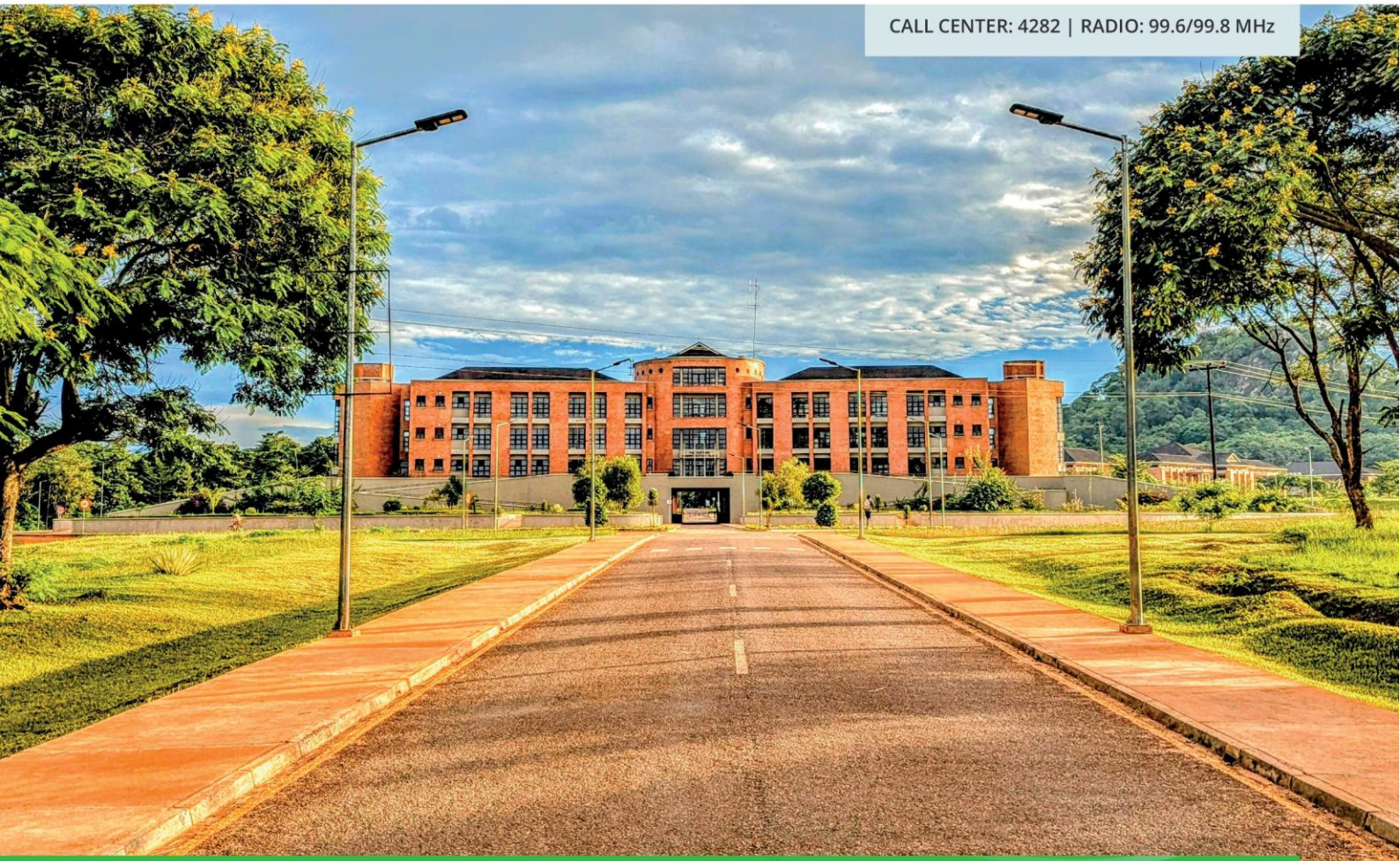
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

LUANAR Postgraduate Programmes for the Semester I of 2026/2027 Academic Year

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The LUANAR Way

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its Postgraduate programmes for Semester I of the 2026/2027 academic year commencing in August / September 2026.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum generic entry requirements for admissions:

PHD PROGRAMMES	MSC. AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES	BSC (HONOURS) & POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
A relevant master's degree obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning. Candidates 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one example of a scientific publication in print or electronic format as well as a description of any published or unpublished research, thesis, contributions to professional or scholarly literature, and other professional or academic experiences relevant to an assessment of the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.	A relevant bachelor's degree with a minimum of a strong pass of a cGPA of 2.60 obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	A relevant BSc degree with a cGPA of at least 2.60 obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.
A brief curriculum vitae having an overview of education, work experience (employed, self-employed, business), publications, and other professional activities as well as at least two references from persons in academic and professional 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.		

Conditional Offers: Assessment of candidates 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 be 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.

Option for redirection: In the event the program being applied for is full, or for some reasons not considered, candidates may be redirected to an alternative program of choice on the form. Only those candidates that tick the box for redirection will be considered.

ANNUAL TUITION AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES IN US DOLLARS (US$)

PROGRAM	LOCAL (MALAWIAN)	INTERNATIONAL (NON-MALAWIAN)
MSc, PG Diploma, Honors	2500.00	3574.00
PhD	3000.00	3600.00

For research and living costs at LUANAR, the fee structure available on the website provides a guiding clue.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants will be required to submit their applications via LUANAR's online admissions application portal. Firstly, an applicant must create an account on the admissions application portal by clicking here (https://luanar.ac.mw/pgapps/new_user_form_postg.php). After creating an account, an applicant must click here (https://luanar.ac.mw/pgapps/) to login into the application system and complete the application by filling in all the information required. The form will require to be fully completed before submission, including attaching relevant documents and application fee deposit slip.

In case there are technical problems with submission or attaching documents, and for inquiries, kindly send an email to academics@luanar.ac.mw with copy to ict@luanar.ac.mw and bndfpgs@luanar.ac.mw. You may also write The University Registrar, LUANAR, Bunda College, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, (Attention Admissions Office – PGS Applications).

A complete application package MUST include:

i	An appropriate application form available online (PGDMP-2025/2026 for postgraduate);
ii	Copies of all relevant certificates and academic transcripts which are being used for the application. These must be duly certified by a Commissioner of Oaths as true copies of the originals;
iii	Original proof of availability of funds for training i.e., official scholarship award/ sponsorship letter;
iv	Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a faculty member of your previous institution;
v	Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid (International applicants with forex transaction restrictions should indicate so they settle at admission).

APPLICATION FEE

All applicants are STRICTLY required to DEPOSIT a non-refundable application fee of K10,000.00 for Malawians and U$20.00 for international applicants to the following LUANAR bank account:

	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
ACCOUNT NAME	LUANAR Student Rentals
ACCOUNT TYPE	Current
ACCOUNT NUMBER	1000969806
BRANCH	Lilongwe Branch
SWIFT CODE	NBMAMWMW008

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

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

A duly completed application form together with relevant attachments should be submitted online. You will receive proof of submission and will be able to track your application.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS SEMESTER I ADMISSION IS 14th AUGUST 2026. FOR SUBSEQUENT SEMESTER, LUANAR APPLICATION PORTAL IS OPEN AND CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY IN ADVANCE.

LIST OF PROGRAMS OFFERED AT LUANAR

PROGRAMME	CAMPUS	MODE OF DELIVERY	ENROLMENT	SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
PhD in One Health and AMR	Bunda College	Full time (coursework & research)	Sem 1	A Master's degree in One Health, Public Health, Veterinary Sciences, or related Biological Sciences fields with credit or cGPA of at least 3.0 or equivalent.
MSc. in One Health and AMR	Bunda College	Full time (coursework & research)	Sem 1	A Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Medicine and Surgery, Veterinary Medicine, in Aquaculture, Fisheries Science, Animal Science or other relevant Biological Sciences with a credit or cGPA of at least 2.6 or equivalent.

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