



**KAMUZU UNIVERSITY**  
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND ORAL HEALTH –

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Call for Applicants for Doctor of Philosophy Program

The Kamuzu University of Health Science (KUHeS) with support from the African Mental Health Research Initiative (AMARI) scholarships funded by the UK Wellcome Trust invites applicants to pursue studies towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy specializing in the application of Mental, Neurological and Substance Use Disorders (MNS) research into existing programs such as HIV/AIDS, and maternal and child health. The scholarships will support two fully funded and one partially funded PhD students. Those receiving the partial funded scholarship are already expected to be part of an existing research team or project. The AMARI project seeks to create a sustainable career development path for successful applicants.

**Doctor of Philosophy Fellowship**

**Qualifications:** Applicants should hold Master's degree in any field related to Mental Health from a recognized academic institution.

**Supporting documents:** A one-page concept note of the proposed research.

The successful applicant will:

- Work within the AMARI offices under the department of psychiatry at KUHeS
- Be supported with tuition fees and a modest monthly stipend

**Applications for this programme should include:**

1. A completed postgraduate application form. The forms are available at [www.kuhes.ac.mw](http://www.kuhes.ac.mw) or at our Blantyre and Lilongwe campuses.
2. Sealed or certified copies of academic transcripts
3. Authenticated copies of academic certificates (by a lawyer, magistrate, or registrar of the awarding institution)
4. Authenticated copies of professional registration certificates with relevant regulatory bodies
5. Letter of release from employers (if employed)
6. A well-articulated concept note written in consultation with the prospective supervisor (s)
7. Duly filled reference forms (one academic and one professional) Forms can be found on the KUHeS website or at our Blantyre and Lilongwe Campuses.
8. Approved research concepts and supervisors.

**Applicants are strongly advised to have preliminary discussions with the relevant Heads of academic departments at KUHeS or Project Directors to enable matching the prospective student to supervisors or research groups and to develop research concepts before applying. Applicants without approved research concepts and supervisors will not be considered.**

A non-refundable application fee of **MK12,000.00** for Malawians and **\$30.00** for non-Malawians should be made to;

**BANK NAME: NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI**

**ACCOUNT NAME: KUHE S FEES**

**BRANCH: CHICHIRI ACCOUNT NUMBER:1008195923**

**SWIFT CODE: NBMAMW MW**

Application forms that do not meet the requirements stated above will not be processed. Completed applications should reach the following not later than 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

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**Kamuzu University of Health**  
**Sciences Private Bag 360**  
**Chichiri**  
**Blantyre 3, Malawi**

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Subject; **PhD application (Psychiatry and Mental Health)**

