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Call for FASS Fieldwork Sponsorship, 2024

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) invites applications from students in any programme at The Open University of Tanzania who are interested in documenting, analysing and preserving the rich cultural and linguistic heritage of various indigenous tribes of Tanzania (as part of their, *study project, field practice* or as part of *data collection for a dissertation/thesis*). The selected students will be facilitated to conduct their fieldwork for three months under the “Tanzania’s Traditional Culture Data Profiling Project”. This is a project that aims to preserve the quickly disappearing rich cultural and linguistic heritage of various ethnic community languages of Tanzania.

The project is a university-industry partnership involving The Open University of Tanzania and Shimulimuli Company Ltd. In the project, the university provides a theoretical aspect of knowledge, whereas the industry guides the field practice and practical applications of the knowledge gained in classrooms/learning management systems in the field.

If interested, send your application to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at dfass@out.ac.tz by 15 November 2024. An applicant should indicate in his application, among other things, his/her programme of study, registration number, regional centre, district, and current physical address, *including mobile phone number and email address*. He/she should also indicate the tribe (ethnic community) from which they want to collect the field data and where the community in question is located in Tanzania.

For more information regarding this fieldwork sponsorship, kindly call:

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