

Knowledge Innovation Excellence

**LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LUANAR)**

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) will from June, 2016 start offering some of its programmes through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. In ODL, students will most of the time study on their own away from campus so that they can continue working, doing business or keeping their homes, until they earn their desired qualification. This is a response to increased demand for higher education in Malawi which also aligns with one of the University’s strategic objectives which is to widen access to its programmes. The first semester will open on the **27th of June, 2016**.

LUANAR is therefore inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into the following programmes which will be offered through Open and Distance Learning:

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| **COURSE** | **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS** |
| 1. **Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management** | 4 credit passes including **English Language, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science/Physic and Chemistry** at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification **OR** 3 passes with at least grade **‘C’ in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry** at A-Level or any comparable qualification; **AND** a **relevant** diploma **(which also covered basic science**  **Courses)** obtained from an **accredited** institution of higher learning; **AND** a minimum of 2 years **post-diploma relevant work experience**. |
| 1. **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics** |
| 1. **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension** |
| 1. **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations** | 4 credit passes including **English Language, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science/Physics and Chemistry** at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification **OR** 3 passes with at least grade **‘C’ in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry** at A-Level or any comparable qualification; **AND** a **relevant** diploma (in Agriculture, Agricultural education, Livestock, Forestry, Environment, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Physical Planning, Food science, Nutrition, Business studies, IT and other related fields) obtained from an **accredited** institution of higher learning; **AND** a minimum of 2 years **post-diploma relevant work experience**. |

**Tuition Fees**

Tuition Fees is **MK 220,000.00** per year or **MK 110,000.00** per semester

**How to Apply**

To apply download and fill in an application form from [www.bunda.luanar.ac.mw/odl](http://www.bunda.luanar.ac.mw/odl) and send it to the address below; you can also get an application form from Poly, CHANCO, Mzuni and the ODL Directorate at Bunda Campus,. 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 **LUANAR FEES** bank account:

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| **NAME** | **NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI** |
| **Account Name** | LUANAR ODL FEES |
| **Account Number** | 1002868683 |
| **Branch** | Lilongwe Gateway Service Center |

**Note:** A copy of the deposit slip bearing the name of the applicant should be attached to the application form.

**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:

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

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 2016**

LUANAR Open and Distance Learning - Learning on the go!