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**Africa:
Egerton
University
Beats
Tumaini
University in
Zac**

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Dar Es Salaam
— Kenya's
Egerton
University on
Sunday beat
Tanzania's
Tumaini
University in the
international
inter-university
battle of brains,
the Zain Africa
Challenge, to
move into the
quarter finals.

The show was
aired live at
TBC 1 on
Sunday night.
Egerton
University
scored 1015

points against Tumaini's 340. Apart from Egerton University, other universities that have gone through the first round and have moved on to the quarter finals are Uganda's Makerere University, University of Ghana and Kenya's Africa Nazarene University.

Universities which have been knocked out are University of Malawi, University of Arusha, Njala University (Sierra Leone), University of Ibadan (Nigeria), ZAC defending champions and now Tumaini University (Tumaini).

Although they did not advance beyond the first round, the students who participated and their universities will be rewarded. The

students will each receive USD 1000 and their Universities will receive USD 10,000 in institutional grants.

A record 100 universities participated in in-country tournaments at the end of last year out of which 16 Universities from eight English-speaking countries, including Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia made it to the finals of the 15-programme knockout competition of the Zain Africa Challenge that is being aired on TV in all the eight participating countries as well as for the first time this year on DSTV via Africa Magic.

Participation in

the Zain Africa Challenge is not restricted to the university, students and viewers watching the show at home can play the Zain Game and win a brand new Nokia Handsets- N70 worth 800,000/- by correctly answering questions asked during the show. Tanzania viewers from any mobile network can answer the questions in the Zain Game by sending SMS to 15315.

The Universities are competing for the prestigious Zain Scholar's Trophy plus USD 50,000 as an institutional grant and individual student's grants as well as cash. The competition is organized by Zain to promote the standard of education in Africa, and to offer participants the

opportunity to
build networks
and friendships
that will last for
a lifetime.

Other
universities that
have not
featured in the
first round of
the Zain Africa
Challenge are
University of
Maiduguri
(Nigeria),
Uganda Martyrs
University
(Uganda),
Malawi
Adventist
University
(Malawi), Jomo
Kenyatta
University
(Kenya),
Copperbelt
University
(Zambia) and
University of
Sierra Leone
(Sierra Leone).

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