



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT
MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND (METFUND)



INVITATION FOR APPLICATION OF LOANS/GRANTS

1. Maritime Education and Training Fund (METFUND) hereinafter referred to as the Fund, is established under section 170 of the Merchant Shipping Act No.21 of 2003 (CAP.165 of the Revised Laws of Tanzania).
2. Government of the United Republic of Tanzania through the METFUND has set aside funds for the Financial Year 2022/2023 to finance Maritime Education and Training for Tanzanians and Maritime Institutions with a view to enhancing professionalism in the Maritime Sector.
3. METFUND invites eligible Tanzanians/Training institutions to apply for loans/grants for the Financial Year 2022/2023 in the following areas:
 - i. Undergraduate courses in Nautical Science, Offshore engineering ,Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture (local);
 - ii. Approved seagoing service relevant to the issue of a certificate of competency or other qualification;
 - iii. Short course programmes for Tanzanian seafarers to comply with national and international standards as per STCW (local);
 - iv. Certificate of Competence Courses in Navigation and Marine Engineering (local);
 - v. Professional short courses in:
 - a. Liner agency (local);
 - b. Dry cargo chartering (local);
 - c. Tanker chartering (local);
 - d. Port agency (local);
 - e. Cargo handling (local);and
 - f. Freight clearing and forwarding (local);
 - vi. Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization (OPITO) Certified Short courses;
 - vii. Master's Degree in:
 - a. International Trade and Maritime Law (local);
 - b. Marine Engineering Management (local);
 - c. Nautical Science and Maritime Transport (local);and
 - d. Shipping Economics (local).
 - viii. Professional short courses in:
 - a. Pilotage;
 - b. Advanced Training on Oil & Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations;
 - c. Hydrogen Sulphide;
 - d. Marine Survey;
 - e. Casualty Investigation;
 - f. Marine Welding; and
 - g. Heavy Lifting.
4. Interested applicants will find details of the application procedures ,including eligibility criteria from the Fund's website www.mETFUND.go.tz ,the Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute's website, www.dmi.ac.tz and on the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corp-o-ration website www.tasac.go.tz
5. All applications must be submitted through the METFUND Online Fund Management System (OFMS) available through www.mETFUND.go.tz . The deadline for submission will be on 30th September 2022. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for processing.

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