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CENTRE FOR URBAN STUDIES, CUST

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015 SEPTEMBER INTAKE

Master of Sustainable Urban Development

Introduction

The Centre for Urban Studies, CUST, is an initiative of JKUAT in collaboration with UN-Habitat. This initiative aims at research and providing postgraduate education geared towards achievement of sustainable urban development. The **Master of Sustainable Urban Development** programme aims to develop the individual student's skills in a focused manner in order to prepare her/him for further academic studies and/or informed practice. The programme endeavours to widen the knowledge base derived from prior educational and professional experience, drawn from other programmes offered from recognized institutions of higher learning. Qualified and experienced applicants from Kenya and other African states and the diaspora are invited to apply to join this Masters programme. Applicants with potential, motivation and desire to play transformative roles as academicians and urban professionals are particularly encouraged to apply.

Specific learning outcomes of the programme are:

- (a) To establish a broad basis of debate on the critical environmental, social, cultural, economic and design issues confronting contemporary urban societies, and the role that sustainable urban development can play in addressing these fundamental issues
- (b) To define and analyze current urban development issues.
- (c) To develop successful strategies for the implementation of urban development initiatives
- (d) To develop an understanding of urban environmental issues, by developing vital and sustainable urban design concepts.
- (e) To apply theory to specific projects by working successfully with public, private and international planning institutions.

The course is project-oriented and stress will be put on the importance of its connection to the broader decision-making context of an urban milieu in innovative ways.

Admission Requirements:

Option I: Second Class Honours (Upper Division) and above in Architecture, Construction Management, Landscape Architecture, Civil Engineering, Environmental Planning and Management, Urban Design, Urban and Regional Planning, Real Estate Survey and any other built environment course/ programme equivalent and approved by JKUAT senate/CUE **OR** Second Class Honours (Lower Division) with at least 2 years work experience in urban related areas/issues

Option II: Second Class Honours (Upper Division) and above in Geography, Sociology and any other course/ programme equivalent and approved by JKUAT senate/CUE and have worked in Local Authority/ Counties, Non-Governmental Organizations and other institutions dealing with urban issues for at least 2 years **OR** Second Class Honours (Lower Division) with at least 4 years working experience in Local Authorities/ Counties Non-Governmental Organizations and other institutions dealing with urban issues

Any other qualifications equivalent to the above and recognized by JKUAT Senate

Modes of Delivery

The programme is full time, and shall extend over a period of two academic years.

Mode of application

For more details regarding the course please check in the JKUAT website: <http://www.jkuat.ac.ke/centres/cus/>

Applications should be made on prescribed forms obtainable from JKUAT office of the Director, Centre for Urban Studies upon payment of a non-refundable application fee of Kshs.1, 500/- **Cash** or at **Barclays Bank AC/NO 077-5001216**. The application forms may also be downloaded from the JKUAT website: www.jkuat.ac.ke/centres/cus/

Original Receipt will be given by Cashier at JKUAT Finance office upon payment of the application fee or upon presenting the bank slip.

Deadline

The duly completed 3 forms, 3 passport photo size, 3 copies of certificates, 3 copies of transcripts, 3 copies of receipt should be returned to: The Director, Centre for Urban Studies, JKUAT, P.O. BOX 62000-00200, NAIROBI NOT later than **31st July, 2014**.

For more information contact:

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