



ADVERTISEMENT FOR PhD TRAINING IN FOOD FORTIFICATION

This is a call for application for 2 PhD training positions under the European Union funded Food Fortification Project. The training will be carried out under the European Union funded collaborative project between JKUAT and the Ministry of Health (Kenya). The specific positions and the minimum entry requirements are elaborated below:

1. PhD Training Position in Food Science and Technology

Candidates are invited to apply for 1 position for PhD training in Food Science and Technology at the Department of Food Science and Technology at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. The key focus area will be food fortification enabling technologies, conformity to standards, shelf life stability, and safety of fortified foods among others.

Minimum Entry Requirements

- MSc Food Science and Technology, MSc Bioscience Engineering, MSc Food Process Engineering, MSc Food Science and Nutrition or any other relevant field
- Be a Kenyan citizen preferably working in a public institution
- Be research oriented and strongly motivated

*BSc in Food Science and Technology, Food Processing and Engineering or Food Science and Nutrition will be an added advantage.

2. PhD Training position in Food and Nutrition

Candidates are invited to apply for 1 position for PhD training in Nutrition and Health at the Department of Food Science and Technology, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. The key focus area will be food consumption studies, nutritional epidemiology, food fortification and the impact of fortification on nutrition status of the Kenyan population among others.

Minimum Entry Requirements

- MSc. Food Science and Nutrition, MSc. Applied Human Nutrition, MSc. Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics or any other relevant field
- Be a Kenyan citizen preferably working in a public institution
- Be research oriented and strongly motivated

*BSc in Food Science and Nutrition, Food Nutrition and Dietetics or Human Nutrition will be an added advantage.

Application deadline and requirement

Candidates are encouraged to submit their applications by the **30th November 2017, 1700hrs** to fortification@jkuat.ac.ke and cc dsila@jkuat.ac.ke. The application should include:

- Letter of application.
- Curriculum vitae of the candidate.
- MSc certificate.
- MSc University transcripts.
- BSc Certificate and university transcripts.
- Recommendation letter from academic or work supervisor.
- Any other relevant documents.

Alternatively, applications can be delivered by hand at LCEFONs office located at the Department of Food Science and Technology, JKUAT by the above date.

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