



PGDMP-2016/2017 APPLICATION FORM FOR POSTGRADUATE APPLICANTS

This form should be completed in **BLOCK LETTERS** and returned together with the required attachments to the **University Registrar, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR), P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, Central Africa.**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS SHALL NOT BE PROCESSED!

Attach your
passport size photo
here

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Surname Maiden Name
2. Forenames
3. Passport No Date and Place of Issue
4. Nationality Country of Birth
5. Date of Birth Sex Marital Status
6. Contact Address
- Telephone Fax E-mail.....
7. Next of Kin: Name Relationship
- Telephone Fax E-mail.....

B. EDUCATION

8. First Degree
9. Awarded by Date of award
10. Class of award cGPA/Overall average
11. Main Subjects of study
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12. Other degrees or awards (give name of awarding body and date)
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13. Research experience.....
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C. PROPOSALS

14. Programme applied for
15. Proposed area of specialisation
16. Method of study (e.g. part time or full time)
17. Anticipated duration of study

18. Person/Organization responsible for your fees

Name Relationship

Address.....

19. Applicant's interests (administrative, cultural/social/sports)..........
.....**20. Career intention or opportunities.....**.....
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.....**D. APPLICATION PROCEDURE****APPLICATION FEE**

All applicants are STRICTLY required to DEPOSIT a non-refundable application fee of K5,500.00 for Malawians and U\$200.00 for international applicants to the following bank account:

ITEM	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI	NBS BANK
Account Name	LUANAR Fees Account	
Account No.	2175762	0050886475017
Branch	Lilongwe	Lilongwe
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW008	NBSTMWMW

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

A duly completed application form together with a bank deposit slip showing the name of the candidate and any other relevant attachments should be sent to:

The University Registrar
LUANAR
P.O. Box 219
Lilongwe
Attention: Admissions Office

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS
FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2016**

E. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I confirm that I have duly completed all the relevant sections of this application form and attached the following supporting documents:



A. Copies of all my relevant certificates and academic transcripts which are being used for the application. These have been duly certified by a Commissioner of Oaths as true copies of the originals.	
B. Reference letters from persons who are best qualified to evaluate the applicant's academic and/or professional ability to succeed in graduate study: a. Masters applicants should submit two academic references. Candidates with relevant work experience can alternatively submit one academic reference and one professional reference; b. PhD applicants should submit two academic references and one professional reference.	
C. 1-page research interest concept note – for PhD applicants only.	
D. Curriculum vitae (CV) with names and contact details of three traceable referees.	
E. Source of funding i.e. official scholarship award/sponsorship letter.	
F. Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.	
G. Proof of English Language proficiency for international applicants whose first language is not English.	

H. DECLARATION

I hereby certify that all the information given on this form is true.

Signature: Date:

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F. PROGRAMME INFORMATION

a. **Minimum generic entry requirements for admissions:**

PhD programmes	MSc. and Postgraduate Diploma programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A relevant Master's Degree obtained from an institution of higher learning recognised by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE). Candidate should also demonstrate ability to conduct independent research by providing at least one example of a scientific publication in print or electronic format as well as a description of any published or unpublished research, thesis, contributions to professional or scholarly literature, and other professional or academic experiences relevant to an assessment of the candidates capacity to pursue doctoral studies successfully. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A relevant Bachelor of Science Degree obtained from an institution of higher learning recognised by NCHE. A credit pass/GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A brief curriculum vitae containing an overview of education, work, publications, and other professional activities as well as at least three references from persons in professional and academic communities; Where necessary, candidates will also be required to take oral and/or written examinations in their major and minor fields to determine overall preparation and background to cope up with their desired programme. 	

- b. **Conditional Offers:** Candidates assessment for admission will be based on the academic transcripts provided and emphasis will be placed on the courses the candidate has already covered, and if such courses/their grades are found to insufficient for admission to the desired programme, the candidate will be required to take some enhancing courses from the existing course-based MSc. or course-based PhD programs before commencement of, or during their postgraduate studies.

- c. **Further requirements:** Candidates must also meet the specific entry requirements for each faculty/programme as outlined below.

Programme	Mode of Delivery	Specific Entry Requirements	AquaFish Centre
1. PhD in Agricultural and Applied Economics by Modules and Research	Full-time by course work and research	At least two years' work experience in the public and private sectors, voluntary or community-based organizations, and international and non-governmental organizations; and A Master's Degree in Economics, Social Sciences and related fields with a credit pass/GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent.	
2. PhD in Rural Development and Extension	Full-time by course work and research	A Master's Degree in Rural Development and Extension or A Master's Degree in related areas such as Development Studies, Rural Sociology and Anthropology or their equivalents.	
3. PhD in Animal Science	Full-time by course work and research	A taught and research Masters' degree with a strong pass in Animal Science or closely related fields. Candidates should also demonstrate ability to conduct independent research through presentation of a pre-qualifying seminar of the candidate's master's degree research.	
4. PhD in Crop and Soil Science	by research	A Master of Science/Philosophy degree in Agronomy, Crop Sciences, Horticulture, Agriculture Sciences, and Soil Sciences or related disciplines with a credit pass/GPA of at least 3.00/an upper second class honours or equivalent.	
5. PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics	Full-time by course work and research	At least two years' work experience in the public and private sectors, voluntary or community-based organizations, and international and non-governmental organizations; and A Master's Degree in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics, and related fields with credit or GPA of 3.0 and above.	Call for applications made through the AquaFish Centre
6. PhD in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	Full-time by course work and research	A Master's Degree in Aquaculture, Fisheries Science or any closely related fields.	Call for applications made through the AquaFish Centre
7. MSc. in Aquaculture	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science Degree in Aquaculture, Fisheries Science, Animal/Veterinary Science or other relevant biological sciences with a credit pass/GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	Call for applications made through the AquaFish Centre
8. MSc. in Fisheries	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science Degree in Aquaculture, Fisheries Science, Animal/Veterinary Science or other relevant Biological Sciences with a credit pass/GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	Call for applications made through the AquaFish Centre
9. MSc. in Agricultural and Applied Economics	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Economics, Social Sciences and related fields with a credit pass/GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	Call for applications made through the AquaFish Centre

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10. MSc. in Agribusiness Management	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A relevant Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness Management or related fields with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered. Exceptional cases will be considered for candidates who have two diplomas with one biased towards agriculture and the other towards management.	Call for applications made through the AquaFish Centre
11. MSc. in Rural Development and Extension	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A relevant Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture or any relevant field with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	Call for applications made through the AquaFish Centre
12. MSc in Food Science and Technology	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science or any relevant field with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	Call for applications made through the AquaFish Centre
13. MSc. in Agriculture Education	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education or its equivalent with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered. Candidates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture (with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent or candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience) and a Certificate in Education would also be considered.	
14. MSc. in Irrigation Engineering	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in any of the following engineering fields (Civil, Irrigation, Agricultural, Water Resources, Water Supply and Sanitation, Environmental) with at least 3.00 GPA. Candidates with relevant work experience will have an added advantage.	
15. MSc. in Agronomy - (Agronomy or Plant Breeding options)	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Agronomy, Plant Breeding or any relevant field with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
16. MSc. in Soil Science	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Soil Science or any relevant field with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
17. MSc. in Seed Science	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Seed Science or any relevant field with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
18. MSc. in Crop Protection	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Crop Protection or any relevant field with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
19. MSc. in Horticulture	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture, Agronomy, Natural Sciences or any of the Biological Sciences with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
20. MSc. in Animal Science	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
21. MSc. in Human Nutrition	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A relevant Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science, Human Nutrition or any relevant field with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
22. MSc. in Environment and Climate Change Sciences	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental, Natural Resource Management and Climate Change Sciences or equivalent fields with a credit pass/≥GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/≥GPA of not less than	

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23. MSc. in Environmental Forestry	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry, Agroforestry, Social Forestry, Tropical Forestry, Horticulture, Agriculture, Crop Science or other relevant Biological Sciences with a credit pass/cGPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/cGPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
24. MSc. in Social Forestry	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry, Agroforestry, Social Forestry, Tropical Forestry, Horticulture, Agriculture, Crop Science or other relevant Biological Sciences with a credit pass/cGPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/cGPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	
25. MSc. in Agroforestry	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry, Agroforestry, Social Forestry, Tropical Forestry, Horticulture, Agriculture, Crop Science or other relevant Biological Sciences with a credit pass/cGPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent. Candidates with a mere pass/cGPA of not less than 2.60 or equivalent but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.	