

UFADHILI WA MASOMO YA SHAHADA YA UZAMILI NCHINI UINGEREZA-CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP.

Chevening scholarship is an international fully funded scholarship which enables more than 17,000 outstanding emerging leaders from more than 160 countries in the world to undertake a one year masters degree in the United Kingdom. The programme started in 1983 and Tanzania is one of the beneficiaries.

It is an opportunity for future leaders, influencers, decision-makers from different part of the world to develop professionally, academically, experience UK culture and also network and continue to have a positive relationship with the United Kingdom.

The scholarship is funded by the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office and its partners. You will be paid the full tuition fee for the university of your choice, monthly stipend, air tickets plus arrival and departure allowances.

You are eligible to apply if you are:

- Tanzanian citizen
- Have at least two years of working experience
- Have an undergraduate degree with an upper second class, requirements may differ depending on the University requirements.
- Agree to return to your home country after your award for a minimum of two years.
- Apply for three universities of your choice and secured a conditional offer from one of them.
- Meet Chevening language requirements (deadline is July).

All applications are done online- Go to **google**- write **Chevening scholarship Tanzania**.

ESSAYS.

Chevening scholarship requires you to write four essays on the following themes:

Leadership and influence.

Networking credentials.

University choices (reasons for choosing to study in the UK and why those universities).

Career plan.

Word requirement minimum 100- maximum 500.

Leadership essay question.

Chevening is looking for individuals who will be future leaders or influencers in their home countries. Explain how you meet this requirement, using clear examples of your leadership and influencing skills to support your answer. (minimum word count: 100 words, maximum word count: 500 words).

Networking essay question.

Chevening is looking for individuals with strong professional relationship building skills, who will engage with the Chevening community and influence and lead others in their chosen profession. Please explain how you build and maintain relationships in a professional capacity, using clear examples of how you currently do and outline how you hope to use these skills in the future. (minimum word count: 100 words; maximum word count: 500 words).

University choice question.

Outline why you have selected your chosen three university courses and explain how this relates to your previous academic or professional experience and your plans for the future. Please do not duplicate the information you have entered you have entered on the work experience and education section of this form (minimum word count: 100 words; maximum word count: 500 words).

Career plan question.

Chevening is looking for individuals who have a clear post-study career plan. Please outline your immediate plans upon returning home and your longer-term career goals. You may wish to consider how these relate to what the UK

government is doing in your country (minimum word count: 100 words; maximum word count: 500 words).

How to answer these questions.

Leadership question.

-Tell your story and be brief.

-Start with the definition of how you understand the meaning of leadership

-Then on the body of your essay use the **STAR** approach to explain 2 or 3 of your leadership and influence roles you have occupied in the past.

S-situation (state what was the problem)

T-task (What was needed to solve the problem)

A-action (What steps did you take)

R-result. (what was the positive result of the actions you took).

In the networking question.

-The same approach can be used **STAR** or **SAR**.

-Share how did you use your connections, relationships to solve problems around you, how are you maintaining these networks and plan to use these networks in the future for your country's benefit when offered the scholarship. You can use social media connections such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, telegram etc created by you and give out scenarios where you applied your networking skills to solve the problems around you in the professional setting.

Conclude by showing how these networks will benefit your country and the UK if you are awarded the scholarship.

University choice.

Outline why you have selected those three university courses and how does this relate with your previous educational or professional background. Here you can change your courses or professional direction eg: from Education to journalism if

you have worked in that field and you are still interested to continue with that field by persuading them.

Do your online searching on universities that offer your desired courses and digest the course content/modules that are provided by the university read about their professors and their areas of interests.

-Give an introduction describing your educational background and qualifications that make you suitable for the courses that you have chosen that will help you to accomplish your career goal.

You can chip in the summary of your career goals, what challenges that need more skills and knowledge for you to solve them and which university can give you the best skills and knowledge on how to solve them.

-Explain why that university (in terms of surroundings, alumni on your field) mention at least one professor on your field and mention how his/her research interests align with your career goals.

- you can also explain why the UK for your masters and not other countries.

-Show the connections between your course content and your career plan also you can talk about the university /school/course rankings.

Conclude by providing a summary of the link between your university choices, career goals and the benefit that your country will get from your study of the courses.

Career Plan essays.

-Prove to them that you have an outstanding career plan and for you to study in the UK will help you to achieve it.

-Your career plan should align with what the UK is doing to your country, search DFID Tanzania.

-Dare to dream, even if it seems invalid. Share your innovative ideas and plans on how to achieve them.

-The plan should be to benefit your country and not yourself. The major problems in your field of study that you are planning to solve.

-You need to have immediate plans (short term) which require immediate implementation after your award to two years and later longer term plans which are five to ten years.

-Show how will the UK and Tanzania benefit from your career plan.

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Disclaimer: These are my views and not from the Chevening secretariat or the UK government.

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