

Liechtenstein REED / TEA-LP Scholarship

QUALIFIED STUDENT SUPPORT FOR THE MSC SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AT THE MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES (MUBAS)

CALL FOR 2021 APPLICATIONS

The Liechtenstein Renewable Energy Enterprise Development (LI-REED) Scholarship / TEA-LP supports pre-selected students in the MSc Sustainable Energy at MUBAS.

The Liechtenstein Institute for Strategic Development with support by the Government of Liechtenstein is proud to launch this inaugural support in partnership with the Transforming Energy Access Learning Partnership (TEA-LP) program at selected universities across Africa, in support of a number of UN Sustainable Development Goals - including #7: affordable and clean energy for all.

The masters programme at MUBAS aims to develop the next generation of renewable energy access experts to grow the renewable energy access sector across the country's industries, cities, towns and communities. Web site:

<http://mubas.ac.mw/programmes/master-of-science-in-sustainable-energy>

The Liechtenstein Institute for Strategic Development is dedicated to the integration and proliferation of renewable energy in infrastructure, urban and regional development internationally. Its Liechtenstein REED Scholarship is supported by the Government of Liechtenstein's international development program. <https://www.eurisd.org>
The TEA-LP aims to build the human capital to increase sustainable access to energy for all across Africa.

It is funded by UK Aid, and is currently supporting eight African universities in the development of post-graduate curricula for sustainable energy access. <https://tea-lp.org>.

ELIGIBILITY AND HOW TO APPLY

Successful candidates will be supported with a two-year scholarship covering fees and an annual stipend to complete the programme within two years. To apply, applicants must first meet the admission requirements of MUBAS and its MSc Sustainable Energy and have submitted the admission application form. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, commitment to community renewable energy access in Malawi as well as contribution to cultural and social diversity goals.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed scholarship application – form available at <http://mubas.ac.mw/programmes/master-of-science-in-sustainable-energy>
- Two letters of recommendation, by university professors, supervisors and/or employers;
- A Letter of Motivation of no more than four pages (max. 1600 words). Describe a) background of applicant, including any personal experience with community energy access; b) why the scholarship is important to the applicant; c) career goals in the renewable energy access field; d) why this particular Master's program was chosen; e) ideas, interests and plans for the Master thesis; f) a personal statement on wider community and societal implications of renewable energy in providing sustainable energy access for all.
- Establishment of financial need – At least one of the following:
 - Certified copy of applicant's most recent tax return,
 - Certified copy of applicant's bank statements for the past six months,
 - Certified copy of parents' most recent tax return if the applicant does not work,
 - Other forms of documentation (corroboration by local administration etc.)

Please send required documents (keeping the file size below 10 MB), via email to **registrar@mubas.ac.mw**. Copy the email to the following:

1. **dean-postgraduate@poly.mubas.ac.mw**
2. **head-mech@mubas.ac.mw**

or come and deliver in person at the **Postgraduate Office, MUBAS, or post to University Registrar, MUBAS, P/Bag 303, Chichiri, Blantyre 3.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are due by **24th September 2021.**

AWARD INFORMATION

The scholarship is awarded for a maximum of two years, renewable annually subject to merit and maintenance of an acceptable level of academic performance.

The scholarship is designed to cover fees and supplement living expenses such as accommodation, food and/or other related educational expenses at the recipients' discretion. Scholarship payments are issued once we have approved your required award application and all necessary verification documents, and an award agreement has been signed. Selections are made by a committee including LISD, TEA-LP and MUBAS representatives.

A recipient of the scholarship for the first year does not automatically receive it in the following. To receive the award for the second year, you will need to maintain your grade average, meet any other required criteria and submit required renewal materials for additional payment. Payments are made quarterly.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Scholarship awardees are required to:

- complete all mandatory courses in time,
- maintain good grades and high performance standing,
- submit a first year statement of insights and academic progress as application for the second year, and
- present a final report on experience, lessons and final academic results.

MORE INFORMATION

Applying to University's MSc Sustainable Energy go to

<http://mubas.ac.mw/programmes/master-of-science-in-sustainable-energy>

Or send email

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