

KJF commits over USD 490,000 in conserving ecosystems

Press Release

The Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation in partnership with the University of Glasgow and Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology launched the MSc Conservation Management of African Ecosystems Scholarship Programme at the Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha on Wednesday, July 5th.

The Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation (KJF) has committed over USD 490,000 to sponsor Tanzanian students to pursue an MSc in Conservation Management of African Ecosystems.

The Karimjee Jivanjee Group and Toyota Tanzania Executive Director, Yusuf Karimjee said the scholarships program was designed by the Foundation and has so far committed to sponsor two students in 2016 and four this year.

He said the Masters Degree program would be undertaken within 24 months full time where the scholars will study 1 year of their course work at the University of Glasgow and 1 year in Tanzania undertaking a research project based at Nelson Mandela Institute and Technology in Arusha.

According to Mr. Karimjee, qualifying students will be awarded with Masters Degree from the University of Glasgow and a Masters degree from Nelson Mandela Institute of Science and Technology.

“We are optimistic that by supporting the students with the scholarships, will help to increase the number of experts in ecosystem management and climate change related issues,” he said.

The Conservation Management of African Ecosystems programme is a unique double Masters Programme implemented jointly by the University of Glasgow and the Nelson Mandela Institute of Science and Technology.

The Karimjee family established several charitable trusts in the 1950's and built many schools, hospitals, dispensaries, mosques and community centers. The most famous of these donations are Karimjee Hall, Usagara Secondary School in Tanga (formerly Karimjee School), and the Karimjee Clinic in Mnazi Mmoja and the old Karimjee Hospital in Zanzibar. At the same time Karimjee gave scholarship to many Tanzanians to study local and overseas.

The Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation was registered in 2009 and commenced its operations in 2010 and is funded by donations from Toyota Tanzania, which is a subsidiary of Karimjee family.

The Foundation aim at investing in education as a means of enhancing the economic development of the United Republic of Tanzania, including providing financial support to science students from Tanzania.

The foundation has been providing scholarships to Doctors to graduate for Masters Degree in Pediatric Oncology at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Science (MUHAS). KJF also support other institutions including Young Scientists Tanzania (YST) and Read International.

The program is part of the KJF commitment to support education sector in Tanzania and to invest in social projects that improve people life.

NOTES TO EDITORS

About KJF: The Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation (KJF) is the primary vehicle for the Karimjee family's charitable work. The mission of the Foundation is to invest in education as a means to enhance the economic development of Tanzania.

At present, many young Tanzanians continue to benefit from scholarships from KJF, which enable them to follow their dreams and to make a greater contribution to Tanzania as a result of their education. In addition to these scholarships, the Foundation also supports Read International and others; works with Wonder Workshop; promotes science and technology through a partnership with Young Scientists Tanzania (YST); and is working to boost the capacity for management of pediatric oncology in Tanzania.