



WaterNet: Regional Masters Degree Programme

in Integrated Water Resources Management

WaterNet invites applications for admission to the 2021/22 regional Master Programme in Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) to be hosted by seven universities in the Southern Africa region.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme comprises a compulsory core (consisting of 8 modules), a selected option (consisting of 4 modules), a groupwork project and a dissertation research project.








PREPARATION MODULE (ON REQUEST)

CORE MODULES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR-ES-SALAAM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE (8 MODULES)

Principles of IWRM
GIS, database management and analytical tools
Principles of Hydrology
Water Resources Analysis & Planning

Principles of Aquatic Ecology
Principles of Water Quality & Environmental Management
Socio-Economics of Water & Environmental Resources
Policies, Laws & Institutions

OPTIONS (4 MODULES)

UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM	UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE	UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA	UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL	UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI	NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE
Hydrology	Water Resources Management	Water and Land	GIS and Earth Observation	Water and Environment	Water Supply and Sanitation	Water and Society
Hydrogeology	Water Resources Assessment and Monitoring	Agricultural Water Management	Advanced GIS	Water Quality Management	Waste Water Management	Water and Security
River Engineering	Groundwater Management	Wetlands and Agriculture	Spatial Analyses for Water Resources Management	Environmental Management Tools	Water Supply	Environmental Education
Hydrological Processes	Water Resources Modelling	Agro-industrial Water Use	Earth Observation and Hydrological Analyses	Environmental Water Management	Water Utilities Management	Water and Development
Hydrological Modelling	Catchment Water Management	Catchment Management	Earth Observation Project	Management of Aquatic Ecosystems	Environmental Water Quality Process	Water Demand Management
						

**RESEARCH METHODS AND GROUPWORK PROJECT
DISSERTATION RESEARCH PROJECT (6 MONTHS)**

Entry Requirements

Participants are required to have at least a good first degree at Bachelor level (BA/BSc). The candidate should be able to show an orientation of his/her field of study to water related issues. Preference will be given to those with two or more years of relevant experience. The language of instruction is English. Below are the preferred entry requirements for the various options.

Hydrology	Bachelor's degree with a Hydrology or Environmental Science background or equivalent
Water Resources Management	Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Agriculture, Science or equivalent
Water and Land	Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering, Geography, Physical Planning or equivalent
GIS and Earth Observation	Bachelor's degree with a Hydrology or Engineering background or equivalent
Water and Environment	Bachelor's degree in Biology, Chemistry, Earth or Environmental Science or equivalent
Water Supply and Sanitation	Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or Environmental Science or equivalent
Water and Society	Bachelor's degree in Social or Earth Science or equivalent

Start of Programme

The programme starts in February of each year at the two host institutions.

Financial Assistance

WaterNet offers a limited number of scholarships on a competitive basis to nationals of SADC countries, including Kenya and Uganda.

Achieving Sustainability

The Masters programme has been successfully rolled for the past 18 years with the generous support from the governments of the Netherlands and Sweden.

The aim of Phase IV (2017-2021) is to consolidate the Master programme and make it more sustainable for the future by sourcing fellowships from the region through support from individual SADC governments. SADC Water Ministers have indicated their commitment towards supporting fellowships for their government staff and nationals. Once this is institutionalised, the funding is secured for a longer term. It is envisaged that the national governments will have a strong say in who gets awarded a fellowship, but WaterNet will continue to coordinate the IWRM programme.

How to Apply

A call for applicants is circulated to all SADC member states, WaterNet member institutions and affiliated partners mailing lists. The call is also available on the WaterNet website. Applications should reach the Secretariat by 30 November 2020. If you have not heard from the WaterNet Secretariate by 31 December 2020, consider your application unsuccessful. For this intake (2021/22), a letter of support for those requiring financial assistance from the applicant's Ministry of Water will be an additional advantage.

Submit the application in electronic form to iwrm-masters@waternetonline.org or in hardcopy to:

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