SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO HIGHER DEGREES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015

Applications are hereby invited for admission to Higher Degrees at Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) for the academic year 2014/2015. Candidates for Postgraduate Diploma, Master and PhD Degree programmes with course work are admitted once every year for an academic year that starts in September of each year. Candidates for PhD by research only and Master of Philosophy (MPhil.) may apply and be admitted at anytime of the year. The deadline for this round of applications for Postgraduate Diploma, Master and PhD degree programmes with coursework will be the 15th May, 2014. Successful candidates will be informed by end of June, 2014 and will be expected to embark on studies in October, 2014. Candidates meeting the prescribed minimum qualifications are invited to apply for admission. The following are the Postgraduate Diploma, Master and PhD degree programmes tenable at SUA:

1. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1.1 Faculty of Agriculture

Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics – One year

1.2 Faculty of Science

Post-Graduate Diploma in Education – One year for Science teachers

2. MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

2.1 Faculty of Agriculture

2.1.1 Master of Business Administration (MBA (Agribusiness))

2.1.2 Master of Business Administration (MBA (Agribusiness)) - Evening Programme
This is a Part time programme for a period of 24 months. Teaching times are: 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm for week days and 8.30 am to 12.30 pm for Saturdays.

2.1.3 MSc. Crop Science

2.1.4 MSc. Agricultural Education & Extension

2.1.5 MSc. Agricultural Economics

2.1.6 MSc. Agricultural and Applied Economics

2.1.7 MSc. Agricultural Engineering

2.1.8 MSc. Irrigation Engineering and Management

2.1.9 MSc. Land Use Planning and Management

2.1.10 MSc. Post-harvest Technology and Management

2.1.11 MSc. Soil Science and Land Management

2.1.12 MSc. Tropical Animal Production

2.1.13 MSc. Food Science

2.1.14 MSc. Human Nutrition

2.1.15 MSc. Food Quality and Safety Assurance

2.2 Faculty of Forestry and Nature Conservation

2.2.1 MSc. Forestry
2.2.2 MSc. Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Agriculture
2.2.3 MSc. Wildlife Management
2.2.4 MSc. Ecosystems Science and Mangement
2.2.5 MSc. Agroforestry
2.2.6 MSc. Forest Resources Assessment and Management
2.2.7 MSc. Forest Products and Technology
2.2.8 MSc. Environmental and Natural Resources Economics
3.2.9 MSc. Forest Engineering

2.3 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

2.3.1 Master of Science in Anatomy
2.3.2 Master of Science in Applied Cell Biology
2.3.3 Master of Science in Comparative Animal Physiology
2.3.4 Master of Science in Biochemistry
2.3.5 Master of Science in Clinical Chemistry
2.3.6 Master of Science in Pharmacology
2.3.7 Master of Science in Applied Toxicology
2.3.8 Master of Science in Applied Microbiology)
2.3.9 Master of Science in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
2.3.10 Master of Science in Parasitology
2.3.11 Master of Science in Public Health and Food Safety
2.3.12 Master of Science in Epidemiology
2.3.13 Master of Veterinary Pathology
2.3.14 Master of Science in Clinical Pathology
2.3.15 Master of Veterinary Surgery
2.3.16 Master of Applied Veterinary Anesthesiology
2.3.17 Master of Science in Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology
2.3.18 Master of Science in One Health Molecular Biology
2.3.19 MSc. Natural Products Technology and Value Addition
2.3.20 Master of Veterinary Medicine
2.3.21 Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine
This is a 12 months programme by coursework and a limited research assignment leading to production of an examinable research paper.
2.3.22 Master of Philosophy (MPhil.)
The programme is offered by research only, for two years on full time basis leading to a thesis. Areas of specialization are: Virology, Bacteriology, Mycology, Immunology, Entomology, Helminthology, Protozoology, Molecular biology and Pest Management Science.

2.4 Development Studies Institute

Master of Arts in Rural Development

3. PhD DEGREE PROGRAMMES

3.1 PhD Programmes by Coursework and Research

3.1.1 PhD in Soil and Water Management
3.1.2 PhD in Agricultural and Rural Innovation

3.2 PhD by Research only

PhD degree programmes by research only are offered in all Faculties and the Development Studies Institute. Applications for PhD by research only are received throughout the year and studies can commence at any time of the year once admission is granted.

4. GENERAL MINIMUM ADMISSION QUALIFICATIONS

4.1 Post-Graduate Diploma: Applicants must have a bachelor degree from a recognized institution of higher learning.

4.2 Master Degrees

4.2.1 A candidate shall either hold a relevant honours degree of Sokoine University of Agriculture or a qualification from an approved institution of higher learning, deemed to be equivalent to an honours degree of Sokoine University of Agriculture.

4.2.2 Candidates who hold unclassified degrees (e.g. BVM) should have a credit or a distinction in the subject of intended Master's degree. Candidates wishing to pursue the Master of Preventive Medicine degree shall be required to have at least credits in any five subjects of the BVM degree or its equivalent.

4.2.3 Candidates with pass degree may also be considered for admission if their undergraduate performance in the proposed subject of study was a B Grade average or above and they have satisfied the relevant Faculty/Institute that they have exhibited Academic potential through extensive field work, subsequent research experience and/or additional training.

4.2.4 With the exception of the MPVM and MBA (Agribusiness) which are one year and one and half years degree programmes respectively, all other Master degree programmes are tenable for two years for full time students and three years for part time students. In the case of full time students, the first year is for coursework, while the second year is for research and dissertation write up.

4.3 PhD Degree Programmes

Applicants for PhD programmes should possess a honours Master degree in the relevant field from SUA or from recognized Universities. Applicants should submit a research concept note along with the application documents.

5. MODE OF APPLICATION

Application forms can be requested from the undersigned or downloaded from our website: http://www.suanet.ac.tz/phocadownload/drpgsapplication_2014_2015.pdf Such dully-filled forms can be returned physically or mailed to the undersigned not later than 15th May, 2014 together with evidence of payment of Shs. 20,000/= or 20$ for foreigners, as application fee. Payable through **CRDB BANK A/C No.0150076769860, A/C Name is SUA Postgraduate Fees**

5.1 Online Application

Link for online Application:- https://www.suasis.suanet.ac.tz/index.php/registration

In all programmes, female applicants are encouraged to apply.

6. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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