

Department of Range and Forest Resources One MSc Scholarship

The Department of Range and Forest Resources at the Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) is offering one MSc scholarship opportunity under the SASSCAL 2.0 project (Subproject-D: Assisted Legume Regeneration for Sustainable Forests and Woodlands) for the 2023 academic year to support a talented student to undertake a two-year Master of Science (MSc) in Animal Science (Animal Management Systems Stream).

The MSc project is focusing on: "Assisted Legume Regeneration for Sustainable Forests and Woodlands under the Project title: "Sustainable Food Security and Woodland Utilization for Drought-Prone Communal Areas Under Climate Change in SADC Countries (SUSTAIN)". The project is a collaboration with consortium members that include the Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN), the University of Botswana, and other selected Universities in the SADC region and Germany.

About the Study and Scholarship

Studies at BUAN will commence in August 2023 and the successful candidate must enroll as full-time students at BUAN. The funding for the MSc study is for 24 months (i.e., two years). The Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources with funding from the SASSCAL Regional Secretariat will cover tuition fees, fieldwork expenses, laboratory analyses, and a monthly stipend.

The MSc study focal area will be:

1. "Assisted Legume Regeneration for Sustainable Forests and Woodlands".

Candidates that meet the following minimum requirements are encouraged to apply:

- Applicants must have a BSc degree from a recognised Higher Learning Institution attaining at the second class, second division (2ii), or equivalent (3.0 GPA, on a 5-point scale) in the fields of Natural Resource Management.
- Potential candidates are required to submit a motivation letter, and curriculum vitae, along with certified copies of degree certificates and transcripts.
- Applicants must submit two (2) recent recommendation letters from professionals or academic referees.
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a face-to-face interview.
- Successful candidates will be notified by 31st March 2023
- The final selected candidates will need to meet the admission criteria for Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources postgraduate studies.

Application documents for the scholarship should be emailed to: graduateadmissions@buan.ac.bw

Deadline The closing date for applications is **15th February 2023.**

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