

## Scotland Malawi Partnership—Project of Academic Exchange

The Scotland Malawi Partnership's Project of Academic Exchange is now in its third year and we are currently recruiting for four Scottish Fellows and six Malawian Fellows.

The project aims to:

- Enable Scottish academics, administrators and librarians to build capacity within universities in Malawi.
- Give Scottish academics, administrators and librarians the opportunity to work in a very different environment, and thus to acquire skills and knowledge which they could not acquire in Scotland.
- Allow young Malawian academics to visit Scotland for periods of between six and twelve months, in order to gain exposure to and experience of the Scottish Higher Education system.
- Allow such Malawian academics space to complete and write up research projects.
- Afford Malawian university administrators or librarians the opportunity to gain exposure to systems in Scotland, and to update their professional skills as a result of placements at Scottish universities.

### Scottish Fellows:

In 2009/10 the SMP will facilitate a total of four Scottish Fellowships in Malawi. We welcome applicants from all disciplines, but particularly Biotechnology Research; Environment and Climate Change; Physics; Hospitality; Network Security, Biomedical Science; Financial Planning; Curriculum Development; Strategic Planning; Management Information Systems; Language & Communications; Computer Sciences; Mathematical Sciences; Psychology.

The travel costs of Scottish Fellows will be covered and the Partnership has funded dedicated accommodation in Zomba and Mzuzu which has proved highly satisfactory for the Scottish Fellows. A generous living allowance of £500 per month is awarded. Inductions and language lessons are also provided.



Accommodation for the Scottish Fellow in Mzuzu

### Malawian Fellows:

In 2009/10 the SMP will facilitate a total of six Malawian Fellowships in Scotland, each for a period of up to nine months. We currently have four excellent candidates in Malawi in the fields of: ICT, Botany, Hospitality Management, and Psychology. We would be delighted to offer any Scottish university the chance to host one or more of these Malawian Fellows.

The Scotland Malawi Partnership covers the return costs for the Malawian Fellow, accommodation costs in Scotland and provides a monthly allowance for the Fellow. Fellows can also apply for funds to allow them to travel to meet other professionals in Scotland and to enable them to purchase key equipment.

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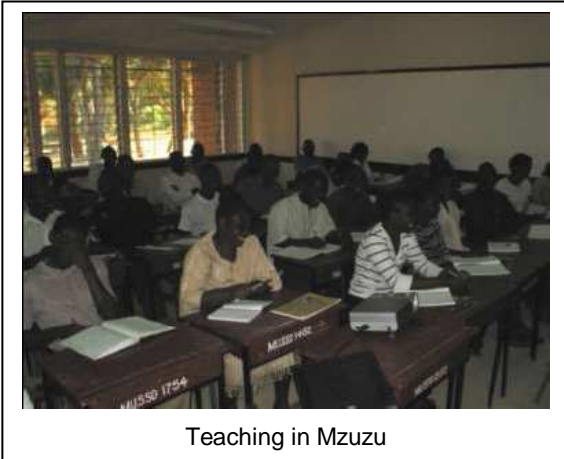
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For further details, to request the CV of a Malawian Fellow or to request an application form for a Fellowship, please contact the Scotland Malawi Partnership on 0131 5293164, or [info@scotland-malawipartnership.org](mailto:info@scotland-malawipartnership.org).



Teaching in Mzuzu

A few comments from previous Fellows:

*“From the first day, when I was introduced by the Principal to the College Staff as 'a member of staff', I was made to feel welcome and valued.”*

*“It improves my standing in the national and international context”*

*“From my perspective this was a highly rewarding, eye-opening and thought provoking experience (likewise for my family, who thoroughly enjoyed it).”*