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Research Opportunity at Tanzania Veterinary Laboratory Agency (TVLA) for MSc Students

Tanzania Veterinary Laboratory Agency (TVLA) has recently received a grant from COSTECH for the project title "Promoting Sustainable and Climate Change Adaptive Cattle Production in Tanzania by Strengthening Livestock Health Through Vaccine Development and Awareness Creation." The project is specifically focussed on the control of the global, economically important and climate change sensitive Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD). Through this project TVLA is pleased to announce a research opportunity for two students currently registered and undertaking a Master of Science (MSc) degree. This opportunity is a national initiative focused on controlling and understanding the spread, impact, and management of LSD in livestock.

About the Project:

The LSD Project addresses the epidemiology, diagnosis, surveillance, and control of Lumpy Skin Disease in Tanzania. Participating students will contribute to fieldwork, laboratory analysis, data collection, reporting and publication, gaining hands-on experience in veterinary research and public health.

Eligibility:

- Must be registered and actively pursuing an MSc in Veterinary Medicine, Animal Science, Microbiology, or a related field.
- Demonstrated interest in infectious diseases, veterinary epidemiology, or livestock health.
- Availability to commit time to research activities, including field visits and lab work.

Host Institution:

Tanzania Veterinary Laboratory Agency (TVLA), Headquarters, Temeke, Dar es Salaam and other regional laboratories may be involved depending on the research scope

Project Duration:

Maximum two years

Benefits

The grant will provide a field research expenses only

Application Requirements:

- A letter of interest (max 300 words)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

- Proof of MSc registration (e.g., student ID or letter from institution)
- Academic transcript (latest)

Application Deadline:

June 25, 2025

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Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to national efforts in controlling animal diseases while advancing your academic and professional career.