

**Brief description:**

The College of African Wildlife Management, Mweka through a newly established project titled ***“Pollinator Monitoring Project, Tanzania”*** under the sponsorship of JRS Biodiversity Foundation is looking for applicants for a Master degree programme in Biodiversity Informatics. The project seeks among others to develop an understanding of biodiversity informatics and population status of bee pollinators, plant-pollinator interactions and causal factors for the bee population changes. The successful candidate is expected to participate in the long-term research activities on the ecology of Bee pollinators in the context of land use and climate change and combined risks of pesticides, parasites, and loss of floral resources.

**Host Institutions/Programs of study:**

The project offers a scholarship to ONE (1) student to study strictly Biodiversity Informatics (or similar field) in countries where no tuition fee is charged preferably Germany or Norway.

**Target group:**

Applicants must be affiliated with project partner institutions which include College of African Wildlife Management, Mweka, University of Dar Es Salaam, Sokoine University of Agriculture, and Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute.

**Scholarship value/inclusions/duration:**

The scholarship we will provide a monthly living stipend (incl. health insurance and semester fee), round-trip airfare and travel allowance when processing.

**Eligibility:**

The applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Be a Tanzanian preferably employed in partner institutions
- ✓ Not hold dual citizenship of a developed country;
- ✓ Have 2 years or more of recent development-related experience after earning a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree;
- ✓ Be accepted unconditionally to enroll in the upcoming academic year in at least one of the Universities in which no tuition fee is charged.

**Application instructions:**

In order to get the scholarship you must, in parallel, apply for admissions to one or more of the Preferred Program(s) and apply for a Project scholarship. The call for applications is open from **16 October 2017 to 30 May 2018**. Application form for the scholarship will be available on the college website: ([www.mwekawildlife.ac.tz](http://www.mwekawildlife.ac.tz)). For more information about the scholarship please contact Mr. Henry K. Njovu through ([hnjovu@mwekawildlife.ac.tz](mailto:hnjovu@mwekawildlife.ac.tz)) and +255 683 306 750/ +4915218467736 or Dr. Oliver Nyakunga through ([onyakunga@mwekawildlife.ac.tz](mailto:onyakunga@mwekawildlife.ac.tz)) and +255 625375080/+255745621024.