



**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM**  
**RESEARCH CHAIR ON FORCED DISPLACEMENT  
(UDSM-RCFD)**



**CALL FOR A POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER POSITION 2023-2024**

The Research Chair on Forced Displacement of the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM-RCFD), under a research project titled: “**Strengthening knowledge, evidence use and leadership in the global south on forced displacement: with a focus on East Africa**” funded by the International Development Research centre (IDRC) of Canada, invites applications for a post-doctoral research position (one position). We are seeking a candidate whose PhD or master’s research aligns with one of the following topics/focal areas:

- (i) Refugees, IDPS and asylum seekers from conflicts
- (ii) Internally Displaced Persons from climate-related disaster
- (iii) Development/project induced displacement
- (iv) Marginalized/indigenous population facing exclusion, relocation or forced displacement.

The UDSM-RCFD is interested in livelihood, socio-economic, legal, gender and inclusive policy issues of the displaced and their agency.

The UDSM-RCFD is a multidisciplinary Chair with members from Geography, Law, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Development Studies, Business School, and Food Sciences and from Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Tanzania and Rwanda.

**Eligibility:** Applicants for postdoctoral position for this year must be a refugee in; or a citizen of; Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, or Rwanda (not Kenya) who have completed their PhDs in the past five years in any of the aforementioned disciplines. Preferences will be given to those who have conducted research in one or more of the cases of displaced groups mentioned above or any other related case.

**Duration**

One-year

**Expectations from the candidate**

The candidate is required to relocate to the University of Dar es Salaam where they will be provided with an office space, a desktop computer, access to the library, and a stipend and work under supervision of the Chair in research and publication.

Selected candidates will have an opportunity to interact with a pool of more than 30 researchers from the different disciplines named above working on issues of displacement and take part in seminars, outreach and policy dialogues. In addition will assist the Chair in administrative works.

**Application materials:** Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, a research proposal (including a budget and a one-year time frame outlining proposed research), a copy of sample written work related to forced displacement issues; name and contacts information of three referees.

**Application process:**

Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to an online interview as part of the selection process. The selected applicant is expected to commence their role between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, and January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. Female candidates, refugees or those who have experienced displacement (as long as they meet the criteria above) are encouraged to apply.

**Inquiries:** Any inquiries and applications should be sent to the Chair, Research Chair on Forced Displacement via email at [opportuna.kweka@gmail.com](mailto:opportuna.kweka@gmail.com) copy to [kweka@udsm.ac.tz](mailto:kweka@udsm.ac.tz) and [fnamkesa@yahoo.com](mailto:fnamkesa@yahoo.com)

**Application Deadline:**

The deadline for receiving application is October 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.



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**UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM**  
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CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC)**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH SUPPORT FOR PHD AND A  
MASTERS IN FORCED DISPLACEMENT 2023-2024**

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Members conducting research under the UDSM-RCFD are interested livelihood, socio-ecological, legal, protection; gender and inclusive policy issues of the displaced groups mentioned above and their agency.

### **Eligibility**

- PhD applicants must be citizens or refugees, and enrolled in a University in Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda (not Burundi) and hold active student status, with approved research proposals in one of the topics specified above.
- Masters applicants must be citizens, refugees and active students with approved proposal enrolled in a University in Tanzania, Burundi, Kenya or Rwanda (not Uganda).

### **Expectations for Applicants**

PhD and the Master's students who will be selected are expected to work with a pool of researchers in the Project and attend online seminars; conduct fieldwork, design and take part in outreach related to their research in their own countries; and attend one time physical workshop in Dar es Salaam.

### **Remuneration**

The payment for PhD research support (6 months) and for masters' research support (three months) shall follow the UDSM payment schedule available on the internet and the project contract provided upon selected.

### **Application materials**

Interested candidates should submit cover letter, CV, approved research proposal (with a budget and a time frame), name and contact details of three referees ((one being the main supervisor). Experience with online meetings will be an added advantage. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to an interview before final selection. Selected applicants should be prepared to start between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, and not later than January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. Additional documents may be required upon acceptance for verification purposes.

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