



**MSM/ESAMI DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DBA) DEGREE PROGRAM:
 INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS**

Introduction

Applications for admission into the MSM awarded Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree program are invited from candidates who may be interested. The DBA Program is a three or four year degree research based program hosted by ESAMI, Arusha, Tanzania.

Round Table Africa (RTA)

The MSM/ESAMI executed Round Table Africa (RTA) is an innovative action research program on sustainable business development in Eastern and Southern African countries. The RTA-DBA Program targets sustainable business development and governance by focusing at competitiveness, partnerships, and value chain analysis in the areas of agriculture, tourism, mining, manufacturing, and services.

Structure of the DBA Program

The doctoral degree program is made up of four parts, variable in duration and course load: The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) stage, which includes the coursework and the research proposal seminar, the field research, the data analysis phase and the dissertation writing and defense.

Admission Requirements

The following are the minimum requirements for admission to the MPhil phase of the doctoral degree program:

- a. Candidates must hold at least a Master’s Degree or its academic equivalent from a recognized university. The Director Research will decide about the equivalence of degrees.
- b. Candidates should have at least three years of business work experience as a manager before they can be admitted to the program.

A preliminary research proposal must be submitted together with your application form. The modules of the Doctoral Program take place every four months. Selection takes place on an individual basis, based on the participant’s prior academic performance, the suitability of the preliminary research proposal for the School’s research programs, and the overall achievements and goals of the applicant.

Tuition fees: Euro 20,000.

Application Procedure

You are advised to download the application form from the RTA website – www.roundtableafrica.net. You may submit your digital application (scanned copies) directly to ESAMI HQs **and** MSM at the following addresses:

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