



# MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND (METFUND)



## INVITATION FOR APPLICATION OF LOANS AND GRANTS

1. The 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. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania through the METFUND has set aside funds for the Financial Year 2023/24 to finance Maritime Education and Training for Tanzanians and Maritime Institutions with a view to enhancing professionalism in the Maritime Sector.
3. The METFUND invites eligible Tanzanians and Training institutions to apply for loans and grants for the Financial Year 2023/24 in the following areas:
  - i. Approved seagoing service relevant to the issue of a certificate of competency or other qualification;
  - ii. Short course programmes for Tanzanian seafarers to comply with national and international standards as per STCW (in country);
  - iii. Certificate of Competence Courses in Navigation and Marine Engineering (in country);
  - iv. Professional short courses in;
    - a. Pilotage;
    - b. Liner agency (in country);
    - c. Dry cargo chartering (in country);
    - d. Tanker chartering (in country);
    - e. Port agency (in country);
    - f. Cargo handling (in country);
    - g. Freight clearing and forwarding (in country);
    - h. Ship Cook (in country);
    - i. Marine Survey (in country);
    - j. Small Boat Handling and Maintenance (in country);
    - k. Hydrogen Sulphide (in country);
    - l. Advanced tanker (in country).
  - v. Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization (OPITO) Certified Short courses;
  - vi. Undergraduate courses in Nautical Science, Offshore engineering, Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture (in country);
  - vii. Master's Degree in;
    - a. International Trade and Maritime Law (in country);
    - b. Marine Engineering Management (in country);
    - c. Nautical Science and Maritime Transport (in country);
    - d. Shipping Economics (in country).
4. Interested applicants will find details of the application procedures, including eligibility criteria from the Fund's website, [www.metcfund.go.tz](http://www.metcfund.go.tz), the Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute's website, [www.dmi.ac.tz](http://www.dmi.ac.tz), and/or on the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation website, [www.tasac.go.tz](http://www.tasac.go.tz).
5. All applications must be submitted through the METFUND Management Information System (MMIS) available through [www.metcfund.go.tz](http://www.metcfund.go.tz) The deadline for submission will be on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for processing.

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