



THE INSTITUTE OF FINANCE MANAGEMENT

FACULTY OF INSURANCE & SOCIAL PROTECTION

Master of Science in Social Protection Policy and Development (MSPD)

Become a Global Professional

Extreme poverty has caused most people to suffer in the world; the impact of HIV/AIDS has made many people vulnerable globally; prolonged diseases are a common feature among many, especially young and old people; and weakening of the family bond as a unity of provision for basic services has led young and old people to be left without protection. In line with these, Social Protection industry is facing the challenge of creating experts who will be competent on creating and managing programmes that will provide adequate care and basic necessities of life to people as they encounter risks daily. Operational wise, the industry is undergoing a huge transformation as it accommodates new regulations, technology and economic shifts.

The master's programme intends to produce professionals who will apply skills in a broad range of complex managerial and technical activities related to social protection policies and practices. At the same time they will exhibit a high degree of personal and social responsibility to help promote the wellbeing of individuals and society at large.



The programme offers opportunities to individuals of different educational backgrounds, professional careers, and experiences, to learn and apply skills and competencies at both local and global environment in the field of social protection policy and development.

Why study MSPD at IFM?



The Master's program in Social Protection enhances the experience of graduate students by providing opportunities for personal and professional growth. Towards this goal, and in order to enhance learning and provide an executive feel, there will be planned local and international visits to institutions that are relevant to this course.

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Emphasis is placed on the knowledge, methods, and skills needed for problem solving, scholarly teaching, original research, intellectual leadership, and other modes of achievement in the social protection field. A careful balance of advanced theory and practical experience is designed in order to produce graduates with skills sufficient to serve the needy society in the process of development of the industry.



Programme courses

The development of this programme, in short, is geared to provide courses that will create professionals who are able to; evaluate appropriate institutional determinants for the design of social protection policies and reforms; analyze the public-social expenditure and revenues and apply skills in public finance and financial management in governing social protection institutions; apply actuarial aspects and quantitative methods in modeling, designing and implementation of various social protection programmes; apply legal, administrative and public policy making skills in governing social protection institutions; research skills and micro-insurance instruments to solve social issues related to gender, child protection and disability.

Eligibility

The minimum entry qualifications for the MSc. SPPD is a Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma (at least 3 years duration) in any relevant field of study from an accredited higher learning institution, with at least second class.

Application

The admission process for 2019/2020 academic year starts from 1st of April 2019 Application forms can be collected from IFM Admissions Office or downloaded from IFM website at <http://www.ifm.ac.tz>. Submit applications through IFM Admissions Office, Block D or through addresses in this brochure.

All applicants must pay a non-refundable application fee of: Tshs. 50,000/= through the IFM bank account number 01J1042984102 at the CRDB Bank, PPF Tower Branch, Dar-Es-Salaam. Original pay-in slips should be deposited at the IFM Cash office and a receipt will be issued. For other fees; please contact the admissions office or visit the IFM website. The Faculty welcomes and encourage all qualified individuals to apply for our programme.



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