



**THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING
ZANZIBAR.**

**THE SWISS GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
TANZANIAN SCHOLARS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027**

1.0 Call for Applications

The Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Zanzibar informs the public that the Swiss Confederation is offering Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships to promote international exchange and research cooperation between Switzerland and Tanzania.

The scholarships target young researchers who have completed a Master's degree or PhD in any field and wish to pursue research, doctoral, or post-doctoral studies in Switzerland.

Scholarships are available for studies or research at:

- i. Swiss cantonal universities
- ii. Universities of Applied Sciences
- iii. The two federal institutes of technology

Note: Only candidates nominated by an academic supervisor at one of these institutions will be considered.

2.0 Eligibility Criteria

2.1. Research and PhD Scholarships

- i. Holder of Master's degree (or equivalent) completed before 31 July 2026
- ii. Recognized by a Swiss university
- iii. Age below 35 years

2.2. Postdoctoral Scholarships

- i. PhD completed between 2022 and 31 July 2026

2.3. Other Requirements

- i. Must not have stayed in Switzerland for more than one year at the start of the scholarship.
- ii. Must not have previously received a Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship.

2.4 Required Documents

Applicants must submit:

- i. Certified copies of academic certificates and transcripts
- ii. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- iii. Copy of the first three pages of a valid passport

3.0 Scholarship Coverage

- i. The scholarship provides:
- ii. Monthly grant of CHF 1,920 – 3,500
- iii. Health insurance
- iv. Accommodation

v. Return flight allowance

Note: The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania does not provide any additional funding. Candidates should arrange other resources to cover costs not included in the scholarship.

4.0 Application Process and submission

Application forms and guidelines are available at:

www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships or

<https://www.sbf.admin.ch/sbf/en/home/education/scholarships-and-grants/swissgovernment-excellence-scholarships.html> Submit applications to:

*Embassy of Switzerland,
Kinondoni Road, Plot 79,*

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Email: daressalaam@eda.admin.ch

Deadline: All Applications have to be submitted to the Embassy of Switzerland in Dar es Salaam not later than **14 November 2025**.

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