



# VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

## TECHNICIAN IN TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to be considered for the vacant position of Technician in Textile and Fashion Design tenable at the University. The successful candidate will play a vital role in supporting teaching, research, and outreach activities related to the field.

### **Specific Duties and Responsibilities**

#### **1. Academic and Research Support**

- Assisting in the preparation and delivery of practical sessions for students in related field.
- Supporting academic staff in the design and execution of research projects in related field.
- Assisting in data collection, analysis, and report writing for research and consultancy activities.
- Guiding the proper use of tools and equipment.
- Assisting in workshops, practical sessions, and research projects.
- Maintaining stock of lab or workshop materials, chemicals, and equipment.
- Requesting procurement of supplies when necessary.
- Keeping accurate records of resource usage and disposal.

#### **2. Equipment Operation and Maintenance:**

- Operating specialized equipment related to the field
- Performing routine maintenance on equipment.
- Ensuring all equipment complies with safety and operational standards.

### 3. Quality Control and Compliance:

- Ensuring work processes comply with industry and institutional standards.
- Conducting safety checks and enforcing health and safety regulations.
- Managing data collection and ensuring accuracy in reporting.

### 4. Other Responsibilities

- Collaborating with stakeholders in the relevant industry to enhance practical learning and industry exposure for students.
- Performing any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department.

### Qualifications, Experience, and other Attributes

- At least a Diploma in Fashion Design, Apparel, Textile, Clothing or a related field from a recognized University.
- Minimum of 3 years' relevant experience in a technical support role in a recognized University or research institution.
- Ability to operate and maintain equipment relevant to the field.
- Experience in conducting experiments, managing records, and maintaining quality standards.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills to work with students and faculty members.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Strong organizational skills with attention to detail.
- Experience in laboratory and safety procedures.

### Terms and Conditions of Engagement

All the successful candidates will be engaged on an initial 2-year contract before they can be considered for permanent appointment based on satisfactory performance. Remuneration will be in line with LUANAR Staff Regulations and Conditions of Service (2023) applicable to staff on fixed-term contract.

### Mode of Application

Hard copy application package should include an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV), names and contact details of three traceable referees one of which should be of a current employer where applicable plus copies of CERTIFIED academic and professional qualifications. The title of the position must be indicated on the envelope and sent to:

The University Registrar  
Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources(LUANAR)  
P.O. Box 219  
LILONGWE

All applications should reach the UNIVERSITY no later than **Friday, 27th June, 2025**. Only shortlisted candidates will be acknowledged.

**LUANAR is an equal opportunity employer hence females are encouraged to apply.**