



**THE NELSON MANDELA
AFRICAN INSTITUTION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(NM-AIST)**



**Announcement of PhD and Master's Scholarships under
the AfDB Scholarship Programme, at NM-AIST for 2016/17 Academic Year**

The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) in Arusha, Tanzania has received support from the African Development Bank (AfDB) among other things to:

- 1) Strengthen world-class graduate and post-graduate programmes in Engineering, Science, Technology and Innovation to provide Africa with the skills needed to add value to its natural resources and enhance its competitiveness and growth;
- 2) Further the vision of the African Union of an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, especially by the creation of regional Centres of Excellence, and
- 3) Enhance the employability of the university graduates.

In response to this support, the Management of NM-AIST has set aside a number of Master's and PhD scholarships for the 2016/2017. These scholarships shall competitively be made available for all fields offered at NM-AIST (www.nm-aist.ac.tz)

Applicants for PhD and Master's scholarships must submit the following documents:

- 1) Certified copies of academic transcripts and certificates.
- 2) NM-AIST Admission Letter
- 3) A recommendation letter from the current employer and/or previous supervisor / educator.
- 4) Any publications achieved (added advantage).
- 5) A max. 2-page of Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- 6) A max. 2-page research concept note.
- 7) A max. 2-page motivation letter.

Incomplete documents or failure to follow instructions will automatically lead to disqualification.

Details of the PhD and Master's scholarships

The scholarships will run for three years for PhD and two years for Master's programs. The scholarship is initially granted for one year and may be subsequently extended upon successful academic performance. Successful applicants are expected to report for studies immediately after receiving notification within February 2017.

Other important information:

- 1) All applications and supporting documents must be sent to NM-AIST using the following email: afdb Scholarships@nm-aist.ac.tz. In the subject matter indicate <PhD or MSc>, <your names>.
- 2) Please note that only successful candidates will be informed for further instructions on reporting time to commence studies at NM-AIST.
- 3) Deadline for the receipt of applications: Wednesday, 8th February 2017.

Female applicants are highly encouraged to apply.

These scholarships are open to local and regional students.