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**LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS INTO UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for the 2019/2020 academic year which will commence in August 2019.

**1. Preliminary information for interested applicants**

**a. Programme structure and minimum entry requirements for admissions**

Category	Minimum criteria for admission	Year of Entry	Programme Duration
<b>Diploma (Generic)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.</li> <li>Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.</li> </ul>	One  Two	Three years
<b>Bachelor's (Generic)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification obtained in the current year or the previous two years.</li> <li>Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification obtained in the current year or the previous two years.</li> </ul>	One  Two	Four years
<b>Bachelor's (Mature Entry)</b>	An MSCE certificate and a relevant University Diploma (that also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two for all programmes and foundation year for Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	Four years for all programmes and five years for Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
<b>Masters</b>	A relevant bachelor's degree with a minimum of a strong pass of a cGPA of 2.6 obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	One	Two years (year one - course work and year two - research)
<b>PhD</b>	A relevant master's degree obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning. Candidates should also demonstrate the ability to conduct independent research	One	Four years

## 2. Programmes offered

### a. Postgraduate Programmes

i. All postgraduate applicants are required to submit their application using the **PGMP-2019/2020 Application Form** for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

	Programme	Campus	Mode of Delivery
1.	PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
2.	PhD in Rural Development and Extension	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
3.	PhD. in Crop and Soil Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
4.	PhD in Animal Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
5.	PhD in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
6.	PhD in Environmental Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
7.	PhD. in Forestry	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
8.	Master of Science in Agriculture Education	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
9.	Master of Science in Irrigation Engineering	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
10.	Master of Science in Agronomy (Plant Breeding)	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
11.	Master of Science in Agronomy (Crop Protection)	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
12.	Master of Science in Animal Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
13.	Master of Science in Horticulture	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
14.	Master of Science in Soil Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
15.	Master of Science in Seed Systems	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
16.	Master of Science in Environment and Climate Change	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
17.	Master of Science in Environmental Forestry	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
18.	Master of Science in Forestry	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
19.	Master of Science in Social Forestry	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
20.	Master of Science in Agroforestry	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
21.	Master of Science in Aquaculture	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
22.	Master of Science in Fisheries	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
23.	Master of Science in Natural Resources Management	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time
24.	Master of Science in Gender and Development	Bunda College, City Campus	Weekend
25.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dietetics	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Full-time

### b. Undergraduate programmes

i. All applicants for diploma and bachelors degree programmes are required to submit their applications using the **UGCDB-2019/2020 Application Form** for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

ii. All applicants for mature entry bachelors programmes are required to submit their applications using the **UGME-2019/2020 Application Form** for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Programme	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
1. Diploma in Agriculture	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
2. Diploma in Agriculture Education	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
3. Diploma in Animal Health and Production	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
4. Diploma in Environmental Management	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
5. Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
6. Diploma in Horticulture	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
7. Diploma in Irrigation Technology	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
8. Diploma in Land Administration	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
9. Diploma in Agro-Food Processing	Natural Resources College	Generic	Full-time
10. Diploma in Dairy Science and Technology	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Generic	Full-time
11. Diploma in Gender and Development	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic	Block release (four 2-week-blocks per semester)
12. Diploma in Youth Development	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic	
13. Bachelor of Science in Food Technology	Natural Resources College	Mature	Full-time
14. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
15. Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
16. Bachelor of Science in Animal Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
17. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Generic (A-Level) and Mature entry	Full-time
18. Bachelor of Science in Agronomy	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
19. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
20. Bachelor of Science in Soil Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
21. Bachelor of Science in Seed Systems	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
22. Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
23. Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
24. Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Food Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
25. Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences and Community Services	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
26. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time

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27. Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
28. Bachelor of Science in Forestry	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
29. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
30. Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Land and Water)	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
31. Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Wildlife and Ecotourism)	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	Full-time
32. Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic and Mature	Full-time
	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	
33. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic and Mature	Full-time
	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	
34. Bachelor of Science in Development Economics	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic and Mature	Full-time
	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	
35. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic and Mature	Full-time
	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	
36. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Enterprise Development and Microfinance	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic and Mature	Full-time
	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	
37. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic and Mature	Full-time
	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	
38. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic and Mature	Full-time
	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	
39. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development Communication	Bunda College, City Campus	Generic and Mature	Full-time
	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	Mature	

### 3. Other relevant information

#### a. Additional requirements for admission

Candidates must also meet the specific entry requirements for each Faculty/programme as outlined under the programme details section of the application form.

#### b. Exclusion

Candidates who were withdrawn from any public university on academic grounds and those already registered with any public university are not eligible for admission.

#### c. International students

International students are admitted using the same criteria for Malawian candidates. Successful international candidates are required to submit police clearance reports from their countries of origin and pay a USD100.00 processing fee for a study permit during their registration at LUANAR.

**d. Estimated tuition fees for the 2019/2020 academic year**

Level of study	College and Campus	Tuition and administrative fees
<b>Diploma</b>	Bunda College (Bunda Campus)	MWK362,500.00.00
	Natural Resources College	MWK367,749.00
	Bunda College (City Campus)	MWK385,500.00.00
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	Generic, Bunda College (City Campus)	MWK771,000.00
	Mature entry, Natural Resources College	MWK652,500.00
	Mature entry, Bunda College (City Campus)	MWK771,000.00
	Mature entry, Bunda College (Bunda Campus)	MWK783,000.00
<b>Master's Degree</b>	Bunda College (Bunda and city campus)	\$2,500.00 local \$3,574.00 International
<b>PhD</b>	Bunda College, Bunda Campus	\$3,000.00 local \$3,600.00 International

**3. Application procedure**

**a. Address for obtaining and submitting application forms is**

The University Registrar, LUANAR, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, (Attention Admissions Office). The application forms can also be downloaded from [www.luanar.ac.mw](http://www.luanar.ac.mw) or [www.nrc.ac.mw](http://www.nrc.ac.mw).

**b. A complete application package must include:**

- i. An appropriate application form as indicated under sections two a and b above.
- ii. Copies of all relevant degrees/diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified as true copies of the originals by a recognised Commissioner of Oaths.
- iii. Original proof of availability of funds for training
- iv. Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
- v. Curriculum vitae (CV) with names and contact details of three traceable referees (*only for postgraduates and mature entry applicants*).
- vi. Two academic reference letters for postgraduate applicants.
- vii. 1-page research concept note for postgraduate applicants.
- viii. Proof of English Language proficiency for international candidates whose first language is not English.

**c. All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K10,000.00 for Malawian and USD30.00 for international applicants to one of the following bank accounts:**

<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI</b>
<b>Account Name</b>	LUANAR Student Rentals Account
<b>Account Type</b>	Current
<b>Account Number</b>	1000969806
<b>Branch</b>	Lilongwe Branch
<b>Swift Code</b>	NBMAMWMW008

**4. CLOSING DATE**

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS **FRIDAY, 31 MAY 2019**.