JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR INSEFOODS PROGRAMMES

AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABLE USE OF INSECTS AS FOOD AND FEEDS

Announcement for Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) Masters, PhD and Short Course Enrolment for 2018/2019 Academic Year

The Africa Center of Excellence in Sustainable Use of Insects as Food and Feeds (INSEFOODS) is one of the 24 competitively selected Centers under the World Bank’s Eastern and Southern Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project II (ACE II).

The goal of INSEFOODS is to achieve long-term food and nutritional security by using insects as a cost-effective source of protein and other nutrients for food and feeds.

Students interested in conducting thesis research related to insects as food and feeds will qualify for a limited number of partial or full scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE
INSEFOODS seeks to offer a limited number of competitive Scholarships to eligible applicants. Female and special groups are encouraged to apply.

- Full scholarship includes tuition, research and stipend.
- Partial scholarship will be for either thesis research or stipend only upon full registration and payment of tuition fees.
- Self-sponsored students or students with alternative scholarships are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATIONS
Applicants must meet the admission criteria for postgraduate programmes of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST).

PHD PROGRAMME
- Doctor of Philosophy in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
(i) Holders of at least a Masters degree from Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, Food Security or related areas.
(ii) Holders of relevant Masters Degree from a recognized University.
(iii) In addition to the above, applicants must meet the specific requirements of the Doctoral degree Programme as approved by the Senate.
(iv) Be from Eastern and Southern Africa countries to qualify for scholarships.

MASTERS PROGRAMME
Applications are invited for a 2-Year Full Time/Part time Masters degree in the following programmes:

1. Master of Science in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture
2. Master of Public Health Promotion
3. Master of Science in Epidemiology and Biostatistics

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
(i) Applicants must have attained at least a Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent in a relevant field.
(ii) If applicant requires consideration for a scholarship, provide written justification for a partial or full scholarship and must be a citizen of Eastern or Southern African countries
(iii) In addition to the above, applicants must meet the specific requirements of the Masters Programme as provided by the University Senate.
(iv) Be from Eastern and Southern Africa countries to qualify for scholarships

SHORT COURSES
1. Cricket Rearing and Value Addition
2. Black Soldier Fly Rearing and Value Addition

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORT COURSES
Short Courses are meant to impart knowledge to farmers to farm edible insects as a novel income generating enterprise; the minimum requirement is ability to read and write Basic English.

Application Procedure
The applicants must submit the underlisted documents as hard copies to Board of Postgraduate and email a copy as a single PDF file to drinsefoods@jooust.ac.ke

1. Three filled Postgraduate application forms and two reference letters (Down load from: http://www.jooust.ac.ke
2. A formal application letter
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Certified copies of transcripts and certificates
5. For Ph.D. a concept paper on area of thesis research interest related to edible insects
6. A written justification for a partial or full scholarship.

OR
• By post enclosing their applications in an envelope marked INSEFOODS Programmes, to the following address: Director INSEFOODS, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, P.O. Box 210-40601, Bondo, Kenya.
• Hand delivery enclosed in envelope marked INSEFOODS Programmes and submit to INSEFOODS Project Office, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, Bondo.

N/B: The deadline for applying for the scholarships is August 30, 2018. Successful candidates will be notified through letters and/or their e-mail.

Application fee of Ksh. 1000 (US$ 10) for Short courses, Ksh. 3,000 (US$ 30) for Masters programmes and Ksh. 3,500 (US$ 35) for PhD Programmes payable to EQUITY BANK, Bondo Town Branch, Kenya, A/C No. 0750271748376; Account Name: Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology ACE II Project. Application forms can be downloaded from http://www.jooust.ac.ke

For more information about the scholarships contact: The Center office on Email drinsefoods@jooust.ac.ke