



VACANCIES

TEACHING ASSISTANTS/TUTORS/ DEMONSTRATORS

The University of Malawi invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the short-term academic posts for **Teaching Assistants/Tutors/Demonstrators** for the first semester of the 2025/26 academic year as follows:

1. SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

A. Department of Languages, Linguistics and Classical Studies

- Two Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to Linguistics to work as tutors
- One Teaching Assistant required in Sociolinguistics to work as a tutor
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Phonetics and Phonology to work as tutors
- One Teaching Assistant required in Phonological Theory I to work as tutor
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Description of English I to work as tutors
- One Teaching Assistant required in Poetry and the Novel in African Languages
- Two Teaching Assistants required in work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to Translation and Interpretation to work as tutors
- One Teaching Assistant required in Expression and Communication to work as a tutor
- One Teaching Assistant required in Oral and Written French Comprehension I to work as tutor

- Two Teaching Assistant required in Introduction to Historical Linguistics to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Classical Literature in Translation: Greek to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Greek and Roman Mythology to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Greek History Politics and Society to work as tutors

B. Department of History, Archaeology and Heritage Studies

- One Teaching Assistant required in African Economic History to work as a tutor
- Two Teaching Assistants required in African Environmental History to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in the public Sphere in African History to work as tutors
- One Teaching Assistant required in Women in Malawi to work as a tutor
- One Teaching Assistant required in Gender and African History to work as a tutor
- One Teaching Assistant required in History of Malawi I to work as a tutor
- Two Teaching Assistants required in History of Development Thinking to work as tutors
- One Teaching Assistant required to teach Introduction to History module
- One Teaching Assistant required to teach Twentieth Century Africa module
- One Teaching Assistant required to teach Introduction to Social and Economic History module

- One Teaching Assistant required to teach History of Modern Europe module
- One Teaching Assistant required to teach Societies of Southern Africa module
- One Teaching Assistant required to teach Heritage and Tourism in African History module

C. Department of Theology and Religious Studies

Tutors required for the following modules:

- Johannine Literature
- Research Methods
- Old Testament Theology
- Early Church
- New Religious Movements
- Oriental Religions
- Phenomenology of Religion
- Introduction to Islam
- Dissertation
- Introduction to Old Testament
- Philosophy of Religion
- Christian Ethics
- Systematic Theol. Sources
- Pauline Literature
- Systematic Theol. Christology
- Intro to OT and CH
- Intro to NT and CHII
- Islam and Politics

D. Department of Literary Studies

- Two Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to Literature to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to Oral Literature to work tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Malawian Literature to work as tutors

- Two Teaching Assistants required in Practical Criticism to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Shakespeare to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Classical African Poetry to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Classical African Drama to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Literary Theory I to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in English Poetry to work as tutors
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Description of English II to work as tutors

E. Department of Philosophy

- Three Teaching Assistants required in **General Ethics** to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to Philosophy to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Phenomenology and Existentialism to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Business Ethics to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in History of Political Philosophy to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Biomedical Ethics to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Metaphysics to work as tutors
- Three Teaching Assistants required in History of Philosophy to work as tutors

F. Department of Psychology and Medical Humanities

- Four Teaching Assistants required in the Science of Psychology to work as tutors
- One Part-Time Lecturer required to teach Introduction to Psychology The candidate should be specialized in quantitative methods
- One Teaching Assistant required to teach Introduction to Psychology

G. Department of Sociology and Population Studies

- Four Teaching Assistants required in Research Proposal Development module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Introduction to social work: Theory and Practice 1 module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Social Group Work I module
- One Teaching Assistant required in The Environment and Sustainable Development module
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Social Problems module
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Theories of development and Underdevelopment module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Human Rights and the Law module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Quantitative Research Methods
- One Teaching assistant required in Communication Skills for Social Work Practice
- One Teaching Assistant required in Agrarian Change and Rural Development module

- One Teaching Assistant in College Algebra/Maths for Social Sciences module
- One Teaching Assistants in Social policy Analysis module
- One Teaching Assistant in Community Health and Nutrition module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Project Management module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Disability and Special Needs module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Introduction to Population Studies and Demography module
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Classical Sociological Theory module
- Four Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to sociology: Theories and Concepts module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Introduction to Psychology module
- One Teaching Assistant required in Gender Based Violence module. The candidate must be a specialist in Gender Studies
- One Teaching Assistant required in Social Casework 1
- One Teaching Assistant required in Introduction to Social Work Practice
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Economic Sociology module
- One Teaching Assistant required in The Environment and Sustainable Development
- Five Teaching Assistants required in General Chemistry I
- Four Teaching Assistants required in Functional Group Chemistry
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Theories of Acids and bases, Solid State Chemistry and p-block elements
- Three Teaching Assistants and Three Part Time lecturers required in Chemistry of Aromatic Compounds, Isomerism and Introductory Spectroscopy
- Three Teaching Assistant and One Part Time lecturer in Spectroscopy and Heterocyclic Chemistry
- Three Teaching Assistants and One Part-time lecturer in Environmental Chemistry I
- Three Teaching Assistants and One part time lecturer required in Environmental Chemistry II
- Three Teaching Assistants required in Statistical Thermodynamics and Group Theory
- There Teaching Assistants and Three part time lecturers required in Basic Thermodynamics and Chemical Kinetics
- Three Teaching Assistants and One part time lecturer required in Chemical Thermodynamics
- Three Teaching Assistants and Three part time lecturers required in Dynamic Electrochemistry, Molecular Symmetry and Surface Chemistry

2. SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

A. Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

- Two Teaching Assistants required in Chemistry of d and f Block Elements

B. Department of Computing

- Two tutors required in Research Methods and Ethics
- Four tutors required in Human Computer Interaction
- Two tutors required in Algorithms and Data Structures

- Fifteen (15) tutors required in Introduction to Computer Science
- Two tutors required in Introduction to Computer Network Engineering
- Two tutors required in Computer Security
- Seven tutors required in Software Engineering
- One tutor required in Introduction to Cryptography
- Two tutors required in LINUX Systems Administration
- One tutor required in Geospatial Computing
- Ten (10) tutors required in Operating Systems
- Two tutors required in Algorithms and Data Structures
- One tutor required in E-Business techniques
- One tutor required in Network Monitoring and Bandwidth Optimisation
- One tutor required in Foundations of Information Systems
- One Teaching Assistant required in Environmental Hazards and Disaster Management
- One Teaching Assistant required in Principles and Practice of Regional Planning
- One Teaching Assistant required in Hydrology
- One Teaching Assistant required in Rural Development
- One Teaching Assistant in Advanced GIS
- One Teaching Assistant in Hydrology
- One Teaching Assistant in Earth Materials (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Reading and Listening Skills for Geographical Sciences (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Meteorology and Weather Forecasting (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Urban Geography (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Population Geography (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Rural Geography (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Environmental Hazards and Disaster Management (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Principles and Practice of Regional Planning (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Hydrology (ODEL)
- One Teaching Assistant in Rural Development Studies
- One Teaching Assistant in Advanced GIS

C. Department of Geography, Geology and Odel Courses

- One Teaching Assistant required in Fundamentals of Economic Geography
- One Teaching Assistant required in Meteorology and Weather Forecasting
- One Teaching Assistant required in Urban Geography
- One Teaching Assistant required in Pedology
- One Teaching Assistant required in Population Geography
- One Teaching Assistant required in Rural Geography

D. Department of Human Ecology and Agricultural Sciences

- One Teaching Assistant required in Mathematics for Food and Nutrition
- One Teaching Assistants and two demonstrators required in Clothing and Textile Design
- One Teaching Assistant and two demonstrators in Family and Community
- One Teaching Assistant required in Teaching Methodology in ECD
- One Teaching Assistant and one demonstrator in Historical and Philosophical Foundations of ECD
- One Teaching Assistant and two demonstrators required in Policies for Children & Families
- One Teaching Assistant and two demonstrators required in Interior & Exterior Design
- One Teaching Assistant required in Family Dynamics & Gender
- One Teaching Assistant and two demonstrators required in Food Safety & Legislation
- One Teaching Assistants and two demonstrators required in Experiments in Food Science
- One Teaching Assistant required in Early Childhood Development Global perspectives
- One demonstrator required in Human Development I/Child Development
- Three demonstrators required in Introduction to Nutrition
- Three demonstrators required in Introduction to Food Chemistry
- One demonstrator required in Play Learning and Development in Early Childhood
- One demonstrator required in Housing & Environment

- Two demonstrators required in Nutrition in the Life Cycle
- Two demonstrators required in Community Nutrition
- One demonstrator required in Inclusion in ECD
- One demonstrator required in Family Resources Management
- One demonstrator required in Program Design & Evaluation
- Three demonstrators required in Sensory Evaluation & Product Development
- One demonstrator required in Leadership and Management in ECD

E. Department of Mathematical Sciences

- One tutor required in Introduction to Actuarial Science
- One demonstrator required in Introduction to Computer Applications
- Sixteen (16) tutors required in Introductory Statistics
- Eight tutors required in Foundations of probability and Statistics
- Thirty-two (32) tutors required in College Algebra
- Sixteen (16) tutors required in Calculus I
- Sixteen (16) tutors required in Discrete Mathematics
- Twelve tutors required in Mathematical Computing
- Three tutors required in Introduction to Real Analysis
- Four tutors required in Ordinary Differential Equations
- One Teaching Assistant required in Calculus I
- One Teaching Assistant required in Linear Optimization
- One Teaching Assistant required in Linear Algebra with Applications

F. Department of Physics & Electronics

- Ten (10) Teaching Assistants required in Mechanics & Properties of Matter A
- One Teaching Assistant required in Practicals in Mechanics & Properties of Matter
- Two Teaching Assistant required in Practical/Research project in Physics I
- Two tutors required in Newtonian Mechanics
- One tutor required in Mechanics I
- One Teaching Assistant and tutor required in Network Analysis
- One tutor required in Broadcast and Television Engineering
- One Teaching Assistant required in Practical/Research Project in Linear Integrated Circuits
- One Teaching Assistant required in Microprocessors & Microcontroller Systems
- Two Teaching Assistant required in Practical/Research project in Physics I
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to Analog Electronics
- Two Teaching assistants required in Practicals in Analogue Electronics
- One Teaching Assistant required in Energy Sources
- One technician required for Practicals

3. SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN

A. Department of Media and Communication Studies

- One Teaching Assistant required in Current Issues in Broadcasting
- Critical Thinking
- Listening and Reading Skills for Communication and Cultural Studies

- Media and Communication Ethics
- Intercultural Communication
- Advanced listening and Reading Skills for Communication and Cultural Studies
- Critical Theory
- Theories of Communication
- News Reporting
- TV Directing and Producing
- Radio production
- Persuasion Theory
- Photo-Journalism
- Screen Writing
- Dance in Development I
- Dance in Development II
- English for Media
- Digital Videography: Fundamentals
- Issues and Policies in Development Studies
- Southern African Media Debates
- Liberatory Education
- Economic History of Malawi
- Health Communication
- Project Planning and Management
- The Political Economy of Malawian Media
- Culture, Ideology and Identity

B. Department of Academic Skills & Careers

Teaching Assistants and tutors required for the following modules:

- LAN for Humanities
- LAN for Science (A)
- LAN for Science (B)
- LAN for Social Science
- LAN for PAS
- LAN for Edu Language
- LAN for Social Studies
- LAN for Edu Science
- LAN 2nd Year Humanities

C. Department of Music and Dance

One Teaching Assistant required for each of the following modules:

- Instrument Basics I (Piano)
- Instrument Basics I (Guitar)
- Instrument Intermediate I-Piano (2 candidates)
- Instrument Intermediate I-Guitar (2 candidates)
- Music Technology: Production Techniques
- Instrument Applied I (Guitar)
- Instrument Applied I (Brass)
- Instrument Applied I (Woodwind)
- History of Western Art Music I
- Music and Politics
- Solo and Ensemble Performance I (Voice)
- Solo and Ensemble Performance I (Piano)
- Solo and Ensemble Performance I (Guitar)
- Music Business I
- Introduction to Music Teaching
- Elementary Instrument I-Piano (2 candidates)
- Elementary Instrument I (Guitar)
- Instrument for Stage Performance I-Guitar (2 candidates)
- Instrument for Stage Performance I - Piano (2 candidates)
- Introduction to Music Production Technologies
- Music for Sustainable Development
- Contemporary Issues in Music Education
- Performance Studies (Instrument/Voice) III
- Survey of African Music
- Music Technology (Practical Skills)
- Concert Techniques I (Voice)
- Concert Techniques I (Piano)

Candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree with distinction or credit or high pass in Music/ Music Technology/ Music Business/ Music Education/ Musicology and other music related disciplines.

D. Department of Fine Art

Teaching Assistants and tutors for the following modules:

- Foundational Principles of Ceramics
- Computer Literacy Skills
- Traditional and Contemporary Painting Approaches
- Studio Ceramics and Indigenous Pottery
- Visual Communication for Design
- Art Ethics and Social Change
- Drawing and Painting Anatomy I
- Ceramic Design Principles
- Professional Practice and Techniques (Sculpture)
- Professional Practice and Techniques (Ceramics)
- Professional Practice and Techniques (Drawing and Painting)
- Cultural Studies in Art

Candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree with distinction or credit or high pass in Fine Art/ Visual Arts/ Graphic Design/ Digital Media/ Art History/ Drawing and Painting/ Sculpture/ Ceramics/ Art Business/ Gallery Studies and other fine art related disciplines

E. Department of Drama and Theatre Studies

Teaching Assistants and tutors for the following modules:

- Elements of Drama

- Introduction to Oral and Dramatic Literature
- Introduction to Stage Management
- Acting (Physical Theatre & Dance) A
- Performing Arts Management, A
- Malawian Theatre and Drama
- Acting A
- Advanced Directing A
- Theatre as a Business A
- Principles and Practice of TV/Video Production A

F. Department of Fashion and Design

Teaching Assistants and tutors for the following modules:

- Computer Applications
- Computer-Aided Design
- Basic Procedures in Garment Construction
- Introduction to Textiles
- Fashion Modelling and Technical Design
- Technical Drawing & Illustration
- Principles and Elements of Design
- Children's Wear Design I
- Flat Pattern Design
- Women's Wear Design I
- Photography 1
- Art of Storytelling 1
- Screenwriting 3 (Documentary)

4. SCHOOL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND GOVERNANCE

A. Department of Economics

- One tutor required in Computer for Economist, Industrial Economics and International Economics

One tutor required in Intermediate Microeconomics, Research Methods for Economist and Research Methods for Development Economics

- One tutor required in History of Economic Thought and Intermediate Microeconomics
- One tutor required in Education Economics Research methods for Development
- One tutor required in Mathematics for Economist Digital Economy
- One tutor required in Financial Accounting Computer applications for Economist

B. Department of Politics and Government

- Two Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Two Teaching Assistants required in Introduction to Political Theory
- One Teaching Assistant required in Public Policy Analysis

Qualifications

- Except where it has been clearly stated, all applicants should possess relevant Bachelor's degree with Distinction or Credit obtained in the last three years (2023, 2024, 2025) from a university accredited by National Council of Higher Education (NCHE).

MODE OF APPLICATION

All applicants should use this link <https://forms.gle/Vtp8Zv9yKnow7snC7> when applying and applications should be sent not later than **Saturday, 30th August, 2025**.