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ADVERTISEMENT FOR ADMISSION INTO SPECIALISED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta is pleased to announce that admissions into postgraduate training programmes at the Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment are now open.

Applications are invited from candidates of all nationalities.

The Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment (CEADESE) runs specialised postgraduate courses leading to award of Master (M.Sc/M.AgSE) and Doctorate (PhD/PhD.AgSE) degrees in Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment. The courses are designed to integrate academic and entrepreneurial skills with demand-driven research as follows:

1. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROGRAMME

- M.Sc. (Agricultural Economics and Environmental Policy)
- PhD (Options: Production Economics; Resource and Environmental Economics; Agricultural Policy and Development; Agricultural Finance and Marketing; Welfare and Food Economics)

2. AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

- M.AgSE (Agricultural Mechanization and Sustainable Environment)
- PhD.AgSE (Option: Agricultural & Food Process Engineering; Soil, Water & Ecological Resources Engineering; Agricultural Waste & Environmental Resources Engineering; Agricultural Power & Machinery Engineering; Agricultural & Rural Structures Engineering)

3. CROP / PASTURE PRODUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

- M.AgSE (Crop/Pasture Production and Sustainable Environment)
- PhD.AgSE (Options: Crop Production, Plant Breeding, Seed Technology, Crop Pathology, Crop Protection, Crop Entomology, Pasture Agronomy and Pasture Production).

4. ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAMME

- M.Sc. (Environmental Systems and Climate Change)
- PhD (Options: Hydrology and Climate Change, Environmental Geophysics, Remote Sensing and Climate Change, Environmental Safety).

5. FOOD PROCESSING AND VALUE ADDITION PROGRAMME

- M.Sc. (Food Processing and Value Addition)
- PhD (Food Processing and Value Addition).

6. LIVESTOCK SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME


- M.AgSE (Livestock Science and Sustainable Environment)
- PhD.AgSE (Options: Animal Nutrition, Animal Breeding and Biotechnology, Animal Physiology, Livestock Production System)

Admissions into CEADESE programmes are based on regional and gender balance. Non-nationals of Nigeria and Women are therefore encouraged to apply.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Candidates of all nationalities within and outside Africa possessing qualifications equivalent to recognized first degrees in relevant disciplines are eligible to apply.
2. The M.Sc/M. AgSE programme will generally be open to all Agriculture, Environment, Sciences, Engineering and Technology graduates of B.Sc, B.Eng, B. Agric, B.Sc Agric, B. Tech Agric and B. Eng Agric, M.Sc. etc with a minimum of Second Class Lower. Holders of HND and other Degrees/Classes of Degree with PGD in any relevant disciplines with a minimum weighted average score of 60% (or CGPA of 3.0 on a 5point scale) shall also be eligible for admission.
3. Basic University matriculation requirements shall be five (5) O' level credits including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and any other two (2) Science subjects. However, for Agricultural Economics and



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Environmental Policy programme minimum requirements shall be English, Mathematics, Biology/Agriculture and two (2) Science or Social Science subjects.

4. Admission into M.Sc, PhD, M.AgSE/PhD.AgSE for:

Agricultural Economics and Environmental Policy is open to Bachelor Degree holders in Agric. Economics or Economics; **Livestock Science and Sustainable Environment** is open to Bachelor Degree holders in Animal Science and related courses; **Agricultural Mechanization and Sustainable Environment** is open to Bachelor Degree holders in Agricultural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and related disciplines; **Crop/Pasture Production and Sustainable Environment** is open to a first degree with a minimum of second class lower in agriculture and related discipline; **Food Processing and Value Addition** is open to Bachelor Degree holders in Food Science related disciplines; **Environmental Systems and Climate Change** is open to Bachelor Degree holders in Civil Engineering, Water Resources and Environmental Engineering, Basic and Applied Sciences, Environmental Sciences and related disciplines.

5. The PhD/PhD.AgSE programmes will be open to Master degree holders in courses that are relevant to the different options in the programme.

DURATION

M.Sc/M.AgSE

- Course work along with dissertation for a maximum of 4 Semesters.
- 2-3 months of Internship in collaborating industries, parastatals and institutions.

PhD/PhD.AgSE

- PhD AgSE programme will be course and research-based, spanning maximum of 6 semesters.
- 2-3 months of Internship in collaborating industries, parastatals and institutions.
- Application for PhD AgSE is open all year round.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

1. All applicants from Nigeria should generate an invoice at the Post Graduate application portal of CEADSEFUNAAB at <http://pg.unaab.edu.ng/pgc.html>. The invoice should be taken to any branch of Zenith Bank to make application payment of N15,000.00 exclusive of bank charges and thereafter complete the application form at the same portal.

Account No: as in on the invoice

Sort Code: 057170019

Account Name: Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment, FUNAAB.

2. Foreign applicants should pay US\$100 into the Centre's domiciliary account (Zenith Bank Account No: **5070318907**, Swift Code: **ZEIBNGLA**, Bank Sort Code: **057170019**).

It is important to upload the telex copies to access the online application form.

Hard copies of completed application forms with teller and photocopies of credentials should be mailed by speedpost or by hand to:

The Director,

CEADSE, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, P.M.B. 2240, Abeokuta, Nigeria.

All applicants must request their respective institutions (University) to forward their transcripts directly to CEADSE at the same address above.

DEADLINE

Applications close by **Monday, 31st January, 2022**. For further information, please send your enquiries to the following contacts; **E-mail:** ceadese@funaab.edu.ng, **Website:** ceadese.unaab.edu.ng, **Facebook:** [ceadeseunaab](https://www.facebook.com/ceadeseunaab), **Twitter:** +2348066333341, +2348079170018, +234 8038225891

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