NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DIRECTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTIONS IN MALAWI
PREFACE

The National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST) was established by the Science and Technology Act Number 16 of 2003 with the mandate to advise the Government and other stakeholders on all science and technology matters in order to achieve a science and technology led development.

The Act stipulates in Section 18 (2i) that the Commission “shall encourage the establishment and promote the coordination of research institutions that undertake research and development activities which promote national socio-economic development and other specialized research and development activities in a manner that enhances corporation and collaboration among national and international science and technology personnel and institutions;”

NCST therefore, periodically produces Directories to update the scientific and technological community on recent developments in research, science and technology in Malawi.

The Directory of Science and Technology institutions in Malawi therefore aims at:

- Itemizing and detailing out scientific and technological institutions in Malawi and to promote collaboration among those that have similar inclinations to avoid duplication of research efforts
- Enabling scientists and technologists in the various institutions, the general public and policy makers identify complementary and support services offered for maximum use
- Identifying gaps in staffing so that any expansion of programmes should take that into consideration.

The Directory profiles research, training and service institutions in Malawi and these have been listed in alphabetical order. Institutional data captured comprise: name of institution and mandate, address, telephone, fax, e-mail, title of head of institution, number of senior administrative staff and their qualifications, number of scientists and their qualifications and publications produced by the institution. In academic and training institutions, information has been disaggregated according to faculties and departments.
Questionnaires, institutions’ reports and interviews were used to collect information for the compilation of this Directory. Detailed information on specific areas can be obtained from the institutions themselves.

Let me therefore take this opportunity to thank all the institutions that responded to our questionnaires. I hope the Directory will be useful to those who need this information.

Dr Henderson Chimoyo

Director General

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Agricultural Policy Analysis and Training Unit

Address: PO Box 219, Lilongwe
Telephone: +265 1277 419/+265 1277 222
Fax: +265 1277 286
E-mail Address: rdd@malawi.net
Type: Training Institution
Title of Head: Programme Manager
Name of Head: Kafere, D.
Mandate: To provide short course training in various agricultural and natural resources management to professionals and entrepreneurs

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD and 1 Masters Degree
Scientists: 1 PhD and 1 Masters Degree

Agricultural Policy Research Unit

Address: PO Box 219, Lilongwe
Telephone: +265 1277 433
Fax: +265 1277 286/+265 1277 364/ +265 1277 243
E-mail Address: APRU1@Malawi.net
Type: Training and Research Institution
Title of Head: Director
Name of Head: Wiyo, K.A. (PhD.)
Mandate: To carry out agricultural policy related research and to retrieve, document and disseminate any such findings

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD and 1 Masters Degree
Scientists: 5 PhDs and 3 Masters Degree
Publications:
- Annual Reports
- Research Reports

Agricultural Research and Extension Trust

Address: P/Bag 9, Lilongwe
Telephone: +265 1761615
Fax: +265 1761148
E-mail Address: director@aret.org.mw
Website: www.aretmw.com
Type: Research and Extension
Title of Head: Director and Chief Executive
Name of Head: Phiri, I.M.G. (PhD.)
Mandate: To develop and disseminate technologies in tobacco and related crops

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD and 2 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 2 PhDs, 5 Masters Degree and 5 Bachelors Degree
Publications:
- Annual Report
- Modern Farming Newsletter produced 3
times a year
- Tobacco Handbook
- Tobacco Training Manuals
- Circulars and Leaflets

**Baka Experimental Station**

*Address*: PO Box 97, Karonga  
*Telephone*: +265 1362 300/+265 1362 235  
*Fax*: +265 1362 235  
*Type*: Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Officer-In-Charge  
*Name of Head*: Kanyika, W.A.  
*Mandate*: To conduct research and develop technologies on groundnuts, horticulture, cereals and other grain legumes

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 Masters Degree  
**Scientists**: 1 Masters Degree  
**Publications**: - Station guides produced during field days

**Biotechnology-Ecology Research and Outreach Consortium**

*Address*: PO Box 403, Zomba  
*Telephone*: +265 1 582 682/+265 999877858  
*Fax*: +265 1 582 682  
*Type*: Research and Outreach  
*Title of Head*: Executive Director  
*Name of Head*: Changadeya, W. (PhD.)  
*Mandate*: To promote sustainable development through building capacity and risk mitigation of natural resources and modern biotechnology for the benefit of the Malawian citizen and; to provide research and development services in the field of molecular biology, aquatic ecology and terrestrial

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 PhD  
**Scientists**: 1 PhD and 1 Diploma  
**Publications**: - Biotechnology update published monthly

**Bolero Sub-research Station**

*Address*: PO Box 46, Rumphi  
*Telephone*: +265 999126777  
*Type*: Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Officer-In-Charge  
*Name of Head*: Kaonga, M.S.  
*Mandate*: To conduct demand driven research on cereals, root and tuber crops
Bunda College of Agriculture

**Address**: PO Box 219, Lilongwe
**Telephone**: +265 1277 222
**Fax**: +265 1 277 364
**E-mail Address**: bcapprincipal@sdnp.org.mw
**Website**: www.bunda.unima.mw
**Type**: Training and Research Institution
**Title of Head**: Principal
**Name of Head**: Kwapata, M.B. Prof. (PhD.)
**Mandate**: To provide teaching, training, research and outreach services

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 7 PhDs and 2 Masters Degree
**Scientists**: 54 PhDs, 84 Masters Degree and 14 Bachelors Degree
**Publications**: -Student Handbook

Faculty of Agriculture

Departments:
Agriculture Engineering Dept., **Mandate**: to provide teaching and research services in agriculture engineering
**Scientists**: 3 PhDs and 8 Masters Degree

Animal Science Dept., **Mandate**: to provide teaching and research services in animal science
**Scientists**: 5 PhDs, 4 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Basic Science Dept.,
**Scientists**: 3 PhDs, 5 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Crop Science Dept., **Mandate**: to provide teaching and research services in crop science
**Scientists**: 10 PhDs, 4 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Home Economics/Human Nutrition Dept., **Mandate**: to provide teaching and research services in Home Economics/Human Nutrition
**Scientists**: 4 PhDs, 9 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Environmental Sciences

Departments:
Aquaculture and Fisheries Science Dept., **Mandate**: to provide teaching and research services in aquaculture and fisheries
**Scientists**: 5 PhDs and 9 Masters Degree

Forestry and Horticulture Dept.,
**Scientists**: 6 PhDs, 4 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree
Natural Resources and Management Dept.,
*Scientists*: 3 PhDs, 8 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree

**Faculty of Development Studies**
Departments:
Agribusiness Management Dept.,
*Scientists*: 6 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Extension Dept.,
*Scientists*: 3 PhDs, 2 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Agricultural and Applied Economics Dept.,
*Scientists*: 10 PhDs and 1 Masters Degree

Agricultural Education and Development Communication Dept.,
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs and 8 Masters Degree

**Bvumbwe Agricultural Research Station**
*Address*: PO Box 5748, Limbe
*Telephone*: +265 1471 334/+265 1471207
*Fax*: +265 1471 323
*E-mail Address*: d.dars@bvumbweresearch.com
*Type*: Research Institution
*Title of Head*: Deputy Director of Agricultural Research Services
*Name of Head*: Chilanga, T.
*Mandate*: To conduct basic and applied agricultural research in order to improve agricultural productivity

*Senior Administrative Staff*: 1 PhD, 5 Masters Degree, 1 Diploma and 1 Cambridge Certificate
*Scientists*: 1 PhD, 7 Masters Degree and 5 Bachelors Degree
*Publications*: -Annual Report
-QQuarterly Reports
-Research Circulars/ Extension Circulars
-Training Manuals
-Station Guides

**The Catholic University of Malawi**
*Address*: PO Box 5452, Montfort Campus, Limbe
*Telephone*: +265 1916009
*E-mail Address*: information@cunima.ac.mw
*Website*: www.cunima.ac.mw
*Type*: Training and Research Institution
*Title of Head*: Vice Chancellor
*Name of Head*: Phiri, A.G Prof. (PhD)
Mandate: To provide high holistic education through training and research to meet the technological, social, economic needs of individuals, communities and industrials in Malawi and beyond

Senior Administrative Staff: 2 PhDs and 1 Masters Degree

Scientists: 2 PhDs, 35 Masters Degree and 7 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Social Sciences
Departments:
Anthropology Dept.,
Scientists: 1 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Economics Dept.,
Scientists: 3 Masters Degree

Political Leadership Dept.,
Scientists: 1 PhD and 4 Masters Degree

Social Work Dept.,
Scientists: 4 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Education
Departments:
Geography Dept.,
Scientists: 5 Masters Degree

Mathematics Dept.,
Scientists: 3 Masters Degree

History Dept.,
Scientists: 2 Masters Degree

Education Dept.
Scientists: 3 Masters Degree

English and Communication Studies Dept.,
Scientists: 3 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Special Needs Education Dept.
Scientists: 2 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Commerce
Departments:
Banking and Finance Dept.,
Scientists : 1 Masters Degree

Marketing Dept.,
Scientists: 2 Masters Degree

Accountancy Dept.,
Scientists: 1 PhD and 2 Masters Degree

**Centre for Agricultural Research and Development**

*Address*: PO Box 219, Lilongwe  
*Telephone*: +265 1277 433/+265 1277438  
*Fax*: +265 1277 286  
*E-mail Address*: card@bunda.unima.mw  
*Website*: www.bunda.unima.mw  
*Type*: Research, Training and Outreach Consultancy  
*Title of head*: Director  
*Name of head*: Wiyo. K.A. (PhD.)  
*Mandate*: To conduct agricultural and Natural resource management policy research and training activities

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 PhD and 1 Masters Degree  
**Scientists**: 5 PhDs and 3 Masters Degree  
**Publications**: -Annual Reports  
-Research Reports

**Center for Continuing Education**

*Address*: P/Bag 201, Luwinga, Mzuzu 2  
*Telephone*: +265 1320575/722  
*Fax*: +265 1320568/+265 1320505  
*Type*: Training and Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Cordinator  
*Name of Head*: Zozie, P.  
*Mandate*: To increase and broaden access to quality tertiary education in order to create an open, inclusive and informed society necessary for engaging with the numerous development challenges of Malawi

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 Bachelors Degree  
**Scientists**: 1 PhD, 1 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

**Centre for Education Research and Training**

*Address*: P.O. Box 280, Zomba  
*Telephone*: +265 1524 490  
*Fax*: +265 1545 061  
*E-mail Address*: dnampota@cc.ac.mw  
*Website*: www.chanco.unima.mw/researchcentres
Type : Training and Research Institution
Title of Head : Director
Name of Head : Nampota, D. (PhD.)
Senior Administrative Staff : 1 PhD and 1 Masters Degree
Scientists : 3 PhDs and 5 Masters Degree
Publications : -Malawi journal of Education Development

Center for Environmental Education, Training and Research
Address : P/Bag 201, Luwinga, Mzuzu 2
Telephone : +265 1320575/722
Fax : +265 1320568/+265 1320505
Type : Training and Research Institution
Title of Head : Coordinator
Name of Head : Mataya, B.
Senior Administrative Staff : 1 PhD and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists : 1 PhD, 3 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Center for Language Studies
Address : PO Box 108, Zomba
Telephone : +265 1527460
Fax : +265 1525587
E-mail Address : cls@sdnp.org.mw
Website : www.unima-cls.org
Type : Research Institution
Title of Head : Director
Name of Head : Kishindo, Pascal Prof. (PhD.)
Mandate : To promote and develop both Malawian and non-Malawian languages which are of socio-economic and political relevance/importance to Malawi
Senior Administrative Staff : 2 PhDs, 4 Masters Degree
Scientists : 2 PhDs, 4 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree
Publications : -Center for language Studies Newsletter produced annually
-Malilime : Malawian Journal of Linguistics

Center for Open and Distance Learning
Address : P/Bag 201, Luwinga, Mzuzu 2
Telephone : +265 111 930 794
Fax : +265 1320568/+265 1320505
Type : Training and Research Institution
Title of Head : Director
Name of Head : Msiska, F. (PhD.)
Mandate : To increase and broaden access to quality tertiary
education in order to create an open, inclusive and informed society necessary for engaging with the numerous development challenges of Malawi

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD, 1 Masters and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 1 PhD, 1 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

**Center for Security Studies**

*Address*: P/Bag 201, Luwinga, Mzuzu 2  
*Telephone*: +265 111 930 317  
*Fax*: +265 1320568/+265 1320505  
*Type*: Training and Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Coordinator  
*Name of Head*: Chirwa, M. (Brigadier)  
*Mandate*: To address knowledge and skills gaps in the defense and security sector in Malawi, the Southern African Development Community and beyond

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 3 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

**Center for Social Research**

*Address*: PO Box 278, Zomba  
*Telephone*: +265 1524 800/+265 1525194  
*Fax*: +265 1524 578/+265 1524 760  
*E-mail Address*: csr@sdnp.org.mw  
*Website*: www.chancol.mw  
*Type*: Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Director  
*Name of Head*: Kishindo, P.A.K. Prof. (PhD.)  
*Mandate*: To appraise, monitor and evaluate development activities in Malawi; to undertake applied research on priority problems of the country to inform policy; to promote and facilitate social science research within the University of Malawi; to promote the efficient exchange of information and experiences within the fields of social science by organizing local and regional conferences and seminars; to collect and document information on social science research and general development in Malawi, and to make these accessible to researchers inside and outside Malawi; and to compile, publish and disseminate research and evaluation results

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD
Scientists: 3 PhDs and 4 Masters Degree
Publications: -Malawi Journal of Social Science, produced annually
- Bwalo: a forum for social development
- Working papers
- Research Reports
- Annual Reports

Central Veterinary Laboratory

**Address**: PO Box 527, Lilongwe

**Telephone**: +265 1766341/+265 1766351/+265 +265
1766352/+265 1766188/+265 1766349

**Fax**: +265 1766357/+ 265 1766311

**E-mail Address**: centralvetlab@malawi.net

**Type**: Research and Diagnostic

**Title of Head**: Deputy Director (Research and Investigation)

**Name of Head**: Chikungwa, P. (PhD.)

**Mandate**: To provide animal disease diagnostic investigation and research services

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 PhD, 4 Masters Degrees and 2 Bachelors Degrees

**Scientists**: 1 PhD, 5 Masters Degree, 2 Bachelors Degree and 5 Diplomas

Chancellor College

**Address**: PO Box 280, Zomba

**Telephone**: +265 1524 222

**Fax**: +265 1522 046

**E-mail Address**: Principal@chanco.unima.mw

**Website**: www.chanco.unima.mw

**Type**: Training and Research Institution

**Title of Head**: Principal

**Name of Head**: Kamlongera, C.F. Prof. (PhD.)

**Mandate**: To provide teaching, research and consultancy services in various disciplines

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 2 PhDs and 7 Bachelors Degrees

**Scientists**: 70 PhDs, 120 Masters Degree, 3 Honours Degree, 37 Bachelors Degree and 1 Diploma

**Publications**: - Malawi Journal of Linguistics produced annually
- Journal of Humanities produced annually
- Malawi Journal of Social Sciences produced annually

Faculty of Education

Departments:
Curriculum and Teaching Studies Dept., **Mandate**: to provide teaching and research services in Curriculum and Teaching Studies
Scientists : 7 PhDs, 5 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Educational Foundations Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in education foundation
Scientists : 2 PhDs, 9 Masters Degree, 3 Honours Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Humanities
Departments:
African Languages and Linguistics Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in African Languages and Linguistics
Scientists : 3 PhDs, 4 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Classics Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in Classics
Scientists : 2 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

English Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in English
Scientists : 4 PhDs and 4 Masters Degree

Fine and Performing Arts Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in Fine and Performing Arts
Scientists : 3 PhDs, 4 Masters Degree, 3 Bachelors Degree and 1 Diploma

French Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in French
Scientists : 4 Masters Degree

Language and Communication Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in Language and Communication Skills
Scientists: 6 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Philosophy Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in Philosophy
Scientists: 5 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree

Theology and Religious Studies Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in Theology and Religious Studies
Scientists : 2 PhDs, 3 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Law
Departments:
Foundation Law Dept.,
Scientists: 3 PhDs, 8 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Practical Legal Studies Dept.,
Scientists: 1 PhD and 5 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Science
Departments:
Biology Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Biology
Scientists: 7 PhDs, 6 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Chemistry Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Chemistry
Scientists: 6 PhDs, 2 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Geography and Earth Sciences Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Geography and Earth sciences
Scientists: 9 Masters Degree

Home Economics Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Home Economics
Scientists: 2 PhDs, 3 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree

Mathematical Sciences Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Mathematics, Computer sciences and Statistics
Scientists: 4 PhDs, 12 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree

Physics Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Physics
Scientists: 5 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Social Science
Departments:
Economics Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Economics
Scientists: 11 PhDs and 2 Masters Degree

History Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in History
Scientists: 3 PhDs and 1 Masters Degree

Political and Administrative Studies Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Political and Administrative Studies
Scientists: 5 PhDs and 6 Masters Degree

Population Studies Dept.,
Scientists: 6 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree
Psychology Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Psychology
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Scientists: 3 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree

Sociology Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Sociology
Scientists: 4 PhDs and 2 Masters Degree

Chitala Experimental Station
Address: PO Box 315, Salima
Telephone: +265 1902343
Fax: +265 1902343
E-mail Address: chitalaresearch@globemw.net
Type: Research Institution
Title of Head: The Station Manager
Name of Head: Chafika, K.M.
Mandate: To conduct research work mainly on annual crops and livestock (cattle and goats)
Senior Administrative Staff: 1 Masters Degree and 2 Diplomas
Scientists: 1 Masters Degree and 10 Diplomas
Publications:
- Station Guides
- Annual Report
- Quarterly Report

Chitedze Agricultural Research Station
Address: PO Box 158, Lilongwe
Telephone: +265 1707222
Fax: +265 1707041
E-mail Address: agric-research@sdnp.org.mw
Website: www.dars.gov.mw
Type: Research Institution
Title of Head: Deputy Director of Agricultural Research Services
Name of Head: Maideni, F. (PhD.)
Mandate: To conduct applied and production-oriented research on crops, livestock, soil and farm machinery, provide professional advisory technical services to farmers in different agricultural and related fields. Develop improved and sustainable farming systems and. to assist in the dissemination of agricultural technologies through workshops, meetings, newsletters, extension circulars and field days
Senior Administrative Staff: 4 PhDs and 1 Masters Degree
Scientists: 5 PhDs, 16 Masters Degree and 12 Bachelors Degree
Publications:
- Quarterly reports and annual reports
- Station guide produced during field days
**College of Medicine**

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*Telephone*: +265 1871911/+265 1875286/+265 1876498  
*Fax*: +265 1874700  
*E-mail Address*: registrar@medcol.mw  
*Website*: www.medcol.mw  
*Type*: Training and Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Principal  
*Name of Head*: Maleta, K.M. Prof. (PhD.)  
*Mandate*: Academic centre of Excellency responsible for teaching, research and service  

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 PhD, 7 Masters Degrees and 7 Bachelors Degree  

**Scientists**: 25 PhDs, 42 Specialist Degrees, 20 Masters Degree and 28 Bachelors Degree  

**Publications**:  
- Malawi Medical Journal (MMJ) (quarterly)  
- College of Medicine Annual Report  
- College of Medicine Prospectus (annual)  
- RSC Newsletter (quarterly)

**Faculty of Medicine**

Departments:  
Anaesthesia Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Anaesthesia  
*Scientists*: 1 Masters and 1 Bachelors Degree

Basic Medical Sciences Dept (this includes sections like:- Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology and Premedical Services), *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology and Premedical Services. Research is on such related areas  
*Scientists*: 6 PhDs, 2 Specialist Degrees, 6 Masters Degree and 8 Bachelors Degree

Community Healthy Dept (this includes Mental Health Section/Psychiatry), *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Community Health and Psychiatry  
*Scientists*: 7 PhDs, 4 Specialist Degrees, 2 Masters Degrees and 2 Bachelors Degree

Medicine Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Medicine. Research is on medicine related areas  
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs, 10 Specialist Degrees and 3 Bachelors Degree

Obstetrics and Gynaecology Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Staff: 1 PhD, 5 Specialist Degrees and 3 Bachelors Degree

Paediatrics Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Pediatrics. Research efforts are directed at Paediatrics related research activities
Scientists: 1 PhD, 6 Specialist Degrees and 3 Bachelors Degree

Pathology Dept (this includes sections like:- Haematology, Medical Laboratory Services, and Microbiology), Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Pathology, Haematology, Medical Laboratory Services and Microbiology. Research is on such related areas
Scientists: 4 PhDs, 6 Specialist Degrees, 7 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Pharmacy Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Pharmacy
Scientists: 3 PhDs, 3 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Physiotherapy Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching in Physiotherapy
Scientists: 1 PhD, 1 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Surgery Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Surgery. Research is directed at surgery related areas.
Scientists: 9 Specialist Degrees and 3 Bachelors Degree

Community Health Sciences Unit
Address: P/Bag 65, Lilongwe
Telephone: +265 1 757883
Type: Service Institution
Title of Head: Officer-In-charge
Name of Head: Chilima, B. (Ph.D.)
Mandate: To coordinate disease control programs; to Coordinate epidemiology and disease surveillance; to Provide laboratory services to disease control, epidemiology, research institutions, NGOs etc. Provide training and supervision to districts

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD
Scientists: 1 PhD
Publications: Annual report

Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services
Address: PO Box 1808, Blantyre
Telephone: +265 1822014
Fax: +265 1822215
E-mail Address: metdept@metmalawi.com

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Website : www.metmalawi.com  
Type : Climate Change and Meteorological Service  
Title of Head : Director  
Name of Head : Kamdonyo, D.R. (PhD.)  
Mandate : To provide reliable, responsive and high quality weather and climate services to meet national, regional and international obligations through timely dissemination of accurate and up to date data and information for socio-economic development of Malawi

Senior Administrative Staff : 1 PhD and 1 Masters Degree  
Scientists : 1 PhD, 8 Masters Degree, 1 Bachelors Degree and 4 Diplomas  
Publications :  
- 10 Day Rainfall and Agromet Bulletins.  
- Seasonal rainfall forecasts  
- Rainfall normals  
- Rainfall summaries  
- Wind speed summaries  
- Relative humidity summaries  
- Evaporation summaries

Department of Information Systems and Technology Management Services  
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Telephone : +265 1759033  
Fax : +265 1758 993  
E-mail Address : distms@malawi.gov.mw  
Website : www.malawi.gov.mw  
Type : Service and Training  
Title of Head : Principal Secretary  
Name of Head : Ndilowe, H.O.  
Mandate : To enhance information management in the public service  
Senior Administrative Staff : 5 Masters Degree, 8 Bachelors Degree and 3 Diplomas  
Scientists : 11 Masters Degree and 50 Bachelors Degree

Domasi College of Education  
Address : PO Box 49, Domasi  
Telephone : +265 1536 255  
Fax : +265 1536 240  
E-mail Address : dce@sdnp.org.mw  
Website : www.dce.mw  
Type : Teacher Training and Research Institution  
Title of Head : Principal
Name of Head: Mwanza, A.L.D.
Mandate: To train secondary education teachers and primary teacher trainers to Diploma and Bachelor degree levels

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD, 4 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Scientists: 7 PhDs, 26 Masters Degree and 18 Bachelors Degree

Publications:
- DCE Bulletin
- Newsletter
- Open and Distance learning modules

Departments:

Biological Sciences Dept., Mandate: to train Biology, Home Economics and agriculture teachers who can teach competently in Secondary Schools and teacher training colleges
Scientists: 6 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Education Dept., Mandate: to develop necessary teaching skills and professionalism in the student teachers for effective teaching in Secondary Schools and teacher training colleges
Scientists: 7 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Geography and Social Studies Dept., Mandate: to produce quality Geography and Social Studies teachers for Secondary Schools and teacher training Colleges
Scientists: 1 PhD, 2 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

History Dept., Mandate: to train competent teachers in History, Bible Knowledge and Moral Education for Secondary Schools and teacher training Colleges
Scientists: 4 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Languages Dept., Mandate: to train competent English, Chichewa and French teachers for Secondary Schools and teacher training Colleges
Scientists: 2 PhDs, 4 Masters Degree and 6 Bachelors Degree

Mathematics and Computer Science Dept., Mandate: to train teachers in mathematics and Computer skills for Secondary Schools and teacher training Colleges
Scientists: 2 Masters Degree

Physical Education and Creative Arts Dept., Mandate: to train competent teachers in Physical Education and expressive and performing arts for Secondary Schools and teacher training Colleges
Scientists: 2 PhDs and 1 Masters Degree
Science Dept., Mandate: to train competent Physical Science teachers for Secondary Schools and teacher training Colleges
Scientists: 1 PhD, 2 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Teaching Studies Dept., Mandate: to develop in student teachers the knowledge, skills and attitudes of various subjects taught in Secondary Schools and teacher training Colleges
Scientists: 1 PhD

**Ekwendeni College of Health Sciences**

*Address*: PO Box 49, Ekwendeni  
*Telephone*: +265 1339339  
*Fax*: +265 1339339  
*E-mail Address*: ekwendenihealthcol@gmail.com  
*Type*: Training and Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Principal  
*Name of Head*: Nkhandwe, F.  
*Mandate*: To provide excellent training in health professionals Within Christian principles through creation of conducive teaching and learning environment

*Senior Administrative Staff*: 2 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree  
*Scientists*: 3 Masters Degree, 9 Bachelors Degree and 2 Diplomas

**Fisheries Research Unit**

*Address*: PO Box 27, Monkey Bay  
*Telephone*: +265 1587596  
*Fax*: +265 1587249  
*E-mail Address*: fru@sdnp.org.mw  
*Type*: Research, Training, and Service Institution  
*Title of Head*: Chief Fisheries Research Officer  
*Name of Head*: Kanyerere, G.Z.  
*Mandate*: To carry out research activities in all natural waters of Malawi for sustainable utilization and biodiversity conservation of endemic aquatic resources

*Senior Administrative Staff*: 1 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree  
*Scientists*: 4 Masters Degree, 1 Bachelors Degree and 1 Diploma  
*Publications*:  
- Fisheries Bulletin  
- Annual report

**Forestry Research Institute of Malawi (FRIM)**

*Address*: PO Box 270, Zomba
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**FRIM (Forest Research Institute of Malawi)**

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**Website**

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**Type**

Research Institution

**Title of Head**

Deputy Director of Forestry (Research)

**Name of Head**

Chilima, C. (PhD)

**Mandate**

To conduct operational forestry research and generate usable technologies and provide information for sustainable management, conservation and utilization of forest/trees and allied natural resources in order to contribute to improving the welfare of the people of Malawi

**Senior Administrative Staff**

1 PhD and 2 Masters Degree

**Scientists**

1 PhD, 6 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

**Publications**

- FRIM newsletter produced three times a year
- FRIM report
- Annual consolidated report
- Refereed Journal articles
- Technical orders
- Research records
- Leaflets

**Geological Survey Department**

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gsdmalawi@gmail.com

**Type**

Research Institution

**Title of Head**

Director

**Name of Head**

Kalindekafe, L.S.N. (PhD)

**Mandate**

To acquire, update, archive and disseminate all information on the geology and mineral resources of Malawi in order to foster mineral resources development

**Senior Administrative Staff**

1 PhD and 4 Bachelors Degree

**Scientists**

1 PhD and 15 Bachelors Degree

**Publications**

- Annual report of the Geological Survey Department
- Technical reports
- Geological bulletins (geochemical, geophysical)
- Memoirs
- Geological maps (geochemical maps, geophysical maps)
- Seismological bulletin
Kamuzu College of Nursing

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Fax : +265 1756 424
E-mail Address : kcn11@sdnp.org.mw
Website : www.kcn.unima.mw
Type : Training and Research Institution
Title of Head : Principal
Name of Head : Malata, A. (PhD.)
Mandate : To provide teaching, research and consultancy services in various nursing and other health related disciplines

Senior Administrative Staff : 2 PhDs, 3 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree
Scientists : 6 PhDs, 28 Masters Degree and 14 Bachelors Degree

Faculty of Nursing

Departments:
Basic Studies Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in basic studies
Scientists: 4 PhDs and 9 Masters Degree

Community and Mental Health Nursing Dept., Mandate : to provide in teaching, consultancy and research services in Community and Mental Health Nursing
Scientists: 1 PhD, 6 Masters Degree and 5 Bachelors Degree

Maternal and Child Health Nursing Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching, research and consultancy services in Maternal and Child Health Nursing
Scientists: 5 PhDs, 6 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Medical/Surgical/Clinical Nursing Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching, research and consultancy services in Medical Surgical Nursing
Scientists: 1 PhD, 13 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Kasinthula Experiment Station

Address : P.O Box 28, Chikwawa
Telephone : +265 1 605 763/605757
E-mail Address : kasresearch@globemw.net
Website : www.agricresearch.sdnp.mw.org
Type : Research Institution
Title of Head : Station Manager
Name of Head : Chipojola, F.
Mandate : To conduct applied technology development
research in irrigation and drainage and agro-ecology trials in LEFOG, Cereals and Horticulture

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 3 Masters Degree  
**Scientists**: 4 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree  
**Publications**:  
- Annual Station guide produced during field days  
- Annual scientific reports in Irrigation and Drainage Research

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**Lifuwu Research Station**  
**Address**: PO Box 102, Salima  
**Telephone**: +265 1902295/+2651902189  
**Fax**: +265 1263334  
**E-mail Address**: lifuwu@malawi.net  
**Website**: www.agricresearch.org.mw  
**Type**: Research Institution  
**Title of Head**: Assistant Director of Agricultural Services  
**Name of Head**: Mzengeza, T. (PhD.)  
**Mandate**: To conduct applied and demand-driven research in Partnership with farmers in areas of variety improvement, cultural practices and crop protection; to make available high quality seed to growers; to provide advisory and professional service to farmers and the field days, extension contacts and Publications; to provide support to other research institutions

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 PhD and 1 Masters Degree  
**Scientists**: 1 PhD, 1 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree  
**Publications**:  
- Station guide produced annually  
- Annual rice commodity team reports

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**Lilongwe Technical College**  
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**E-mail Address**: litecol@ltc.edu.mw  
**Website**: www.ltc.edu.mw  
**Type**: Training Institution  
**Title of Head**: Principal  
**Name of Head**: Kalilani, F.  
**Mandate**: To provide excellent Technical and Vocational Training for Malawians to prepare them for wage or self-employment thereby contributing to socio-economic-development in Malawi

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree  
**Scientists**: 1 Masters Degree and 12 Bachelors Degree  
**Departments:**
Automobile Engineering Dept., *Mandate*: to train Malawian youths in motor vehicle mechanics, auto-electrics and vehicle body repair and refinishing  
*Staff*: 2 Bachelors Degree

Commercial Studies Dept., *Mandate*: to train Malawian youths in office duties like secretarial, book keeping and computing  
*Staff*: 3 Bachelors Degree

Construction Dept., *Mandate*: to train youths who could be deployed in construction industry e.g plumbing and wood machinery

Engineering Dept., *Mandate*: to train Malawian youths in skills that could enhance development in industry e.g. electrical, mechanical and welding and fabrication  
*Staff*: 6 Bachelors Degree

**Lunyangwa Agricultural Research Station**

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*Telephone*: +265 1312962/+265 1310016  
*Fax*: +265 1310687/+265 1310016  
*E-mail Address*: lunyangwa@sdnp.org.mw  
*Type*: Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Deputy Director of Agricultural Research Services  
*Name of Head*: Chikagwa-Malunga, S.K. (PhD.)  
*Mandate*: Conduct demand driven research on: Livestock and Pastures, Coffee, Root and Tuber Crops

*Senior Administrative Staff*: 1 PhD, 2 Masters Degree  
*Scientists*: 1 PhD, 2 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree  
*Publications*: -Station guide produced during field days

**Makoka Agricultural Research Station**

*Address*: P/Bag 3, Thondwe  
*Telephone*: +265 1953060  
*E-mail Address*: makoka.research@Yahoo.com  
*Type*: Research Institution  
*Title of Head*: Assistant Director of Agricultural Research Services  
*Name of Head*: Salipira, K.L.  
*Mandate*: To carry out research/development of crop production technologies on cotton, legumes and (pigeon peas, cowpeas, soybeans and chickpeas), oil seeds (sunflower and sesame), root and tuber crops, (cassava and sweet potatoes) and agro-forestry

*Senior Administrative Staff*: 1 PhD, 2 Masters Degree, 4 Bachelors Degree and 1 Diploma  
*Scientists*: 1 PhD, 2 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree
Publications : -Station guide produced during field days
              -Extension circulars
              -Cotton handbook
              -Annual reports

Malamulo College of Medical Sciences
Address : P/Bag 2, Makwasa
Telephone : +265 1470 117
Fax : +265 1470 139
E-mail Address : malamulo.college@yahoo.com
Type : Training and Research Institution
Title of Head : Principal
Name of Head : Kachiwala, A.Y.
Mandate : To provide high quality training for health service providers through holistic approach using the seventh-Day Adventist Christian values in order to improve health service delivery

Senior Administrative Staff : 3 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists : 9 Masters Degree, 19 Bachelors Degree and 9 Diplomas
Publications : -School Magazine produced annually

Departments:
Basic Sciences Dept.,
Scientists : 1 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Biomedical Sciences Dept.,
Scientists : 2 Masters Degree, 3 Bachelors Degree and 1 Diploma

Clinical Medicine Dept., Mandate : to train competent and compassionate clinical officers.
Scientists : 2 Masters Degree, 7 Bachelors Degree and 6 Diplomas

Medical Laboratory Dept., Mandate : to train competent laboratory technicians.
Scientists : 2 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

School of Nursing and Midwifery., Mandate : to train competent and compassionate nurses and midwives.
Scientists : 4 Masters Degree, 8 Bachelors Degree and 2 Diplomas

Malawi Bureau of Standards
Address : PO Box 946, Blantyre
Telephone : +265 1870488
Fax : +265 1870756  
E-mail Address : mbs@mbsmw.org  
Website : www.mbsmw.org  
Type : Research and Service Institution  
Title of Head : Director-General  
Name of Head : Chokazinga, D.M.C.  
Mandate : To provide standardization and certification services to industry, Government and the public

Senior Administrative Staff : 5 Masters Degree  
Scientists : 3 Masters Degree and 17 Bachelors Degree  
Publications : -Quality newsletter  
- Malawi standards

The Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Address : PO Box 258, Blantyre  
Telephone : +265 1871988  
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E-mail Address : mccci@mccci.org  
Website : www.mccci.org  
Type : Service Institution  
Title of Head : Chief Executive  
Name of Head : Kaferapanjira, C.L.  
Mandate : Lobby for improved business environment and to provide premium services to the business community

Senior Administrative Staff : 3 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree  
Scientists : 3 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree  
Publications : - Business Voice Magazine  
- Malawi Business Climate Survey Report  
- Monthly E-Bulletins and Trade and Economic Updates

Malawi College of Fisheries

Address : P/Bag 7, Mangochi  
Telephone : +265 1580066  
Fax : +265 1580066  
E-mail Address : MCF@africaonline.net  
Type : Training Institution  
Title of Head : Principal  
Name of Head : Nyasa, C.  
Mandate : To impart knowledge and build capacity in sustainable utilization of fisheries resources, aquaculture development and environmental management through provision of conducive and modern learning environment and training facilities
Senior Administrative Staff: 3 Masters Degree
Scientists : 3 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree
Publications : -Usodzi wa Lero newsletter
-Public awareness materials (brochures, leaflets, MCE profile)
-Malawi College of Fisheries publication series produced annually

Departments:
Fisheries Resource Management Dept., Mandate : to offer biological related fisheries training such as stock assessment, fish biology etc.
Scientists: 1 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Fisheries Technology Development Dept., Mandate : to offer skills and knowledge pertaining to fish exploitation and utilization
Scientists: 1 Diploma

Rural Development Dept., Mandate : to offer rural development training aimed at improving living standards of rural communities
Scientists: 1 Masters and 1 Bachelors Degree

Malawi College of Forestry and Wildlife
Address : P/Bag 6, Dedza
Telephone : +265 1900264
E-mail Address : macofo@malawi.net
Type : Training Institution
Title of Head : Principal
Name of Head : Senganimalunje, T.
Mandate : To provide training in forestry and wildlife management in order to achieve sustainable natural resources management

Senior Administrative Staff : 2 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists : 2 Masters Degree and 5 Bachelors Degree
Publications : -Annual reports
-Quarterly Newsletter

Malawi College of Health Sciences
Address : PO Box 30368, Lilongwe 3
Telephone : +265 1756906/+265 1752208
Fax : +265 1754425
E-mail Address : mchs@malawi.net
Website : www.mchs.edu.mw
Type : Training and Research Institution
Title of Head : Executive Director
Name of Head : Masache, T.G.
**Mandate:** MCHS is a Health Institution. It aims to be a centre of excellence in training middle level and high level practitioners in Malawi and from outside Malawi.

**Senior Administrative Staff:** 6 Masters Degree and 5 Bachelors Degree

**Scientists:** 6 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

**Publications:** -UK/MCHS project report produced bi-annually

**Lilongwe Campus:**
Departments:
Basic Sciences Dept., *Mandate:* to augment the learning of professional subjects by teaching students of all programmes basic sciences subjects

Biomedical Sciences Programme., *Mandate:* to train high quality Laboratory technicians. Area of research is Parasitology especially Bilharzia and Malaria

Clinical Medicine Dept., *Mandate:* to train Clinical Officers

Dental Therapy Programme., *Mandate:* to train high quality Dental Therapists. Area of research is Community Dentistry

*Scientists:* 1 Masters Degree

Environmental Health., *Mandate:* is to train Assistant Environmental Health Officers

*Scientists:* 2 Masters Degree

Pharmacy Programme., *Mandate:* to train pharmacy personnel. Area of research is on drug use and abuse

*Scientists:* 1 Bachelors Degree

Radiography Programme., *Mandate:* to train high quality Radiographers. Area of research is on health systems, radiation and ultrasound

*Scientists:* 2 Bachelors Degree

**Blantyre Campus:**
Departments:
Clinical Medicine Programme., *Mandate:* to train medical assistants and clinical officers. Areas of research include medicine, surgery, pediatrics and reproductive health

*Scientists:* 3 Bachelors Degree

Nursing and Midwifery Programme., *Mandate:* to train nursing and midwifery technicians. Areas of research include medical-surgical nursing, pediatrics, reproductive and community health nursing

*Scientists:* 3 Masters Degree and 12 Bachelors Degree

**Zomba Campus:**
Departments:
Nursing and Midwifery Technician Programme., Mandate: to train nurses and midwives
Scientists: 6 Bachelors Degree

Mental Health Programme., Mandate: to train Psychiatric nurses
Scientists: 2 Bachelors Degree

**Malawi Environmental Endowment Trust (MEET)**

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Telephone: +265 1820303/+265 1822829/+265 1822930
Fax: +265 1820378
E-mail Address: meet@naturetrust.mw
Website: www.meet.org.mw
Type: Service Institution
Title of Head: Chief Executive Officer
Name of Head: Nanthambwe, S.
Mandate: To enable all people to address the environmental challenge in Malawi

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 3 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree
Publications:
- Grants Disbursement Policy
- Grant Application Procedures
- Grantee Manual
- MEET 2010 – 2014 Strategic Plan

**Malawi Industrial Research and Technology Development Center**

Address: PO Box 357, Blantyre
Telephone: +265 1847845/+265 1847912
Fax: +265 1847844
E-mail Address: mirtdc@malawi.net
Type: Industrial and Scientific Research Institution
Title of Head: Director General
Name of Head: Chigwe, C.S.
Mandate: Conduct industrial and scientific research.

Senior Administrative Staff: 4 Masters Degrees and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 5 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree
Publications:
- Technology update produced quarterly

**Malawi Institute of Education (MIE)**

Address: PO Box 50, Domasi
Telephone: +265 1536304/265/266
Fax: +265 1536235/221
E-mail Address: miedirector@sdnp.org.mw
Type : Research and Service Institution
Title of Head : Director
Name of Head : Susuwele-Banda, W. (PhD)
Mandate : To contribute to the improvement of the quality of education in Malawi by undertaking, encouraging and coordinating curriculum development, evaluation, and research; assisting with the training of teachers; providing continuing professional development for teachers and other education personnel; and arranging for the production and publication of teaching and learning materials

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD, 1 Masters Degree, 2 Bachelors Degree and 1 Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Development

Scientists : 2 PhDs, 18 Masters Degree, 3 Bachelors Degree
Publications :
- Textbooks for primary school learners
- Teachers' guides for primary school teachers
- Syllabuses for primary and secondary schools and primary teacher education
- Handbooks for college tutors and student teachers
- School headship training manuals
- Human rights and democracy training manuals
- Training manuals for primary school teachers
- Training manuals for school advisors
- Source books for primary and secondary school teachers

Departments:
Department of Curriculum Development (DCD), Mandate: to ensure that the school curriculum is responsive to the needs and challenges of the Malawian society. The department coordinates the design, development and implementation of curricula for the public and private educational institutions, especially primary, secondary and primary teacher training levels

Scientists: 2 PhDs, 6 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Education Materials Development and Resource Centre (EMDRC), Mandate: to facilitate the development and production of print and audio-visual resources for primary, secondary and teacher training levels

Scientists: 1 Masters Degree, 1 Honours Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Department of Research, Evaluation and Policy Studies (DREPS), Mandate: to conduct research on issues affecting teaching and learning in schools and teacher training colleges with the view to providing the basis for formulating policies that could improve the quality of education in Malawi. DREPS also evaluates educational programmes and instructional materials in order to ensure that they are appropriate for the needs of the target group and the nation
Scientists: 3 Masters Degree

Department of School and Teacher Development (DSTD), *Mandate:* to provide continuing professional development support to teachers at all levels and other education personnel including education methods advisors and inspectors of schools

*Scientists:* 4 Masters Degree

Administration and Finance Department (AFD), *Mandate:* to provide support to the academic departments in order to ensure that the goals and objectives of the Institute are achieved. Management does this with guidance from the Board of Governors

*Scientists:* 2 Bachelors Degree and 1 Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Development

**Malawi Institution of Engineers**

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*Website:* www.mie.mw  
*Type:* Service Institution  
*Title of Head:* Executive Secretary  
*Name of Head:* Kalua, S.  
*Mandate:* Platform and centre of information technological knowledge sharing for engineers and technicians practicing in Malawi

*Senior Administrative Staff:* 2 Bachelors Degree and 1 Certificate  
*Scientists:* 1 PhD, 2 Masters Degree, 1 Bachelors Degree  
*Publications:* -Newsletter issued quarterly

**Malawi Investment and Trade Centre**

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*Telephone:* +265 1770 800/+265 1771 315  
*Fax:* +265 1771 781  
*Email Address:* mipa@mipamw.org  
*Website:* www.malawi-invest.org  
*Type:* Service Institution  
*Title of Head:* Chief Executive  
*Name of Head:* Kumbemba, C.  
*Mandate:* To promote and facilitate investments and trade in Malawi

*Senior Administrative Staff:* 1 Bachelors Degree  
*Scientists:* 1 Bachelors Degree
Publications : - Trade Investors Magazine  
-MIPA Magazine

Malawi Marine Training College
Address : Private Bag 1, Monkey Bay  
Telephone : +265 587 500/+265 587 563  
Fax : +265 587 206  
E-mail Address : kamswanjo@ymail.com  
Type : Training Institution  
Title of Head : College Principal  
Name of Head : Mhango, J.K.  
Mandate : To train present and future Marine and Port Operations Officers to the highest level so that they may man ships and operate ports safely, effectively and economically and to bring awareness to all those using and living around the waters of Malawi in the prevention of marine pollution and the preservation of the marine environment

Senior Administrative Staff : 2 Masters Degree, 1 Bachelors Degree and 1 Advanced diploma

Scientists : - 3 Masters Degree, 2 Bachelors Degree, 2 Diplomas and 1 Class 1 Certificate of Competency in Marine Engineering

Publications : - Academic Handbook produced annually

Departments:
Marine Engineering Dept., Mandate : to train Marine Engineering Officers and crew who work on merchant, fishing and naval vessels in accordance with the requirements of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)  
Scientists: 2 Masters Degree, 2 Bachelors Degree, 1 Advanced Diploma and 1 Class 1 Certificate of Competency in Marine Engineering

Nautical Studies Dept., Mandate : to train Nautical Officers and crew who work on merchant, fishing and naval vessels in accordance with the requirements of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)  
Scientists: 2 Masters Degree, 1 Advanced Diploma and 1 Class 1 Certificate of Competency in Marine Engineering

Malawian Entrepreneurs Development Institute (MEDI)
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Fax : +265 286 412  
Email address : medimw@yahoo.org  
Website : www.medi.com
Type : Training Institution
Title of Head : Executive Director
Name of Head : Kazembe, C.C.
Mandate : To be the center of excellence in the designing, developing and delivery of entrepreneurship and specific technical skill programmes and business consulting in Malawi

Senior Administrative Staff : 2 Masters Degree, 1 Bachelors Degree and 1 Certificate
Scientists : 4 Masters Degree and 2 Diplomas
Publications : -Newsletter

Departments:
Entrepreneurship Dept.,
Scientists: 4 Masters Degree and 3 Diplomas

Mbawa Experimental Station
Address : PO Box 8, Embangweni
Telephone : +265 1348705
Fax : +265 1348705
Type : Research Institution
Title of Head : Station Manager
Name of Head : Chanika, C.S.M.
Mandate : To conduct demand driven research in livestock and pastures
Publications : -Station guide produced during field days
-Annual Research Progress Reports

Meru Sub-research Station
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Telephone : +265 99520793
Type : Research Institution
Title of Head : Officer-In-Charge
Name of Head : Kabaghe, B.B.
Mandate : To conduct demand driven research on Horticulture and cereals
Senior Administrative Staff : 1 Masters Degree
Scientists : 1 Masters Degree
Publications : -Station guides

Mkondezi Experiment Station
Address : PO Box 133, Nkhata Bay
Telephone : +265 1352334/+265 1352317/+265 8781275
Fax : +265 1352334
Type : Research Institution
Title of Head : Station Manager
Name of Head : Mwamlima, L.H.
Mandate : To carry out agro-ecological trials in Horticulture and Cereals
Senior Administrative Staff : 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists : 1 Bachelors Degree
Publications : -Station guides

Molecular Biology and Ecology Research Unit
Address : PO Box 280, Zomba
Telephone : +265 1525682
Fax : +265 1525682
E-mail Address : wchanga@cc.ac.mw
Website : www.chanco.unima.mw
Type : Research Institution
Name of Head* : Mawaya, C. (PhD.)
Title of Head : Head of Department
Mandate : To be the centre of excellence in the delivery of relevant research, training and management services in natural resources in Malawi and the SADC Region
Senior Administrative Staff : 1 PhD
Scientists : 3 PhDs and 1 Masters Degree

Mzuzu Technical College
Address : PO Box 316, Mzuzu
Telephone : +265 1310217/+265 1310754/+265 8185053
Fax : +265 1311754
Type : Training Service Institution
Title of Head : Principal
Name of Head : Siyasiya, T.
Mandate : To provide technical entrepreneurial, vocational education and training
Senior Administrative Staff : 2 Bachelors Degree
Scientists : 6 Bachelors Degree
Publications : -College magazine
Hand book Mzuzu Technical College

Departments:
Administration Dept., Mandate : to plan, coordinate, control all activities at the institution
Scientists: 2 Bachelors Degree, 1 MSC and 6 Certificates
Automobile Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching in automobile skills for wage and self-employment
Scientists: 3 Bachelors Degree and 5 Diplomas
Commercial Dept., *Mandate*: to provide vocational skills and knowledge in Accounting, Business Administration, Secretarial studies, HIV/AIDS management, Rural and Community Development, Information Communication Technology (ICT), and Marketing. All these are taught to certificate and diploma levels
*Scientists*: 4 Bachelors Degree and 8 Diplomas

Construction Dept., *Mandate*: to provide skills in carpentry and joinery, upholstery, brickwork, electrical installation for self and wage employment
*Scientists*: 4 Bachelors Degree and 4 Diplomas

**Mzuzu University**

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*E-mail Address*: registrar@mzuni.ac.mw
*Website*: www.Mzuzu.ac.mw
*Type*: Training and Research Institution
*Title of Head*: Vice Chancellor
*Name of Head*: Msiska, O.V. (PhD) (Acting)
*Mandate*: To provide high quality education, training, research and complementary services to meet technological, social, and economic needs of individuals and communities in Malawi

**Senior Administrative Staff**: 1 PhDs, 2 Masters Degree and 112 Bachelors Degree

**Scientists**: 26 PhDs, 96 Masters Degree and 26 Bachelors Degree

**Publications**: - University Handbook
- University Prospectus
- University newsletters
- Proceedings
- Research Outputs

Departments:
Biology Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Biology
*Scientists*: 3 PhDs and 2 Masters Degree

Biomedical Sciences Dept.,
*Scientists*: 1 PhD and 3 Masters Degree

Chemistry Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Chemistry
*Scientists*: 4 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree
Department of Nursing and Midwifery, *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Nursing and Midwifery
*Scientists*: 8 Masters Degree and 5 Bachelors Degree

Education and Teaching Studies Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in education and teaching studies
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs and 7 Masters Degree

Energy Studies Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Renewable energy
*Scientists*: 3 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Fisheries Dept.,
*Scientists*: 3 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Forestry Dept., Mandate : to provide teaching and research services in Forestry
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs and 6 Masters Degree

Information and Communication Technology Dept.,
*Scientists*: 6 Masters Degree

Land Management Dept.,
*Scientists*: 8 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree

Language and Literature Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Language and Literature.
*Scientists*: 1 PhD, 11 Masters Degree and 6 Bachelors Degree

Library and Information Science Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Library and Information Science
*Scientists*: 3 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Mathematics Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Mathematics
*Scientists*: 3 PhDs and 7 Masters Degree

Optometry Dept.,
*Scientists*: 4 Masters Degree

Physics Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Physics
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs, 3 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Theology and Religious Studies, Geography and History Dept., *Mandate*: to provide teaching and research services in Humanities
*Scientists*: 6 PhDs, 11 Masters Degrees and 1 Bachelors Degree
Tourism and Hospitality Management Dept., Mandate: to provide teaching and research services in Tourism and Hospitality Management
Scientists: 1 PhD, 4 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Water Resources Management and Development Dept.,
Scientists: 3 Masters Degree

Namitete Technical College
Address: P/B 5, Namitete
Telephone: +265 999918133
E-mail Address: namitetecollege@gmail.com
Type: Training Institution
Title of Head: Principal
Name of Head: Kondowe, J.G.
Mandate: Providing Malawians with sustainable moral, technical, vocational and entrepreneurial education through a quality and demand-driven training for wage and self employment

Senior Administrative Staff: 4 Bachelors Degree and 1 MSCE
Scientists: 9 Bachelors Degree
Publications: - NATECO focus
-Namitete Technical College Brochure

Departments:
Commercial Dept.,
Scientists: 3 Bachelors Degree

Construction Dept.,
Scientists: 4 Bachelors Degree

National Aquaculture Center
Address: PO Box 44, Domasi
Telephone: +265 1536 203/+265 999695203
Fax: +265 1536 203/+265 1536 460
E-mail Address: nac@sdnp.org.mw
Type: Research Institution
Title of Head: Principal Fisheries Research Officer
Name of Head: Chirwa, B.B.
Mandate: Coordinate and conduct highly quality aquaculture research

Senior Administrative Staff: 2 Masters Degree
Scientists: 1 PhD, 3 Masters Degree, 1 Bachelors Degree, 1 Diploma and 5 Certificates in Fisheries
Publications: - Analysis of feeds and fertilizers for sustainable aquaculture development in Malawi
- National Aquaculture Sector overview-Malawi (FAO Online)
- National Aquaculture Centre News

**National Commission for Science and Technology**

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**E-mail Address** : directorgeneral@ncst.mw  
**Website** : www.ncst.mw  
**Type** : Service Institution  
**Title of Head** : Director General  
**Name of Head** : Chimoyo, H. (PhD.)  
**Mandate** : To advise the Government and other stakeholders on all Science and Technology matters in order to achieve a science and technology led development

**Senior Administrative Staff** : 1 PhD, 1 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors  
**Scientists** : 12 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree  
**Publications** :  
- Directory of Research Projects done in Malawi  
- National Inventory of Scientific Publications  
- Profiles of Scientists  
- Directory of Information Management Specialists in Malawi  
- Directory of Science and Technology Institutions in Malawi  
- Annual Research Conference Proceedings  
- Newsletter

**National Herbarium and Botanical Gardens of Malawi**

**Address** : PO Box 528, Zomba  
**Telephone** : +265 1525 388/+265 1525 145/+265 1525 118  
**Fax** : +265 1524 108  
**Type** : Training and Research Institution  
**Title of Head** : Director General  
**Name of Head** : Seyani, J.H. Prof. (PhD.)  
**Mandate** : To develop and maintain herbaria, botanic gardens and arboreta in Malawi. To study the flora and vegetation of Malawi and offer academic training and research in plant sciences

**Senior Administrative Staff** : 2 PhDs, 1 Masters Degree and 1 BBA  
**Scientists** : 4 PhDs and 3 Masters Degree  
**Publications** :  
- Vegetation surveys reports  
- Newsletters  
- Annual Reports
National Statistics Office

Address: PO Box 333, Zomba
Telephone: +265 1524 377
Fax: +265 1525 130
E-mail Address: enquiries@statistics.gov.mw
Website: www.nso.malawi.net
Type: Research Institution
Title of Head: Commissioner of Statistics
Name of Head: Machinjili, C.
Mandate: To provide timely, high quality and independent statistical information and promote its use in policy formulation, decision-making, research, transparency and general public awareness

Senior Administrative Staff: 3 Masters Degree
Scientists: 10 Masters Degree and 20 Bachelors Degree
Publications:
- Monthly Statistical Bulletin
- Statistical year book
- Malawi in figures
- Statsflash
- Quarterly Statistical Bulletin

Natural Resources College

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Telephone: +265 1766644
Fax: +265 1766652
E-mail Address: admin@nrc.mw
Website: www.nrc.mw
Type: Training Institution
Title of Head: Principal
Name of Head: Kaupa, F.
Mandate: To contribute to Government efforts to realize sustainable economic and social development by enhancing the integration of environmental and natural resources management in developing programmes leading to national and household food security and poverty reduction

Senior Administrative Staff: 8 Masters Degree and 14 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 8 Masters Degree and 14 Bachelors Degree
Publications:
- Annual Reports
- Student Handbook

Nchenachena Sub-research Station

Address: P.A Nchenachena, PO Rumphi
Telephone: +265 995278135
Type: Research Institution
Title of Head: Officer-In-Charge

Directory of S & T institutions in Malawi
Name of Head : Mwakikunga K.R.E.
Mandate : To conduct demand driven research on legumes, root and tuber crops.

Senior Administrative Staff : 1 Diploma
Scientists : 1 Diploma
Publications : -Integrated Pest Management

**University of Malawi - The Polytechnic**

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<td>To advance knowledge and professional competencies in science, technology commerce and communication through excellence in demand driven education, research, consultancy and outreach.</td>
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Senior Administrative Staff: 2 PhDs, 2 Masters Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 22 PhDs, 98 Masters Degree, 68 Bachelors Degree and 7 Professional Equivalent and
Publications : -Annual report

**Faculty of Commerce**

Departments:  
Department of Accountancy., *Mandate* : to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of Finance and accountancy
*Scientists*: 5 Masters Degree, 4 Professional Equivalent and 3 Bachelors Degree

Department of Business Administration., *Mandate* : to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the field of Business: Marketing, Human Resources, Procurement and Logistics, and Commercial Law
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs, 8 Masters Degree, 3 Professional Equivalent and 7 Bachelors Degree

Department of Management Studies., *Mandate* : to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the field of Management
*Scientists*: 3 PhDs and 2 Masters Degree
Management Development Centre., **Mandate**: to provide professional training, research, consultancy and outreach in the field of Commerce: Finance, commerce, business and management
*Scientists*: 1 Masters Degree

**Faculty of Engineering**
Departments:
Department of Civil Engineering., **Mandate**: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of Civil Engineering
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs, 8 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree

Department of Electrical Engineering., **Mandate**: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of Electrical Engineering
*Scientists*: 1 PhD, 9 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree

Department of Mechanical Engineering., **Mandate**: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of Mechanical Engineering
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs, 9 Masters Degree, and 5 Bachelors Degree

Centre for Water and Sanitation (WASHTED)., **Mandate**: to provide professional training, research and consultancy in the water, sanitation and applied technologies
*Scientists*: 1 PhDs

Polytechnic Commercial and Technical Services (PCTS)., **Mandate**: to provide professional commercial and technical services.
*Scientists*: 1 Masters Degree

**Faculty of Applied Sciences**
Departments:
Department of Mathematics and Statistics., **Mandate**: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of Mathematics and Statistics
*Scientists*: 4 PhDs, 5 Masters Degree and 11 Bachelors Degree

Department of Physics and Biochemical Sciences., **Mandate**: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of Physics, Food science & Technology and Environmental Sciences
*Scientists*: 2 PhDs, 10 Masters Degree and 8 Bachelors Degree

Department of Environmental Health., **Mandate**: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of Environmental Health: community health, pollution control, built environment, food safety, and occupational health & safety
Scientists: 1 PhD and 6 Masters Degree

Department of Computing & Information Technology., Mandate: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of information technology and systems
Scientists: 6 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree

**Faculty of Education and Media Studies**

Departments:
Department of Technical Education., Mandate: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields of technical and vocational education
Scientists: 2 PhD, 6 Masters Degree and 5 Bachelors Degree

Department of Journalism., Mandate: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the field journalism
Scientists: 1 PhD, 5 Masters Degree and 8 Bachelors Degree

Department of Language and Communication Studies., Mandate: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the field of language and business communication
Scientists: 9 Masters Degree and 3 Bachelors Degree

Continuing Education Centre (CEC)., Mandate: to provide continuing training for lifelong learning.
Scientists: 1 Masters Degree

**Faculty of Built Environment**

Departments:
Department of Architecture., Mandate: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the field of architecture
Scientists: 2 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Department of Land and Quantity Surveying., Mandate: to provide tertiary education, research, consultancy and outreach in the fields land and quantity surveying
Scientists: 1 PhD Degree, 5 Masters Degree and 6 Bachelors Degree

**The World Fish Center**

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Type: Research Institution
Title of Head: Officer In Charge
Name of Head: Jamu, D. (PhD.)
Mandate: Reducing poverty and hunger by improving fisheries and aquaculture

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 PhD, 1 Master Degree and 1 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 1 PhD, 2 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree
Publications:
- Newsletter of the Malawi National Aquaculture Center
- Policy Benefits: Malawi fights poverty: Impacts from collaborative Research in Southern Africa
- Cage Aquaculture in Malawi

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Fax: +265 1539433
E-mail Address: stlukescollegeofnursing@sdnp.org.mw
Website: www.stlukescollegeofnursingmw.com
Type: Training Institution
Title of Head: Principal
Name of Head: Pangani, M.
Mandate: To train nurses/midwives who contribute to the improvement of health status of Malawians through the provision of quality hospital community based nursing and midwifery health care services to the adverse society

Senior Administrative Staff: 1 Masters Degree and 2 Bachelors Degree
Scientists: 4 Masters Degree, 12 Bachelors Degree and 3 Diplomas
Publications:
- Annual Report
- College magazine

Departments:
Community Health Dept.,
Scientists: 1 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Maternal and Child health Dept.,
Scientists: 1 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Medical/Surgical Dept.,
Scientists: 2 Masters Degree and 4 Bachelors Degree

Clinical Dept.,
Scientists: 2 Bachelors Degree, 3 Diplomas and 1 Nursing Midwifery Technician
Salima Technical College

Address : PO Box 175, Salima
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Fax : +265 1263302
E-mail Address : salimatechnical@yahoo.com
Type : Training Institution
Title of Head : Principal
Name of Head : Mkandawire, C.
Mandate : To impart skills and related knowledge

Senior Administrative Staff : 2 Masters Degree, 5 Bachelors Degree and 1 Diploma
Scientists : 2 Masters Degree and 6 Bachelors Degree

Departments:
Automobile Mechanics Dept., Mandate : to train Malawian youths in Motor vehicle Mechanics and Auto-electrics
Scientists : 3 Bachelors Degree and 1 Diploma

Commercial Studies Dept., Mandate : to train Malawian youths in office duties like Secretarial, Accounting and Business Management
Scientists : 2 Bachelors Degree and 2 Diplomas

Construction Dept., Mandate : to train youths in Bricklaying and Carpentry and joinery
Scientists : 1 Masters Degree

Mechanical Engineering Dept., Mandate : to train Malawian youths in industrial development skills like Welding and fabrication and general fitting
Scientists : 1 Masters Degree, 2 Bachelors Degree, 1 Diploma and 1 Certificate

Soche Technical College

Address : P/Bag 515, Limbe
Telephone : +265 1845384
Fax : +265 1845401
E-mail Address : principal@sochetech.org
Type : Training Institution
Title of Head : Principal
Name of Head : Kawanga, G. A.
Mandate : To prepare individuals for gainful employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized occupations and in new and emerging occupations

Senior Administrative Staff : 2 Bachelors Degree
Scientists : 11 Bachelors Degree, 2 Advanced Diplomas and 6 Diplomas
Tea Research Foundation (Central Africa)

Address : PO Box 51, Mulanje
Telephone : +265 1462 277/+265 1462 293
Fax : +265 1462 209
E-mail Address : trfdirector@trfca.org
Website : www.trfca.org
Type : Research Institution
Name of Head : Changaya, A. (PhD.)
Mandate : To develop ethical improved tea production technologies with the overall goal of increasing the yields and quality of tea and other plantation tree crops to ensure the sustainability and viability of the industry. This will be achieved through: conducting research in the fields of agronomy, breeding, crop protection, economics and post harvest; providing training and specialist advice on tea and other plantation tree crops and transferring

Senior Administrative Staff : 1 PhD and 2 Bachelors Degree
Scientists : 4 Masters Degree
Publications : -TRFCA News
-Annual Report
-Periodic

Test and Training Centre in Renewable Energy Technologies

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Type : Training and Research Institution
Title of Head : Coordinator
Name of Head : Gondwe, K.
Senior Administrative Staff : 1 Masters Degree
Scientists : 3 Masters Degree

Zombwe Sub-research Station

Address : PO Box 59, Mzuzu
Telephone : +265 1935060/+265 1310633
Fax : +265 1312962
Type : Research Institution
Title of Head : Officer-In-Charge
Name of Head : Nyirenda, J.R.
Mandate : To conduct demand driven research on cereals, root and tuber crops
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