



Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program



Economic and Social
Research Foundation (ESRF)

ANNOUNCING THE 7TH ROUND OF FORD FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM FOR THE 2009/10 ACADEMIC YEAR

The International Fellowships Program (IFP) is a program based in New York, and supported by the Ford Foundation. It is administered in Tanzania as IFP-Tanzania in collaboration with the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF).

IFP-Tanzania is hereby announcing the fellowships for advanced study, of up to three years of study to exceptional individuals with potential qualities and who will use their education to further development in their own communities and the nation, ultimately bringing about greater social and economic justice in the country and also worldwide. IFP fellowships will be awarded to applicants from diverse backgrounds, more specifically, to those from social groups and communities that lack systematic access to higher education.

These fellowships are tenable anywhere in the world, where the program has Strategic Partnership Universities (SUPs).

A total of Sixteen (16) fellowships will be awarded to deserving Tanzania, for the 2009/10 academic year.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must

- Be resident or resident nationals of Tanzania or other official resident of Tanzania
- Hold an honours bachelor's degree- for those applying for Masters Fellowships and a Masters degree- for those applying for Ph.D.
- Have demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to community service and/ or national development.
- Have significant relevant professional or other work experience related to proposed field of study, of not less than three (3) years.
- Intent to pursue a post-graduate degree that will directly enhance their leadership capacity in an academic, policy, practical or artistic discipline and field corresponding to one or more of the Foundation's areas of endeavor.
- Present a plan specifying how they will apply their studies to social problems in their own countries.
- Commit themselves to working on these issues after completing the fellowship period.

*Applicants for Ph.D. **MUST** also provide a synopsis of their intended research in not more than five (5) pages.*

Special Notes:

- ★ Priority will be given to people living and working with communities outside the major cities or
- ★ Those working with marginalized groups in rural or urban poor.

- ★ Applicants are cautioned that background checks would be run on short-listed candidates.
- ★ Applications must be labeled on top of the envelope to indicate the degree being applied “MASTERS “or “Ph.D.”

FIELDS OF STUDY

The following Ford Foundation's involvement areas, are eligible for sponsorship:

Asset Building & Community Development

- Workforce Development
- Development Finance & Economic Security
- Environment & Development
- Community Development

Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom

- Education & Scholarships
- Sexuality & Reproductive Health
- Religion, Society & Culture
- Media
- Arts & Culture

Peace & Social Justice

- Human Rights
- Governance
- Civil Society

**The list showing DETAILS ON THE FIELDS OF STUDIES is posted on the WEB SITE.

ATTENTION TO APPLICANTS

- ★ Deadline for applications is **not later than 5.00 p.m. on Monday 10th March 2008**. Late applications will NOT be processed.
- ★ **ONLY SHORT-LISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.**
- ★ Interested persons can obtain the Application Forms from the **City Librarian** at the Tanzania Library Services Headquarters in Dar es Salaam or from the Regional Librarians at the following Regional Libraries: Arusha, Bukoba, Dodoma, Iringa, Kigoma, Mbeya, Morogoro, Moshi, Mtwara, Musoma, Mwanza, Shinyanga, Singida, Songea, Sumbawanga, Tabora, Tanga and Manyara.
- ★ Applicants from Zanzibar can obtain the Application Forms from **ANGOZA** Offices, the **Zanzibar Library Service and also from the State University of Zanzibar**.
- ★ Forms will also be distributed by selected NGOs and individual IFP Alumni and Fellows Elect.
- ★ The Application Forms can also be downloaded from the IFP-Tanzania website at <http://ifptanzania.esrftz.org/> or photocopied from the original form.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Do not Fax or Email your Application.**
- All applications **must be posted** through EMS or **delivered by hand** at the IFP Tanzania Office which is situated at the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) in Dar es Salaam in **envelopes clearly marked “MASTERS” or “PH.D”**

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