



Tanzania Partnership Program Research Grant Webinar

29 March 2018



Webinar Guidelines

1. This webinar will be presented through slides
2. You can interact in the following ways:
 - a. Chat - If you have a problem re: connection or tech issues, please click chat and type in your problem
 - b. Q&A - If you have a question re: the content, please click on “Q&A” tab and then type in your question.
3. Questions will be answered at specific intervals during the presentation & at the end
4. Questions that need additional time will be answered on the TPP FAQ or via email
5. Session will be recorded (video + audio) and posted on TPP website by 31 March for future review
6. Please complete polling questions



TPP Mission

To find longer-term solutions, build capacity and create collaborations that promote resilient and sustainable communities.

To unite development, education and research that boldly pushes the frontiers of knowledge and the role universities play in transforming local communities and the lives of individuals.



TPP Core Principles

Ensure Sustainability - Increase community strengths, enhance community resiliency, and promote community empowerment while maintaining economic well-being, environmental health, and social equity.

Commit to an Integrative Approach - Remove the barriers that separate research, education and development to create a dynamic and synergistic relationship.

Engage in Interdisciplinary Research - Draw on a range of disciplines and perspectives to address the interrelated and complex nature of challenges faced by communities in the developing world.

Promote Participation - Unite the knowledge, skills and experiences of villagers, local government officials, researchers, and development professionals to expand understanding, enhance responsiveness and improve practice.

Adaptive Learning - Focus on a process that continually improves the research, education and development activities and involves villagers, scholars, development professionals, and local government.

Establish Long-Term Commitments - Create relationships based on mutual trust that welcome research and innovation while at the same time are responsive to new challenges.

Tanzania PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

5 INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

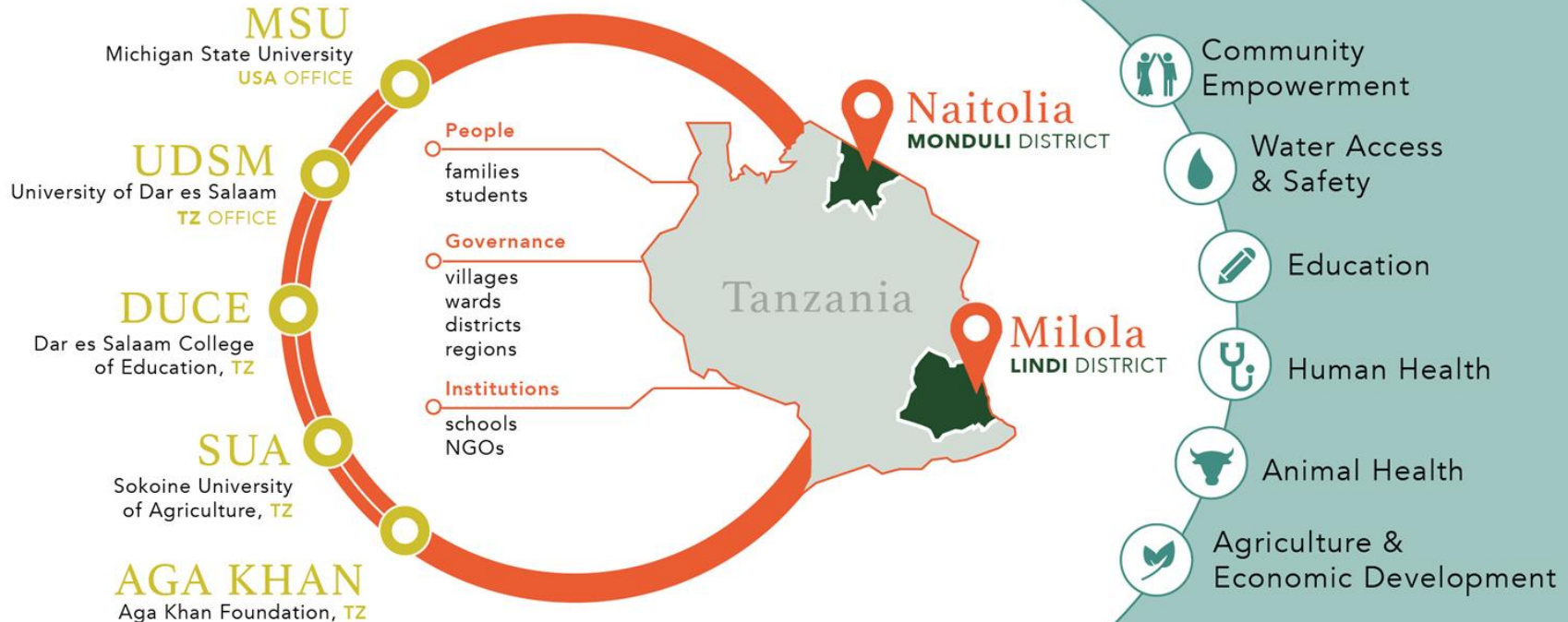
Faculty | Students | Leadership

2 RURAL COMMUNITIES

People | Governance | Institutions

6 THEMATIC AREAS

Research | Development | Education Abroad





TPP Research Grant Purposes

- **TPP strategic priorities:**
 - Community Empowerment and Resilience
 - Water Access and Quality
 - Education Access and Quality
 - Human Health Access and Quality
 - Animal Health and Resources
 - Food Security, Agriculture and Economic Development
- **Research methodologies** that generate new knowledge in TPP priority areas
- **Research processes** that embody TPP's community-engaged approach
- **Interdisciplinary workgroups** committed to an inclusive, adaptive design approach



Q&A?





Eligibility

- **co-led by a faculty member** from MSU + faculty member from a TZ university or research institution
- **relevance of intended outcomes** to...
 - TPP mission
 - strategic research priorities
 - ongoing development initiatives
- research activities should occur in, nearby, or in an area in Tanzania with **relevance to TPP partner communities** (Milola in Lindi Rural District and Naitolia in Monduli District, Arusha Tanzania)
- 20% cost share by MSU MSU applicant faculty member's college, department, and other institutes



Collaboration

Ways for Tanzania faculty to identify potential MSU faculty collaborators:

1. Participate in the webinar and express interest for collaboration: 28 March 2018. 9:00am EST at MSU, 16:00 in Tanzania.
2. Explore the lists of hundreds of MSU faculty in [MSU's international units](#), such as:
 - o [African Studies Center](#)
 - o [Center for Advanced Study of International Development](#)
 - o [Center for Gender in Global Context](#)
 - o [International Health](#)
 - o These lists are searchable across departments, country, and keywords
3. Explore MSU [MSU colleges and departmental websites](#).
4. Leverage networks: identify colleagues within TZ universities who have MSU connections.

MSU faculty are encouraged to contact TZ university faculty directly; and Drs. John Bonnell and Perpetua Urio

Evaluation Rubric: Criterion

Alignment of proposed activities with TPP mission, strategic research priorities, local context, and development initiatives in partner communities	20
Interdisciplinary nature of workgroup membership and commitment to an inclusive, adaptive design approach yielding broader impacts (e.g. human-centered design)	20
Fostering new, innovative collaborations between MSU and Tanzanian organizations, especially among existing TPP partner universities, as well as other key stakeholders (local communities, governments, NGOs, and industry)	10
Intellectual merit /scientific design of proposed activities	25
Commitment to and likelihood of group members successfully pursuing external funding opportunities	25
Feasible, appropriate budget and budget justification	Yes/No



Application packet

ONE PDF FILE

1. Cover page
2. Workgroup and research activity description (not to exceed 5 pages)
3. CVs: two-page CV of each workgroup member
4. Current and Pending Support forms for each member
5. Budget justification with a timeline of activities and accompanying expenditures
6. Letter of commitment(s) for 20% matching funds

ONE EXCEL FILE

1. Budget

Note: Sample application materials and forms and FAQs are available on [TPP website](#)



Application details

Deadline is **April 23, 2018**.

Proposals should be submitted to **pscdtpp@msu.edu**.

All application materials should be **submitted as one single PDF file**, *except for the budget*,

Budget should be completed from the **budget template** provided on the website and submitted as an Excel file



Q&A?





Finances / Budget

- Funding for two years with a total amount not exceeding \$25,000
- Review Budget Template ([Website Link](#))
 - What information should be included within each section
 - Flow of budget document
 - Note: Budget Template was updated to the website on March 28, 2018
- What can/cannot be purchased with funds?



Post Award

- TPP Support of Research Workgroups
- Adaptive Learning
- Reporting
- Annual Meetings



Contact

Questions about the application process may be directed to:

- Dr. Perpetua Urrio - **peturio2@gmail.com**, Research Coordinator (in Tanzania)
- Dr. John Bonnell - **bonnell3@msu.edu**, Director & Research Coordinator (at MSU)



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