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**PHD FELLOWSHIPS: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Department of Geography-UDSM in collaboration with the Copenhagen Business School invites applicants for two PhD fellowship positions. The positions are available under the DANIDA-funded project titled '**Paradoxes of Climate-smart Coffee (PACSMAC)**' which will run for the period of 2021-2025. The duration for the fellowship is three academic years (2021/2022-2023/2024) and the candidates will be required to register their PhD at the University of Dar es Salaam. The summary of the project can be found on the appendix A to this call.

**Project Abstract**

The PACSMAC project aims to study how climate change and climate change mitigation strategies affect coffee value chains and examine how these transformations redistribute value-adding activities, economic benefits and environmental impacts spatially and across value chains in Tanzania and Ethiopia. Key questions of interest for the project include how climate change is affecting the production of Arabica and Robusta cultivars, how farmers are adjusting to or anticipating these impacts, and how shifts in climate and coffee cultivation may affect local livelihoods, environmental quality, and tree cover. The applicants will be expected to design their studies around



the interactions between the climate change, coffee value chains and farmers livelihoods in Tanzania. One PhD fellow (position 1) will support this work by taking on a leading role in conducting interviews, focus groups, and household surveys in selected coffee-producing regions in Tanzania. The other fellow (position 2) will support the household survey development and conduct expert interviews with value chain members and stakeholders from Tanzania to key consuming countries in Europe and the United States.

## **NATURE OF THE PHD PROGRAMME FUNDED**

PhD by thesis (research).

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must fulfil the following conditions given:

- Hold a Master's degree in geography, conservation, agricultural science, or other related fields of social or natural sciences from a recognisable University
- Fulfil the requirements for PhD registration at the University of Dar es Salaam
- Be prepared to start the PhD process within a short time of the acceptance of the fellowship
- Be available for interview on dates that will be communicated
- Be prepared to responsibly conduct social scientific fieldwork, including key informant interviews (for positions 1 and 2), as well as focus groups and household surveys (for position 1), in Swahili
- While not required, prior experience in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and econometrics (for position 1) or qualitative data analysis (for position 2) will be highly preferred

### **How to apply**

Eligible applicants must prepare and submit the following compulsory application content:

- A concept note (at most 4 pages) that fits the objectives of the project
- Curriculum vitae (at most 3 pages)
- A list of publications (if available) or electronic copy of master's dissertation
- A copy of master's degree certificate



- At least two academic reference letters (to be sent directly by referees to the emails below).

### **Submission of your application**

- Candidates must ensure that all information is included in one application package, including the reference letters. Incomplete applications will not be assessed.
- Applications should be submitted to the Head, Geography Department electronically at ([geog@udsm.ac.tz](mailto:geog@udsm.ac.tz)) and copied to the Project Coordinator (Prof. Christine Noe) at [cnpallangyo@gmail.com](mailto:cnpallangyo@gmail.com)

### **Deadline**

The application deadline for this call is 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### **Inquiries**

All inquiries should be directed to the Project coordinator, Prof. Christine Noe

Ag. Head, Department of Geography  
27<sup>th</sup> May 2021