



# THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA

## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

### DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY



## Master Degree in Natural Resources Assessment and Management

### CALL FOR APPLICATION

Department of Geography is pleased to invite applications from qualified applicants to join its **Master Program in Natural Resources Assessment and Management (MANRAM)** for the academic year 2017/2018. This is coursework and dissertation Masters programme aiming at underscoring rigorous and various areas in Natural Resources. It is intended to produce internationally competitive graduates with *state-of-the-art* knowledge and skills in Assessment and Management of Natural Resources and thus serve the manpower needs of Tanzania and the region in the field of Natural Resources. This is through covering the following core and elective courses.

#### MASTER DEGREE IN NATURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT COURSES

Core courses		Elective courses	
ORM 601	Contemporary issues in Natural Resources Assessment and Management	ORM 607	Land Degradation and Rural Livelihoods
ORM 602	Environmental and Natural Resources Economics	ORM 608	Sustainable Energy Resources for Developing Countries
ORM 603	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	ORM 609	Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Management
ORM 604	Population Dynamics and Natural Resources Management	ORM 610	Ecology of Tropical Natural Resources
ORM 605	Applied GIS and Remote Sensing for Natural Resources Assessment	ORM 611	Changes in Urban Landscape and Future of Natural Resources
ORM 606	Research Methodology and Techniques in Natural Resources Assessment		
ORM 699	Dissertation		* A minimum of 1 Elective courses is required

#### Mode of Instruction

The programme is offered through blended/hybrid mode based on the analysis of theoretical texts, cases, and practical issues related to Natural Resources Assessment and Management through interactive face-to-face and e-learning platform known as Modular Object Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment (MOODLE).

#### Requirements for Admission

To be admitted for **MANRAM**, applicant should have a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent with at least 'B' average, or Postgraduate Diploma and at least two years' practical knowledge in a relevant field.

## Duration

The duration for completing MANRAM programme is a minimum period of 18 months

## Fee Structure

The fees paid to the University are of two categories: **Tuition** and **Non-tuition fees**. The Tuition fee is **220,000/=** Tshs per each coursework or dissertation unit you take. For an Award of a master's degree, you are required to take a minimum of 18 units (including Dissertation units). Hence, a minimum tuition fee for a master's degree is **3,960,000/=** Tshs. The Non-tuition fees including fee/charges paid for items like Registration, ID processing, Quality Assurance, Students Union contribution etc. which together give a total of 150, 000/= Tshs.

## How to Apply

Application can be made online or through traditional mode (filling application form and submitting it in hardcopy)

**Traditional Mode:** Visit the nearby OUT Regional or Coordination centre to take application form or download it direct from "<https://www.out.ac.tz/page.php?m=153>" and fill it thoroughly. Submit a complete application package in hand to the nearby OUT Regional or Coordination Centre or to the *Directorate of Research and Postgraduate Studies, The Open University of Tanzania, Box 23409, Dar es Salaam.*

**Online Mode:** From the link above, download "*Online Application User Manual*" for the simplified procedures of online application.

## Contact the following persons for more Information and Support

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