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CALL FOR ADMISSION INTO MASTER PROGRAMMES

JANUARY 2023 INTAKE

The University of Livingstonia (UNILIA) is inviting suitably qualified candidates to apply for enrollment into its postgraduate degree programmes as outlined below:

1. **EKWENDENI CAMPUS**

A. **Faculty of Theology**

1. **Master of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies**

Description of the Programme

Master of Theology and Religious Studies is a two (2) year programme. The programme develops competence in research skills, and it also offers advanced studies in a wide range of topics in theology and religious studies. It is designed to provide graduates with recognized qualifications.

2. **Master of Arts in Theology and Gender Studies**

Description of the Programme

The Master of Theology and Gender Degree focuses on deepening knowledge and skills in theology and gender. Besides fostering students' understanding of core theological areas, the programme also shows students how these theological areas can shape a coherent Christian approach to issues concerning gender justice and equity in Malawi and beyond.

3. **Master of Arts in Theology and Development Studies**

Description of the Programme

This programme recognizes the growing need for integrating approaches to development, which in Sub-Saharan Africa has often involved the Church, with theological understanding. In so doing, the programme seeks to deepen students' understanding of the core theological areas whilst also showing how these theological areas can shape a coherent Christian approach to development in Malawi and beyond. The programme takes an in-depth look at the core areas within the disciplines of theology and development studies, and it also exposes students to the ways in which theology and development can be integrated.

Entry Requirements:

- a. Interested candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Theology, or Education (Humanities), or Social and Development Studies with credit. A degree in any related field from an accredited institution is also acceptable.

Mode of delivery:

- a. The programmes will be offered through both taught **Coursework and Research**, or by **Research only**.
- b. Masters by Coursework and Research will be done in **two years**, with one year dedicated to coursework on the campus, while the second year to research.

c. Masters by Research will be completed in **three years**, through extensive research work and writing of modules.

2. KANING'INA CAMPUS (situated in Mzuzu City at about 0.5 km from the Mzuzu-Nkhata Bay Road at Mtwaro Flats).

B Faculty of Applied Sciences

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Global Sanitation

Description of the Programme

This is a professional diploma which educates talented and determined candidates to deal with sanitation for the betterment of vulnerable populations.

Entry Requirement:

Interested candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Food Security and Nutrition, Environmental Management, Education Sciences, Community Development and other health related fields from an accredited institution.

Mode of delivery:

The Postgraduate Diploma will be for a duration of 1 year (Two Semesters) covering course work only. Students will not be required to conduct research and defend theses.

Fees Structure:

2. Master of Science in Global Sanitation

Description of the Programme

This is a professional diploma which educates talented and determined professionals to become sanitation experts capable to plan, design and implement sanitation programmes and projects in Malawi and worldwide.

Mode of Delivery:

This programme has a one year taught course work on a modular-basis. The delivery of modules will be on a **block release** of specified duration spread throughout the first year. The second year will be for students to do own research that will lead to an examinable thesis.

Entry Requirements:

- a. Interested candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Food Security and Nutrition, Environmental Management, Education Sciences, Community Development and other health related fields from an accredited institution.

1. Fees structure for the Post Graduate Programmes

- a. **Post Graduate Diploma and Master by Research:** Malawian nationals shall pay **MK750, 000** per semester. International students shall pay **US\$865** per semester.
- b. **Master by taught course work and research:** Malawian nationals shall pay **MK4,000,000** for the entire programme: **MK1,000,000** per semester . International students shall pay **US\$5,200** for the entire programme: **US\$1,300** per Semester.

Note:

1. Students shall be expected to pay directly to outsourced service providers for their food. The collection and determination of catering fees is solely in the hands of the outsourced service providers.
2. Details of fees accounts shall be communicated in admission letters.
3. Applicants should pay a non-refundable application fee of **MK15,000** into the bank account below:

Account Number : **027 23 78334**
Account Name : **University of Livingstonia**
Bank : **First Capital Bank (FCB)**
Branch : **MZUZU**

2. **Method of payment of fees per Semester**

- a. Upon admission into the programmes, students should pay half of the required fees per semester in order to be registered. The fees balance should be paid in at least two instalments.
- b. Students are required to deposit fees to the bank and produce the deposit slip during registration.
- c. Related costs such as meals, book allowances, field research and medical cover will be the student's responsibility.
- d. The Council of the University of Livingstonia reserves the right to amend all fees during the course of the academic year.
- e. **The University does not use an agent in recruitment of students and payment of fees (i.e. does not use Airtel Money, Mpamba, Mukuru, Hello Paisa and etc.).**

3. **Application Forms**

Application forms can be accessed on the University website (www.unilia.ac.mw), University Central Office or the faculty offices at Laws, Kaning'ina and Ekwendeni.

4. **Additional information**

Admitted candidates shall be required to **respect** and **abide** by the Christian values as practiced by the CCAP Synod of Livingstonia.

For further enquiries on the postgraduate programmes **offered in the Faculty of Theology, contact:**

The Postgraduate Coordinator, Rev. Dr. C. Kumwenda

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or

Dean Faculty of Theology
Phone +265 0999 340 242
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For further enquiries on the postgraduate programmes **offered in the Faculty of Applied Sciences, contact:**

The Programme Coordinator, Mary Kumwanje:

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Email: dor@unilia.ac.mw or mkumwanje@unilia.ac.mw

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Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences

Phone: +265 0884231089

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5. Deadline for submission of applications:

Applications must be sent by post, email or in person to the following address by **20st December, 2022.**

**University Registrar
University of Livingstonia
Central Office,
P.O. Box 112, Mzuzu.
admissions@unilia.ac.mw or co@unilia.ac.mw**

Any other enquiries should be addressed to the University Registrar, Tel: 0999 234 678/ 0887 734 567 or admissions@unilia.ac.mw

To inspire learners through relevant education, quality and innovative teaching, research and consultancy, and learning environment, the University of Livingstonia shall develop principled leaders who shall transform society for the glory of God