

USAID/Tanzania's Leadership Training Program
Innovation Awards Application Form

Note that this application form must be completed in full in order to be considered.

Section One: Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Female Male Country of Citizenship:

Email:

Cell Phone No.

Have you ever applied for a U.S. Visa? Yes No

If you answered yes, please provide the dates that you applied, and whether or not the visa was granted.

Section Two: Intended Program

State the graduate degree program that you are proposing to pursue:

Section Three: Professional Background

Please fill out the form below. You must also attach a resume.

Name and Address of Employer Include Supervisor's Name, Position, Cell Phone and Email (begin with most recent)	Your Position with This Employer	Dates (Month/Year)	
		From	To

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Section Four: Educational Background

You must list all educational institutions that you have attended beginning with secondary school. Please include a transcript for all university degrees. (Transcripts need not be certified at this stage of the application process, but if chosen for an interview you must provide official copies.)

Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Field of Study	Degree including Class of Degree Received, Date Received, GPA

Section Five: Awards, Research, and Exams

List scholarships or fellowships held at present or in the past (Give source or sponsor, amount, where held and duration):

List any professional or academic awards:

Research. (Include any research you have completed or in which you are currently involved):

Tests: If you have taken the GRE, the TOEFL, or the IELTS in the past five years, please list your scores and the date the test was taken. Exams are not required, but if you have taken these exams, please list them here:

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Universities: Have you applied to any U.S. universities? If so, please list them, and indicate what year you applied to the university, and whether or not you have been accepted. Please note, you do not need to have already applied to U.S. universities, but if you have, please list them here.

Section Six: References

Please provide the following information for three references, including at least two professional references, and one academic reference.

Name	Position/Institution	Cell Phone and Email

Section Seven: Letter of Nomination

Please provide one letter of nomination. This must be sent directly from the nominator to dtdy7@usaid.gov or to Program Office/Training Division, USAID/Tanzania, 686 Old Bagamoyo Road, Msasani, Dar es Salaam. It must include your name, the nominator's name, how the nominator knows you, with comments on your abilities, character, and potential for leadership. The nominator may be an employer, professor or colleague, but may not be a family member. Please fill in the name of your nominator in the space below:

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Section Eight: Statement of Purpose

Please provide a statement of purpose by answering the following four questions. Include your name on each page and do not exceed four pages.

- 1) What is your purpose for wanting to pursue a graduate program? What areas do you wish to focus on?

- 2) What innovative approach have you taken or propose to take to address an existing challenge in Tanzania's health or education sector?

- 3) How can systems be strengthened to allow women to be more active in Tanzania's growth?

- 4) Upon completion, how will you use this degree in Tanzania?

Application Endorsement

I understand that my name and contact information may be released by USAID to outside parties who are interested in the activities that I may undertake under USAID sponsorship. If contacted, I also understand that I am not required to cooperate with or provide information to such parties.

By my signature, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in all parts of my application, statement of purpose and resume is true, accurate, and complete. If it is found to be false, I understand that I will be disqualified.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applications should be submitted via email to dtdy7@usaid.gov or Via Hand Delivery: Program Office/Training Division, USAID/Tanzania, 686 Old Bagamoyo Road, Msasani, Dar es Salaam.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 17:00 hrs, March 29, 2011.