

## Student exchange program 2023

### About the program

Based on the former exchange program between Mwanza and its German partner City Würzburg, medical students from CUHAS-Bugando are invited to spend 6 to 8 weeks at the University of Würzburg (JMU) and partnering institutions. Within the Else Kröner Centre (EKC), up to 5 students from CUHAS can be funded for their stay in Würzburg every year.

In 2023, visits to Würzburg are planned for September and October 2023.

### EKC exchange stipend

The EKC grant for undergraduate student exchange will cover for the travel costs Mwanza – Würzburg and the accommodation and stipend in Germany. EKC scholars will not be charged any study fees in Germany.

### Who can apply?

Eligible applicants must be undergraduate students registered as full-time students in the Weill Bugando School of Medicine for Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme. Applicants must be 4<sup>th</sup> year Medical students who have completed their 6<sup>th</sup> Semester without any supplementary as evidenced by progress report from Dean of Weill Bugando School Medicine upon application deadline.

Selection of scholars will base on:

- I. Academic performance measured as grade point average for the full completed courses.
- II. The voluntary engagement in the community activities outside the compulsory studies.
- III. The leadership records in the past three years at the University.

### Participation frequencies

Students may participate in the exchange programme only once in the course of their studies.

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### When to apply

Application deadline for the exchange 2023 is March 31<sup>th</sup> 2023.

### How to apply

Complete applications consist of

- i. Application form (see below).
- ii. Progress report from the Dean Weill Bugando School of medicine indicating the GPA of full completed courses.
- iii. Recommendation letter from one senior academic referee.
- iv. Motivation letter (one page).
- v. CV (one page).
- vi. Copies of certificates of internships, voluntary/social engagement or similar if applicable.

### Where to find the application form

The “application form for the EKO undergraduate exchange” can be found under <http://www.wuerzburg-mwanza.de>, the office of the Dean Weill Bugando School of Medicine, the EKO scientific coordinator Dr. Stella Mugassa (contact [stlmugassa@gmail.com](mailto:stlmugassa@gmail.com)) and the CUHAS Website: <https://www.bugando.ac.tz>.

Complete applications must be submitted by **March 31th 2023** to:

**The office of Dean Weill Bugando School of Medicine**  
**P.O. Box 1464**  
**Mwanza, Tanzania**

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