



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

The African Urban Lab (AUL) at the African School of Economics (ASE), Fumba Town, Zanzibar, in collaboration with Ardhi University's Institute of Human Settlements Studies (IHSS), is offering scholarships for a Professional Diploma in Urban Development.

Location of the Scholarship:

Successful candidates will be placed at the AUL campus in Fumba Town, Zanzibar, and later at a capstone project placement in a real-world organization (only for those undertaking the full diploma).

Number of positions: two or more

Who can apply?

While the diploma is oriented towards early- and mid-career professionals (with 2-4 years of professional experience). All applicants passionate about urban development and African cities are welcomed to apply. The call is open for all ARU staff as well as Master's and PhD students.

Duration of Program:

November 2024 Block One: 2 weeks intensive	Module 1: Urban Governance Certificate in Urban Governance Module 2: Urban Planning Certificate in Urban Planning	Capstone Project Placement in a real-world organization. As part of the Capstone Project, participants will take part in short monthly workshops to ensure core technical skills needed to complete the Capstone.
April 2025 Block Two: 2 weeks intensive	Module 3: Urban Finance Certificate in Urban Finance Module 4: Urban Economics Certificate in Urban Economics	Note: The Capstone Project is only taken by participants undertaking the full Diploma.



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Nature of Award:

1. MASHARIKI Scholarship: A full scholarship covering both tuition and living expenses for East African scholars.
2. MAFUNZO Scholarship: A scholarship that covers tuition costs only.
3. MAISHA Scholarship: This scholarship covers 30-70% of the total tuition and living expenses

Scholarship awards will be determined based on the professional merits and financial needs of the student. More qualified nominees will have a higher chance of receiving a full scholarship.

Application process and deadlines:

The application process will require the submission of an updated CV, a persuasive cover letter or essay, an academic or professional reference, and academic certificates and/or transcripts.

Applications are now open for the 2024 cohort, and the deadline for Block One and Full Diploma Module for ARU applicants is September 3, 2024.

Important dates to note:

- Deadline for Block One and Full Diploma Module for ARU applicants: **September 3, 2024**
- Nomination and invitation to submit the final online application: **September 9, 2024,**
- Deadline for the online final application: **September 16, 2024.**

Participants will receive a certificate for each completed module within the diploma. A full diploma degree will only be awarded upon completion of all the modules and Capstone Project Placement.

Begin your application process here <https://forms.gle/QKKVttPcikeD3oQK7>

For more information on the program, click the link below:

www.datocms-assets.com/132552/1723212621-website_download_aul_brochure_updated.pdf

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