eligibility:

- i PhD and masters students who are citizens or refugees in countries named above and are in their research year and working in any of the following topics:
 - a Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and asylum seekers from conflicts
 - b Internally Displaced Persons from climate –related disaster
 - c Development/projects induced displacement
 - d Marginalized/indigenous population facing exclusion, relocation or forced displacement
 - e Trafficking induced displacement

The UDSM-RCFD is a multidisciplinary Chair with members from Geography, Law, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Development Studies, Business School, and Food Sciences and operates in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda. Members conducting research under the UDSM-RCFD are working on livelihood, socio-ecological, legal, protection; gender and inclusive policy issues of the displaced groups mentioned above and their agency.

Expectations for Applicants

PhD and the Masters students who will be selected are expected to work with a pool of researchers in the Project and attend online seminars; conduct fieldwork, take part in outreaches, attend writing workshops; policy dialogues; and present in conferences and symposium physically or online.

Application materials

1. Cover letter
2. CV
3. Letter of support from the PhD or masters supervisor

Female candidates and refugees or individuals who have experienced displacement are encouraged to apply if they meet the needed qualifications.

Inquiries

All applications should be sent to the Chair, Research Chair on Forced Displacement via email at kweka@udsm.ac.tz, copy to: opportuna.kweka@gmail.com and smwasha009@gmail.com

Deadline:

The deadline for receiving application is April 10th 2025.