



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY

Advertisement for applications for scholarship and training in:

“MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT”

The offer background

The ECARESA Kenya project is funded by NORAD as part of an aquaculture capacity building in Africa consortium of eight African Universities and one Norwegian University. It is hosted in the University of Nairobi at the above department and wishes to recruit applicants to be trained for a Masters degree programme in aquaculture. Following selection at University of Nairobi, the applicants will submit an application for admission to the hosting institution in Lilongwe, Malawi (Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources - LUANAR) where they will undertake coursework studies in the first year of the programme. In the second year of study and following successful completion of coursework, they will return to Kenya to carry out their research work and thesis writing under supervision at the departmental. Thereafter, they will defend their thesis at LUANAR for the award of the degree. All costs for the study including the thesis research work will be borne by the project and the successful candidates will be offered a stipend for living expenses during the two year period.

The degree objectives

The main objective of the degree programme is to strengthen technical and managerial capacity in health of aquatic resources. The Master of Science in Aquatic Animal Health and Ecosystem Management will give the candidate a good basis for understanding and practicing aquatic health management and disease prevention and control.

Entry qualification at University of Nairobi selection

Applicants are required to have the following minimum qualifications from recognized institutions:

- a. Bachelor of Science Degree in Aquaculture, Fisheries Science (at upper second qualification level);
- b. Bachelors degree in Veterinary Medicine.

Application process

The advertisement will be on the university and department websites. Interested candidates will submit a letter indicating their intention to study and a brief testimonial on what motivates them to study aquaculture under such a programme. They will indicate their qualifications and the institution where they studied; provide the names, email addresses and telephone numbers of three referees and attach the certificates of their qualifications as well as the national ID. The documents will be addressed to the undersigned and sent by email by or before 5.00pm on 28th June 2023.

Only successful candidates will be notified

Addressee

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