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**DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS-FEBRUARY 2011

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) M.Sc. Program in Soil Science

Admission requirements;

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to pursue a two – year Master’s degree in Soil Science tenable at Makerere University. *Applicants should be working with either national agricultural research stations, Universities or training institutions.*

Candidates will be required to take a formal study leave from their employers and provide evidence of reintegration into their current place of work to support research and development activities in their respective institutions.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be nationals of either Uganda or Rwanda.

The ideal candidate must be self-motivated with 1st class honors or second class upper degree in Soil Science or related Agricultural Sciences from a recognized University.

Scholarships: AGRA will grant scholarships to selected candidates on a competitive basis. Female candidates will be given priority for scholarship awards. There will be funding to cover tuition, research expenses and a modest monthly stipend. These details will be provided in the final award letters to successful candidates.

Mission Statement: To achieve sustainable improvement in agriculture, agro-industry and livelihoods of communities by producing knowledgeable professionals and practitioners and promotion of client-responsive technologies in land, soil and water resources.

Selection criteria: A panel of local academics will be constituted to examine applicants, shortlist potential applicants, and conduct interviews to select suitable candidates for the program, where appropriate.

How to Apply

1-Should apply to Makerere Graduate School for admission to Makerere University, forms can be obtained from **Room 307, level 3, senate building or download the forms at <http://sgs.mak.ac.ug/files/applic.pdf> and reference forms at <http://sgs.mak.ac.ug/files/ref.pdf>**

2-Submit a letter of interest, nomination letter from the employer, copies of their transcripts and contact details of atleast two referees to:

Dr. Lukman N Mulumba, Dept. Soil Science, Makerere University, P.O. Box 7062 Kampala. Email: lmulumba@hotmail.com

Closing date: 31st March 2011