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**LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES – OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL)
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS INTO UNDERGRADUATE FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR (COHORT 11) WHICH WILL COMMENCE IN
OCTOBER 2021**

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) – ODL is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into its undergraduate programmes for the 2020/2021 academic year which will commence in October 2021.

1. Preliminary information for interested applicants

a. Programme structure and minimum entry requirements for admissions

Category	Minimum criteria for admission	Year of Entry	Programme Duration
Bachelors (Generic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science/Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.• Alternatively, three passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification.	One	Four years
Bachelors (Mature Entry)	An MSCE certificate and a relevant University Diploma (that also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.	Two	Four years

2. Programmes offered

- a. All applicants are required to submit their applications using **UGCDB-2020/2021 Application Form** for the 2020-2021 Academic Year.
- b. All applicants for mature entry bachelor's programmes are required to submit their application using **UGME-2020/2021 Application Form** for 2020-2021 Academic Year.

Programme	Location	Type of Entry	Mode of Delivery
1. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics	Bunda College, ODL	Generic or Mature	ODL
2. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	Bunda College, ODL	Generic or Mature	ODL
3. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension	Bunda College, ODL	Generic or Mature	ODL
4. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovations	Bunda College, ODL	Generic or Mature	ODL

3. Other relevant information

a. Additional requirements for admission

Candidates must also meet the specific entry requirements for each Faculty/programme as outlined under the programme details section of the application form.

b. Exclusion

Candidates who were withdrawn from any public university on academic grounds and those already registered with any public university are not eligible for admission.

c. International students

International students are admitted using the same criteria for Malawian candidates. Successful international candidates are required to submit police clearance reports from their countries of origin and pay USD100 processing fee for a study permit, during their registration at LUANAR.

d. Estimated tuition fees for the 2020/2021 academic year

Level of study	College and Campus	Tuition and administrative fees/Year
Bachelor's Degree	Generic, Bunda College (ODL)	MWK350,000.00
	Mature entry, Bunda College (ODL)	MWK350,000.00
	Study materials	MWK60,000

4. Application procedure

a. Address for obtaining and submitting application forms is

The University Registrar, LUANAR, P.O. Box 219, Lilongwe, (Attention Admissions Office). The application forms can also be downloaded from www.luanar.ac.mw

b. A complete application package must include:

- i. An appropriate application form as indicated under sections two a and b above.
- ii. Copies of all relevant degrees/diplomas/certificates/academic transcripts which have been indicated on the application form. These must be duly certified as true copies of the originals by a recognised Commissioner of Oaths.
- iii. Original proof of availability of funds for training
- iv. Proof of payment of an appropriate application fee bearing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
- v. Curriculum vitae (CV) with names and contact details of three traceable referees (*only for mature entry applicants*).
- vi. Proof of English Language proficiency for international candidates whose first language is not English.

c. All applicants are strictly required to deposit a non-refundable application fee of K10,000.00 for Malawian and US30.00 for international applicants to the following bank account:

d.

DETAILS	NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
Account Name	LUANAR ODL
Account Type	Current
Account Number	1002868683
Service Centre	Lilongwe Gateway
Swift Code	NBMAMWMW

5. CLOSING DATE

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, 18TH JUNE 2021.