



**SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS &
BUSINESS STUDIES (SAEBS)
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A SHORT COURSE ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION IN METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE.

Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) is the famous and the oldest Agricultural University in the country. In response to the needs of the Agribusiness industry which calls for a wider range of skills, action research and agribusiness support services, the School of Agricultural Economics and Business Studies (SAEBS) which is a major center for agricultural economics and agribusiness training in Eastern and Southern Africa in collaboration with three Danish Universities (DTU, Aalborg and Copenhagen) under BSU II project has organized a short course on, **Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Methodological perspective.**

The main objective of this training course is to impart the key entrepreneurial and entrepreneurial research skills and knowledge needed for an effective agribusiness sector composed of profitable enterprises, operated by competent skilled managers, and continuously solving entrepreneurial challenges using sound research findings, with an organization responsive to the changing market, interacting with the agribusiness community and ensure environmental sustainability.

Course descriptions:

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Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Methodological perspective

Date: 26 September to 7 October 2016

Rationale for the course

The aim of the course on Entrepreneurship and Innovation is to provide the students (especially PhD students) with insights into contemporary theories of entrepreneurship and innovation at company and country/development level. The course will also provide insights on the methodological approaches to entrepreneurship

Objectives:

This is a PhD level course, the purpose of the course is to make students:

- Understand and reflect upon the contemporary theories of entrepreneurship and innovation
- Understand the interplay between entrepreneurship/innovation and development
- Understand and reflect on the concept of creativity and the role it plays in entrepreneurship development
- Apply the acquired methodological skills in researching the entrepreneurship, innovation and development interplays

Course eligibility

- PhD students who are yet to engage in research work and are interested on value chain studies
- Prospective PhD students who aspires to join PhD in Agribusiness starting Sept 2017
- Committed students who will attend the course in full

Instructors

Prof. Olav Jull Sørensen and Prof. Jesper Lindgaard Christensen from Aalborg University - Denmark, in collaboration with Dr. Betty Waized, Dr. Daniel Ndyetabula and Dr. Jeremiah Makindara from School of Agricultural Economics and Business Studies, Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA).

Guest Lecturer: Prof. Li Jizhen, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Fees

DANIDA through BSU II will provide sponsorship to 15 students, meals will be provided and allowance to cover local transport and internet connection will also be provided

Duration and Venue

Two weeks from **26 September to 07 October 2016** at School of Agricultural Economics and Business Studies (DAEA), SUA main campus.

Mode of application

Application should be made by email with an attachment of CV to the head of project zekenya@yahoo.com (Dr. Zena Mpenda), copy to amakyoo@yahoo.co.uk (Dr Adam Akyoo) and mwinukajr@yahoo.co.uk before **09th September 2016**.