

# THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA

Faculty of Education  
In Collaboration with

## UNESCO's International Bureau of Education (IBE)

### Master Degree in Curriculum Design and Development

#### CALL FOR APPLICATION

The Master in Curriculum Design and Development is programme offered by the Open University of Tanzania (OUT) in collaboration with UNESCO-IBE. It is aimed to strengthen the capacities of stakeholders in education and training; management, research, monitoring and evaluation. Specifically, it targets curriculum developers, teacher educators, graduate serving teachers, school inspectors, examination officers as well as educational planners and policy makers at local and regional level; for the purpose of enhancing their competencies in understanding, leading, researching, planning, designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating decisions about curriculum and education in general.

#### EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

It is expected that by the end of the programme participants should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of curriculum concepts, theories and issues
2. Acquire professional skills as trainers in curriculum matters
3. Demonstrate competencies in educational leadership, research methodology, monitoring and evaluation
4. Design programmes of instruction based on modern approaches to curriculum development and cross-cutting issues
5. Conduct monitoring and evaluation for improvement of teaching and learning process
6. Lead and supervise curriculum processes including decision making about curriculum resources.

To be admitted, a candidate should have at least a first degree or its equivalent, or a Postgraduate Diploma in Curriculum Design and Development (PGDCDD) and at least a 3-year teaching or curriculum practice experience in a relevant field. The minimum class for the degree/PGDCDD qualification should not be less than GPA 3.0. Candidates should have access to internet to participate in the online sessions and the intensive face-to-face sessions through ZOOM.

#### FEE STRUCTURE

##### A. Full Programme

DESCRIPTION	EXECUTIVE MODE		BLENDED MODE	
	EAC/ SADC (USD)	Other Countries (USD)	EAC/ SADC (USD)	Other Countries (USD)
Registration fee	100	100	100	100
ID Processing	20	20	20	20
Plagiarism Check	60	60	60	60
Student Union Contribution	40	40	40	40
TCU Quality Assurance Fee	40	40	40	40
Tuition Fee	4,500	7,560	3,600	6,000
Examination Fee (6 Courses @2 papers)	720	1080	360	540
Certification	450	700	450	700
	5,930	9,600	4,670	7,500

##### B. Fees for Applicants Holding PGDCDD

DESCRIPTION	EXECUTIVE MODE		BLENDED MODE	
	EAC/ SADC (USD)	Other Countries (USD)	EAC/ SADC (USD)	Other Countries (USD)
Registration fee	100	100	100	100
ID Processing	20	20	20	20
Plagiarism Check	60	60	60	60
Student Union Contribution	40	40	40	40
TCU Quality Assurance Fee	40	40	40	40
Tuition Fee	3,750	6,300	3,000	5,040
Examination Fee (3 Courses @2 papers)	360	540	180	270
Certification	450	700	450	700
	4,820	7,800	3,890	6,270

#### AWARDS

##### Final Award

Successful candidates will be awarded the Master of Education in Curriculum Design and Development of the Open University of Tanzania. The following regulations shall apply to all students:

1. Participants registered for Master of Education in Curriculum Design and Development shall complete a minimum of 180 credits within two academic years.
2. Participants shall take and pass all registered courses offered by the Department of Curriculum and Instructions in the Faculty of Education of the Open University of Tanzania (OUT), including a dissertation which has a weighting of 60 credits.
3. The minimum pass grade shall be "B" grade or 50%.
4. A participant who fails a course where it is assessed wholly by continuous assessment, he or she will be required to repeat the course.
5. Participant who fails a repeated course shall be discontinued from the programme.

##### Exit Award

The Exit award which is equivalent to the PGD in Curriculum Design and Development shall be offered to individuals who exit from the programme having completed at least 120 credits units for the programme

#### HOW TO APPLY

Download the application form for MEDCDD from the OUT website, follow the instructions and submit to:

The Coordinator, Curriculum Design and Development Programmes  
The Open University of Tanzania,  
P.O. Box 23409

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

or by e-mail to [postgraduate.admission@out.ac.tz](mailto:postgraduate.admission@out.ac.tz),  
[medcdd.coordinator@out.ac.tz](mailto:medcdd.coordinator@out.ac.tz) copied to [dfed@out.ac.tz](mailto:dfed@out.ac.tz)

Deadline for Applications: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022