



KCMC UNIVERSITY

CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

**DANIDA-SUPPORTED MSc. SCHOLARSHIP IN IMMUNOLOGY AND
INFLAMMATION**

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN (UCPH), DENMARK

Academic year 2027-2029

Three Scholarships Available to Tanzanian Applicants

KCMC University, through its partnership under the University Partnership for Immunology and Vaccinology Capacity in Africa (UPIVAC Africa) Project (<https://um.dk/en/foreign-policy/africas-century>), invites applications from eligible and highly motivated Tanzanian graduates for three scholarships to pursue a Master of Science (MSc) in Immunology and Inflammation at the University of Copenhagen (UCPH), Denmark.

Programme Timeline

The formal MSc programme at the University of Copenhagen will commence in September 2027. Successful candidates will, however, be required to participate in pre-programme onboarding and innovation courses during the weeks preceding the start of the MSc programme. These preparatory activities are intended to familiarize scholars with the programme, expectations, partners and learning environment, and to provide relevant innovation and professional development skills. Applicants should therefore note that there will be a period between final scholarship selection and the formal commencement of the MSc programme in September 2027. Further information on the dates and arrangements for the onboarding and innovation courses will be provided to successful candidates.

Scholarship Coverage

The 2-year scholarship is **fully funded** and will cover essential costs for the duration of the MSc programme at the University of Copenhagen. It includes:

- **International return flight** between the home country and Denmark
- **Health and travel insurance** for the study period
- A **monthly living stipend** to cover accommodation and basic living expenses in Denmark, in accordance with the applicable scholarship rates.

For the 2027–2029 intake, three scholarships are available to eligible Tanzanian applicants through this call.

About the UPIVAC Project

The UPIVAC project aims to strengthen immunology and vaccinology capacity in Africa through joint education and innovation initiatives from **2026–2032**. Across the wider UPIVAC Africa partnership, **six to eight African MSc students** from Tanzania and Ghana are expected to be supported each year to enroll in the MSc in Immunology and Inflammation at UCPH, including a newly introduced **Vaccinology Course**.

About the MSc in Immunology and Inflammation

Read more: <https://www.ku.dk/studies/masters/immunology-and-inflammation>

Students undertake extensive research-based dissertation work within established research groups, gaining strong hands-on and analytical experience.

What Makes the Programme at UCPH Unique?

- International and interdisciplinary learning environment
- Cutting-edge research and modern laboratory methodologies
- Strong links to industry and applied research
- Close supervision and mentorship by leading international researchers
- Opportunities for specialization through dissertation research

Eligible Academic Backgrounds

Applicants must hold a **Bachelor's degree** in relevant biological, biomedical, medical sciences or health-related discipline that meets the admission requirements of the University of Copenhagen, including: Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology and Health Laboratory Sciences - <https://www.ku.dk/studies/masters/immunology-and-inflammation#admission>

A **minimum GPA of 3.5** on a 5.0 scale is required.

English Language Proficiency

As the MSc programme is delivered in English, applicants must demonstrate sufficient proficiency in written and spoken English to successfully participate in the programme. Shortlisted candidates may be required to provide additional evidence of English proficiency and/or meet the University of Copenhagen's formal English-language admission requirements before final admission to the MSc programme.

Application Procedures

Interested applicants (Tanzanian Nationals only) must submit their application electronically to: drc@kcmcu.ac.tz

All application materials must be combined into **one single PDF document** containing:

1. Motivation letter (1page)
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV), maximum 2 pages, preferably prepared using the Europass CV format, highlighting academic qualifications, research experience, publications/presentations, professional experience, leadership and relevant extracurricular activities. Certified copies of certificates and academic transcripts (from Ordinary Level to Bachelor's degree)
3. Two (2) signed recommendation letters from academic or professional referees who are familiar with the applicant's academic ability, research potential, professional conduct and/or leadership potential. For employed applicant, at least one letter must be from the

employer confirming institution support and willingness to release the applicant for the full 2 years study period.

Deadline for application: 1 October 2026, 17:00 EAT (UTC+3)

Important Notes

- Applicants are strongly advised to carefully read and understand all admission requirements and procedures before applying - <https://www.ku.dk/studies/masters/immunology-and-inflammation>.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applicants whose Bachelor's degree was awarded by a foreign university must provide a Certificate of Verification of Foreign Awards issued by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU).
- Academic staff and Female applicants are encouraged to apply

For further information, please contact us through drc@kcmcu.ac.tz .