



# RUAHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (RUCO)

(A Constituent College of St. Augustine University of Tanzania)  
P.O. Box 774, Iringa

## DIRECTORATE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES, RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND CONSULTANCY

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

Applications are invited into the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL and SPGDL), Master of Laws (LL.M), Master of Business Administration (MBA), and Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Ph.D) programmes

#### 1. THE PGDL PROGRAMME

(a) The Postgraduate Diploma in Law involves one academic year of study followed by examinations.

(b) The Programme is offered in two categories, namely:

(i) the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL) for holders of the LL.B. degree and

(ii) the Specialized Postgraduate Diploma in law (SPGDL) for holders of degrees other than the Bachelor of laws (LL.B). The Specialized Postgraduate Diploma in Law is designed to provide specialized training in specific fields of law to holders of degrees other than LL.B. The objective is to enhance the candidate's competence by inculcating specialized legal knowledge to the candidate.

(c) The Diploma shall be on a pass or fail basis.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(a) To be considered for admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL), a candidate must be a holder of the LL.B. Degree of Ruaha University College or a recognized University or have satisfied the requirement of the award of such a degree.

(b) To be considered for admission to the Specialized Postgraduate Diploma in Law (SPGDL), a candidate must be a holder of a First Degree of Ruaha University College or a recognized University or have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Degree.

#### 2. THE LL.M PROGRAMME

The LL.M programme is an intensive programme designed to last over a year (two academic years) upon successful completion of 48 credits divided into Core Courses (15 credit hours), a Compulsory Course (3 Credit Hours), Elective Courses (15 credit hours), Dissertation (12 credits) and Comprehensive Exam (3 credits).

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

##### A. General Holder Requirements

(i) Holders of the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B).

(ii) A GPA of at least 3.5.

##### B. The Work Experience Consideration

(i) Holders of Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B) with a GPA between 3.4 and 3.0

(ii) Work experience or field attachment in any field of law for a reasonable amount of time.

(iii) Additional consideration will be given to candidates who have done further training, research or writing on an area of law.

#### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Apart from core courses, candidates will pursue the LL.M degree in any of the following five areas of specialisation:

1. LL.M in Human Rights Law
2. LL.M in Comparative Constitutional Law
3. LL.M in Trade and Finance Law
4. LL.M in Finance and Banking Law

#### 3. THE MBA PROGRAMME

The duration of the MBA programme is 18 months. The programme is designed in such a way that students are obliged to take three semesters of instruction and the fourth semester is dedicated to a research project.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This is a multidisciplinary professional programme. It will however, admit candidates based on the following criteria:

a) The candidate must meet the common regulations for admission into the Masters' Degrees offered by RUCO.

b) Holders of at least first or an upper second degree or equivalent in non-classified degrees.

c) Holders of lower second class or pass degree with a minimum of two and three years of work experience respectively.

d) Holders of postgraduate diploma in business studies or related fields.

e) Applicants with professional qualifications such as (CPA, ACCA, and CSP) plus a year or more of work experience, provided they completed form Six.

#### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

The MBA degree programme equips students with skills, techniques and an understanding of the administration of public and private enterprises and offers specialisation in two areas:

1. MBA in Finance and Accounting
2. MBA in Human Resource Management

#### 4. THE Ph.D IN LAW PROGRAMME

PhD students benefit from the supervision of internationally renowned experts, secondary supervisors, classes in legal theory and research and presentation skills, seminars and library facilities. The duration of the study period, including the three months of research proposal processing, is three years for full-time and five years for part-time candidates.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The following shall be eligible for registration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy:

(a) A holder of the Master of Laws degree of Ruaha University College.

(b) A holder of a Master of Laws degree of any other recognized University.

#### 5. MODE OF APPLICATION

Applicants may download the Application Forms for all programmes from our Website: <http://www.ruco.ac.tz>

Once the applicant has obtained and filled in the form, he/she should **pay Tsh 20,000 directly** into **either** the College Bank Ac. No. **028101001384 NBC Iringa Branch**, Diocese of Iringa – SAUT

**or** Ac. No. **020-0000271 Tanzania Postal Bank**, Ac. Name: **Ruaha University College**.

Non-Tanzanians should pay **Euro 22** in Bank Account No. **019J2071042600 held at CRDB Iringa Branch**, Ac. Name: **Ruaha University College**.

All completed application forms together with bank pay-in slip and genuine Photostat copies of academic certificates should be sent to the address below by **20 May 2011**.

All enquiries should be addressed to the office of the Director of Postgraduate Studies.

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