LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES (LUANAR)

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AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES (AQUAFISH) AND CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN TRANSFORMATIVE AGRICULTURE COMMERCIALISATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (TACE)

Introduction

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

LUANAR, through its institutionalised centres of excellence, the Africa Centre of Excellence in Aquaculture and Fisheries (AquaFish) and the Centre of Excellence in Transformative Agriculture Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship (TACE), is inviting applications from interested and suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following postgraduate programmes for the 2027/2028 academic year:

- Master of Science (MSc) in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science
- Master of Science (MSc) in Irrigation Engineering

AquaFish and TACE are institutionalised centres within LUANAR established to strengthen postgraduate education, research, innovation, and capacity development in their respective areas of specialisation. As part of their commitment to expanding access to high-quality postgraduate education, LUANAR, through AquaFish and TACE, has received scholarships from

the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) under the In-Country and In-Region Scholarship Programme to support postgraduate studies in MSc Aquaculture and Fisheries Science and MSc Irrigation Engineering.

Accordingly, eligible candidates are encouraged to apply for admission and consideration for the available DAAD In-Country and In-Region scholarships, subject to the applicable eligibility criteria, selection procedures and scholarship conditions.

Academic Requirements

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.

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 https://luanar.ac.mw/pgapps/new_user_form_postg.php. After creating an account, an applicant must click 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:

1. An appropriate application form available online (PGDMP-2025/2026 for postgraduate);
2. 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;
3. Original proof of availability of funds for training i.e., official scholarship award/ sponsorship letter;
4. Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a faculty member of your previous institution;
5. 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:

BANK NAME:	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. 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 25th SEPTEMBER 2026. FOR SUBSEQUENT SEMESTERS, LUANAR APPLICATION PORTAL IS OPEN AND CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY IN ADVANCE.