



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME PUBLICITY CORNER

The Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) as a responsible corporate citizen runs a Scholarship Fund as part of its corporate social responsibility programmes.

The Scholarship Fund is divided into two as follows:

1. Dr Emilio Mazhindu Scholarship Fund, in recognition of the former Chairman of MCAZ, the late Dr Emilio Mazhindu’s immense contribution to the Authority; and
2. MCAZ Scholarship Fund

Presently, the Scholarships are for students studying for a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) degree at the University of Zimbabwe (UZ), but in future, this would be extended to include students pursuing the same degree programme at the Harare Institute of Technology (HIT).

Essentially, some notable conditions of the MCAZ Scholarship Policy are:

- Scholarships may be awarded to academically gifted students, but facing financial challenges and undertaking 3rd and 4th year studies.
- It shall be a contractual obligation for a scholarship beneficiary to work for the Authority for a minimum period of two (2) years after completion of their pre-registration training and community service, both of which will be carried out at the Authority.

The following is a list of the Authority’s scholarship beneficiaries since inception.

FULL NAME OF BENEFICIARY	SPONSORSHIP PERIOD	DEGREE PROGRAMME	COMMENTS
Donovan Dube	2007 Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Worked for MCAZ in EVR as Regulatory Officer from 1 st March 2008 to 31 st August 2012.
Rutendo Deve	2007 to 2008 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Worked for MCAZ in LED as Regulatory Officer from 1 st June 2009 to December 2011.
Tariro Sithole	2007 to 2008 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Chief Regulatory Officer – Human Medicines D1, EVR Division, MCAZ

Caroline G. Samatanga	2007 to 2008 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Chief Regulatory Officer – Licensing D1, LED, MCAZ
Brighton Chateya	2009 to 2010 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Worked for MCAZ in PVCT as Regulatory Officer, from August 2011 to September 2013.
Portia Kampota	2009 to 2010 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Worked for MCAZ as Regulatory Officer in LED from 1 st November 2011 to 31 st October 2014
Linda Mudyiwenyama	2009 to 2010 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Regulatory Officer, C4, EVR Division, MCAZ.
Charlton Tsopotsa	2009 to 2010 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Regulatory Officer, C4, EVR Division, MCAZ.
Tatenda Nyamandi	2012 to 2013 Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Regulatory Officer, C3, PVCT Division, MCAZ
Nigel Akim Muzangaza	2012 to 2014 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Regulatory Officer, C3, PVCT Division, MCAZ
Yvonne Tafadzwa Mberi	2013 to 2014 Part 3 and Part 4	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Pre-Registration Pharmacist, C2, EVR Division, MCAZ
Brilliant Samunda	2014 to 2016	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Completed degree programme in June 2016 and awaiting to commence pre-registration training.
Kevin Tamirepi	2015 to 2016	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Completed degree programme in June 2016 and awaiting to commence pre-registration training.
Martha Mwatseteza	2014 to 2017	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Proceeding to Part 4
Mercy Magava	2015 to 2017	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Proceeding to Part 4