



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ZANZIBAR
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF ZANZIBAR (SUZA)

Support for Skills Development for Youth Employability in the Blue Economy Project (SEBEP), Project Ref. No. TZ-MoEVT/AfDB/C/IC/11

**THE SUZA SEBEP PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2025/2026 –
EXTENDED SCHOLARSHIP FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES**

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) is one of the beneficiaries of the Support for Skills Development for Youth Employability in the Blue Economy Project (SEBEP). SEBEP is a project that is co-financed by the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar and the African Development Bank. Its aim is to address the skills gap among the youth in Zanzibar through training and capacity building, while also creating a better learning environment for acquiring the required skills.

One component of the project is staff capacity building for the SUZA Institute of Maritime Studies (IMS). In this programme, IMS intends to train future faculty members. These individuals will contribute to the provision of training and education in the priority areas within the maritime field, namely, navigation/nautical science, marine engineering, and logistics and ports management. The State University of Zanzibar emphasises gender with the aim of promoting gender inclusion to the maritime industry.

2. SCHOLARSHIP CALL

In line with this development, the State University of Zanzibar **invites applications from qualified Zanzibari female candidates for scholarship awards for undergraduate studies** for the academic year 2025/2026, as detailed in the table below:

S/No	Discipline	No. of scholarship
1.	Navigation/Nautical Science	2
2.	Marine Engineering	2

3. ELIGIBILITY

Minimum Eligibility Criteria for the Scholarship Award

- The applicant must be enrolled at a recognised higher learning institution in Tanzania, pursuing a bachelor's degree in a relevant field.

- ii. The applicant must be in her third or fourth year of study and must have attained a minimum GPA of 3.7, calculated as the average of all semesters.
- iii. The applicant must not be a recipient of any other scholarship from external organisations or institutions. In cases where the applicant is benefiting from a higher education loan scheme, she will be required to terminate the loan contract upon confirmation of this scholarship.
- iv. The applicant must be 23 years of age or younger at the time of application.
- v. The applicant must be willing to serve at SUZA as an academic staff member upon successful completion of her study programme.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection of qualified applicants for the SUZA SEBEP Project Scholarship Award shall be in accordance with the SUZA Training Policy.

5. THE SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

The SUZA SEBEP Project Scholarship shall cover both the direct university cost and direct student costs, which shall cover the following:

- i. Tuition fee and research costs as per fee structure of the respective university.
- ii. Annual return tickets.
- iii. Monthly stipend.
- iv. Health insurance.
- v. Stationery.

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants are required to submit applications in both hard copy and soft copy (in PDF format) to the Vice Chancellor.

The application package shall comprise of:

- i. Cover letter.
- ii. Updated Curriculum vitae (CV).
- iii. Admission letter with its associated university fee structure (if applicable).
- iv. Certified copy of results of all completed semesters.
- v. Copies of certificates and academic transcripts (if any).
- vi. Letter of motivation with up to 200 words explaining the reason why the applicant is applying for the scholarship and how she will contribute academically to the Institute of Maritime Studies of the State University of Zanzibar.
- vii. Copy of the Zanzibar ID card.

Hard copies of the application, clearly labelled 'Application of SUZA SEBEP Scholarship Award in Maritime Studies 2025/2026 – Extended Female Applicants' shall be sent to SUZA headquarter Tunguu, or by courier at the following postal address:

Vice Chancellor
State University of Zanzibar
P. O. Box 146
192 Barabara ya Tunguu
72214
Zanzibar.

The soft copy of the application should be sent via email to vc@suza.ac.tz with the subject line 'Application for SUZA SEBEP Scholarship Award in Maritime Studies 2025/2026 – Extended Female Applicants ' and a copy should be sent to ims@suza.ac.tz.

7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The closing date for application is **03rd October 2025**.

8. IMPORTANT NOTE

Applicants are required to note the followings:

- i. The SUZA SEBEP Scholarship will not pay for costs related to any extension of study duration.
- ii. The duration for the Scholarship is 12 to 24 months only, depending on the year an applicant is enrolled at.
- iii. Applications submitted after the closing date or without all the required information listed above shall not be considered.
- iv. Applicants should apply on the strength of the information given in this call, applications failing to meet the above conditions shall not be considered.

***Issued by the Office of the Vice Chancellor
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