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This form should be completed in **BLOCK LETTERS** and returned together with the required attachments to **The Director, Center for Continuing Education and Professional Development (CCEPD), Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, Malawi**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS SHALL NOT BE PROCESSED!

Attach your passport size photo here

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

1. **Title:** _____ **Surname:** _____ **First Name:** _____
2. **Middle Names:** _____ **Marital Status:** _____ **Maiden Name:** _____
3. **Date of Birth:** DD / MM / Y **Gender:** M F
4. **Nationality:** _____ **Country of Residence:** _____

   Physical address/Current place of residence: _____
5. **District of origin:** _____ **T/A:** _____ **Village:** _____
6. **ID or Passport No:** _____ **Place of issue:** _____ **Date of issue:** DD/MM/YY
7. **Expiry Date:** DD/MM/YYYY

Mobile 1:	**Mobile 2:**
Email 1:	**Email 2:**
Postal address	

B. NEXT OF KIN

8. **Title:** _____ **Surname:** _____ **Initials:** _____ **Relationship:** _____
9. **Occupation:** _____ **Organisation:** _____
10. **Next of Kin contact details:**

Mobile 1:	**Mobile 2:**
Email 1:	**Email 2:**
Postal address	

C. CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The University encourages you to disclose any disability/medical condition which could disadvantage your ability to study. All offers are made on academic grounds only and the information you submit will be used to help LUANAR provide appropriate support. Please tick all that apply.

1. Learning Difficulty
2. Deaf/Serious
3. Hearing Impairment
4. Personal Care Support
5. Unseen Disability: e.g. Diabetes
6. Blind/Serious Visual Impairment
7. Wheelchair User/Mobility Issues
8. Mental Health Condition
9. Autistic Spectrum/Asperger's
10. Other disability not listed here

Please detail other disability or additional support needs: _____

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D. SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL RECORD (Fill in the gaps below with the relevant information)

Strictly attach original academic transcript(s) and copy(s) of certificate(s)/statement of result(s) duly certified by a recognized commissioner of oaths.

i. MSCE/O-Level or equivalent qualification(s)

1st Attempt Grades		**2nd Attempt Grades**		**3rd Attempt Grades**	
Year:		**Year:**		**Year:**	
Qualification:		**Qualification:**		**Qualification:**	
Certificate #:		**Certificate #:**		**Certificate #:**	
Centre/School Name:		**Centre/School Name:**		**Centre/School Name:**	
Centre #:		**Centre #:**		**Centre #:**	
Candidate #:		**Candidate #:**		**Candidate #:**	
From: **To:**		**From:** **To:**		**From:** **To:**	
Country:		**Country:**		**Country:**	
Subject ***(Highest to Lowest)***	**Grade**	**Subject** ***(Highest to Lowest)***	**Grade**	**Subject** ***(Highest to Lowest)***	**Grade**
1.		1.		1.	
2.		2.		2.	
3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	
6.		6.		6.	
7.		7.		7.	
8.		8.		8.	
9.		9.		9.	
10.		10.		10.	

E. PROGRAMME (indicate the **level** and **programme** you want to study when you **complete** the bridging course)

*(Use the abbreviated codes provided under **Section L** **(i)** of this application form.)*

Programme Choices (2). List of available programmes is provided.

1. **Programme 1:** 1st choice		Code	
2. **Programme 2:** 2nd choice		Code	

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F. Mode (Please tick your preferred **mode** of learning for your **Diploma or Degree** programme **when you complete the Bridging course)**

Mode	Tick
Face-to-face (at City Campus or NRC)	
Open Distance Learning (ODeL)	

G. APPLICATION FEE

All applicants are STRICTLY required to DEPOSIT a non-refundable application fee of **K20,000.00** for Malawians and **US$30** for international applicants to the following **National Bank** account:

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
Account Name	LUANAR CCEPD
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1010943473
Branch	Lilongwe Branch
Swift code	NBMAMWMW

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

H. 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:

The Director
LUANAR-CCEPD
P.O. Box 219
Lilongwe
Attention: Administrative Office
Subject: Bridging Admissions

Or through the following email address **ccepd@luanar.ac.mw**

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS 19th June 2026

I. CHECKLIST

I confirm that I have duly completed all the relevant sections of this application form and attached the following supporting documents:

1. 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.	
2. Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing my name and the amount of application fee paid.	

J. DECLARATION

I _____ hereby certify that all the information given on this form is true and further recognize that my application will not be processed if it is incomplete.

Signature: _____ **Date:** DD MM YYYY

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K. PROGRAMME INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Specific entry requirements

In addition to the above general requirements, candidates must also meet the individual programme requirements specified below:

City Campus Programmes					
Programme	**Mode of Delivery**	**Propgramme Code**	**Type of Entry**	**Year of Entry**	**Minimum criteria for admission**
Diploma in Gender and Youth Development	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	DGYD	Diploma	1	MSCE with six credits including English Language or its equivalent. Alternatively, 3 passes with at least C grade at A-Level or any comparable qualification. Candidates with prerequisite knowledge should either have MSCE with four credits or its equivalent. Alternatively, 2 passes with at least grade C, at A-Level or any comparable qualification.
Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development (Generic)	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	BGED	Degree	1	Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	BAAE		1	Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Physics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	BAEX	Degree	1	Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	BABM	Degree	1	
NRC Programmes					
Programme	**Mode of Delivery**	**Propgramme Code**	**Type of Entry**	**Year of Entry**	**Minimum criteria for admission**
Diploma in Agriculture	Face-to-Face (Full-time) or Odel	NDAGRG	Diploma	1	Four credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, and any two of the following subject Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry and Biology 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. OR successful completion of LUANAR bridging programme with at least a GPA of 2.5
Diploma in Agriculture Education	Face-to-Face (Full-time) or Odel	NDAEDG	Diploma	1	
Diploma in Animal Health and Production	Face-to-Face (Full-time) or Odel	NDANHG	Diploma	1	
Diploma in Environmental Management	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	NDENVG	Diploma	1	
Diploma in Horticulture and Landscaping Management	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	NDHOTG	Diploma	1	
Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security	Face-to-Face (Full-time) or Odel	NDFNUG	Diploma	1	
Diploma in Irrigation Engineering	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	NDIREG	Diploma	1	
Diploma in Agrofood Processing	Face-to-Face (Full-time)	DGYD	Diploma	1	
ODeL Programmes					
Programme	**Category**	**Propgramme Code**	**Type of Entry**	**Year of Entry**	**Minimum criteria for admission**
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Generic	BAAE	Degree	1	Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least six (6) credits including English, Mathematics,

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Generic	BEXT	Degree	1	Biology and Physical Science (or General Science) OR at least 3 passes with grade "C" in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Generic	BABM	Degree	1	
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations	Generic	BAGI	Degree	1	
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	Generic	BAGR	Degree	1	
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	Generic	BFST	Degree	1	
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Mature	BAAE	Degree	2	All candidate must have 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 (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.
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Mature	BAEX	Degree	2	
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Mature	BABM	Degree	2	
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations	Mature	BAGI	Degree	2	
Bachelor of Science in Development Economics	Generic	BDEC	Degree	1	MSCE or IGCSE and its equivalent with any six credits that includes Mathematics and English
Bachelor of Development Economics	Mature	BDEC	Degree	2	MSCE and a Diploma in economic development related fields such as Business Studies, Extension, Rural Development, Gender and Development
Bachelor of Business Studies	Mature	BABS	Degree	2	MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least six (6) credits including English and Mathematics. Alternatively, at least three passes with grade "C" including Mathematics at A-Level or any comparable qualification.
Bachelor of Business Studies	Generic	BABS	Degree	1	MSCE or IGCSE 'O' level or its equivalent with at least four (4) credit passes including English and Mathematics. Alternatively, at least three passes with grade "C" including Mathematics at A-Level or any comparable qualification and a relevant Diploma obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Youth Development	Mature	BSWYD	Degree	2 or 3	MSCE and a Diploma in Community Development, Social Work, or any other equivalent qualification in Youth and Social Work (Entry level is year two)
					OR
		BSWYD	Degree	3	MSCE and a relevant Diploma in Gender and Development; Youth and Development Diploma obtained from LUANAR (Entry level is three).
Bachelor of Science Education majoring in either: Agriculture and Biology **or** Physics and Mathematics	Generic	BSCEAB	Degree	1	Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry & Physics at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification
					OR

	Mature	BSCEAB	Degree	2	Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry & Physics at A-Level or any comparable qualification.
Bachelor of Science in Education majoring in either: Agriculture and Biology **or** Physics and Mathematics	Mature		Degree	2	An MSCE and a relevant University Diploma (that also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.
Diploma in Agriculture Education	Generic	NDAEDG	Diploma	1	MSCE or its equivalent with least four credit passes including English, Mathematics and any two of the following subject Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry and Biology or successful completion of LUANAR bridging programme with at least a GPA of 2.5
Diploma in Agriculture	Generic	NDAGRG	Diploma	1	
Diploma in Agrofood Processing	Generic	NDAGPG	Diploma	1	
Diploma in Food Nutrition & Livelihood Security	Generic	NDFNUG	Diploma	1	