



**PGDMP-2015-2016 AND 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. CURRENT EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

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. Preferred programme commencement date (14th March 2016 or 19th September 2016)
17. Person/organization responsible for paying your fees

Name Relationship

Address.....

18. Applicant's interests (administrative, cultural/social/sports)

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19. Career intention or opportunities

20. Letters of recommendation (*two academic references for candidates who are not employed and one academic reference and one professional reference for candidates who are employed*)

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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, 29TH JANUARY, 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 degrees, certificates and academic transcripts duly certified by a commissioner of oaths.	
B. Original proof of availability of funds to finance my training i.e. official sponsorship letter.	
C. Copy of a bank deposit slip bearing my name and proof of payment of an appropriate application fee.	
D. Curriculum vitae (CV) with names and contact details of three traceable.	
E. English proficiency test (<i>a must for all international applicants</i>) or proof that undergraduate courses were taught in English.	
F. Two reference letters (two academic references for candidates who are not employed and one academic reference and one professional reference for candidates who are employed)	
G. Intended research concept note.	
H. Write up on candidate's research experience and suitability for postgraduate study.	

I. 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. 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 accredited institution of higher learning. A credit pass/cGPA of at least 3.0 is required; candidates with a mere pass/cGPA of not less than 2.6 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; 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Campus	Mode of Delivery	Specific Entry Requirements
1. PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics	Bunda	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 cGPA of 3.0 and above.
2. PhD in Agricultural and Applied Economics by Modules and Research	Bunda	Full-time by Modules 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 credit or cGPA of 3.0 and above.
3. PhD in Rural Development and Extension	Bunda	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.
4. PhD in Animal Science	Bunda	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.
5. PhD in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	Bunda	Full-time by Course Work and Research	A Master's Degree in Aquaculture, Fisheries Science or any closely related fields.
6. MSc. in Agricultural and Applied Economics	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Economics, Social Sciences and related fields.
7. MSc. in Rural Development and Extension	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A relevant Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture or any relevant field.
8. MSc. in Agribusiness Management	Bunda or City	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A relevant Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness Management or related fields. Exceptional cases will be considered for candidates who have two diplomas with one biased towards agriculture and the other towards management.
9. MSc. in Agriculture Education	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education or its equivalent. Candidates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and a Certificate in Education would also be considered.
10. MSc. in Irrigation Engineering	Bunda	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.
11. MSc. in Agronomy - (Agronomy or Plant Breeding options)	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Agronomy, Plant Breeding or any relevant field.
12. MSc. in Soil Science	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Soil Science or any relevant field.
13. MSc. in Seed Science	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Seed Science or any relevant field.
14. MSc. in Crop Protection	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Crop Protection or any relevant field.
15. MSc. in Horticulture	Bunda	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 at least a strong pass.
16. MSc. in Animal Science	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1	A Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science with credit/cGPA of 3.00 or above. Candidates with a cGPA of less than 3.0 but with a minimum of 2 years relevant work

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17. MSc. In Gender and Development	City	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science or Social Science degree with credit/cGPA of 3.00 or above. Candidates with a cGPA not less than 3.0 but with a minimum of 2 years relevant work experience will also be considered.
18. MSc. in Food Science and Technology	Bunda	Full time (1 year course work and 1 year research)	A Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science or any relevant field.
19. MSc. in Human Nutrition	Bunda	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.
20. MSc. in Aquaculture	Bunda	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 at least a credit pass/cGPA of 3.0. Candidates with a strong pass but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.
21. MSc. in Fisheries	Bunda	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 at least a credit pass/cGPA of 3.0. Candidates with a strong pass but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.
22. MSc. in Environment and Climate Change Sciences	Bunda	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 at least a credit pass/cGPA of 3.0. Candidates with a strong pass but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.
23. MSc. in Environmental Forestry	Bunda	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 at least a credit pass/cGPA of 3.0. Candidates with a strong pass but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.
24. MSc. in Social Forestry	Bunda	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 at least a credit pass/cGPA of 3.0. Candidates with a strong pass but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.
25. MSc. in Agroforestry	Bunda	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 at least a credit pass/cGPA of 3.0. Candidates with a strong pass but with vast relevant work experience may also be considered.