Sokoine University of Agriculture invites applications from qualified Tanzanians and non-Tanzanians for admission to the degree, diploma and certificate programmes offered by the University in the academic year 2014/2015.

Applicants who wish to apply for bachelor degree programmes shall apply through Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU). This includes those candidates with “A” level qualifications (Direct entry), with diploma qualifications (Equivalent entry) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). More information on mode of application is available on TCU website. Those who wish to apply for Diploma and Certificate programmes shall apply directly to the University.

A. GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

DIRECT STUDENTS: Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (C.S.E.E.) (Ordinary level) or equivalent with passes in four relevant subjects AND two principal level passes in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (A.C.S.E.E.) in relevant subjects.

EQUIVALENT STUDENTS: Candidates with Credits or Distinctions at Diploma level with either passes in four relevant subjects at ‘O’ level or two principal passes of at least ‘E’ grade at ‘A’ level.

B. SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor of Science in Applied Agricultural Extension: Distinction or credit Diploma in Agricultural and Livestock fields already working in extension field will be eligible if they have passes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany or Zoology or Science and Practice of Agriculture. This is a mid-level programme and is thus not intended for A-level applicants.

2. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture General: Two Principal level passes in Chemistry, Biology/Botany, Physics/Mathematics and Sciences and Practice in Agriculture in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma/Certificate in Agriculture or related fields.

3. Bachelor of Science in Horticulture: Two Principal level passes in Chemistry, Physics, Biology/Botany/Zoology, Mathematics, Geography and Sciences and Practice in Agriculture in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma/Certificate in Agriculture/Horticulture or related fields.

4. Bachelor of Science in Animal Science: Two Principal level passes in Biology/Botany/Zoology, Science and Practice in Agriculture, Chemistry Physics or Mathematics in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent. OR Diploma/Certificate in Animal Husbandry/ Animal Health/ Agriculture or related fields.

5. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology: Two Principal level passes in Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Home Economics, Mathematics, Food Nutrition, and Science and Practice in Agriculture in the Advanced
Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma/Certificate in Food Science/Home Economics or other related fields.

6. **Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Studies:**
   Two Principal level passes in Chemistry and Biology, Home Economics, Science and Practice in Agriculture, Food and Nutrition, Mathematics, Physics or Geography in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diplomas with distinction/credit in Human Nutrition or Home Economics or Clinical Medicine or Community Development or Nursing and other related fields.

7. **Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition:**
   Two Principal level passes in Chemistry, and Biology or Home Economics or Agriculture or Food and Nutrition, and Mathematics or Physics or Geography in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diplomas with distinction/credit in Human Nutrition or Home Economics or Food Science or Nursing or community development or Clinical Medicine and other related fields.

8. **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering:**
   Two Principal level passes in Mathematics and Physics /Chemistry/Geography and at least a credit pass at O level or its equivalent in Physics and Chemistry/Biology/Science and Practice of Agriculture in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Full Technician Certificate (FTC) or equivalent qualifications with an average grade of C and at least a B grade in Mathematics level OR Diploma in Agricultural Engineering or related fields.

9. **Bachelor of Science in Bioprocess and Post-Harvest Engineering:**
   Two Principal passes in Mathematics and Physics /Chemistry/Geography in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent and at least a credit pass at O level or its equivalent in Physics and Chemistry/Biology/ Science and Practice in Agriculture in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Agricultural Engineering or related fields with a credit pass in Mathematics in the Certificate of Secondary Education Examination.

10. **Bachelor of Science in Irrigation and Water Resources Engineering:**
    Two Principal level passes in Advanced Level Mathematics and Physics/Chemistry/Geography and at least a credit pass in Physics and Chemistry/Biology/ Science and Practice in Agriculture at Ordinary Level Certificate of Secondary Education Examination or an Equivalent Examination OR NTA 6 Certificate or equivalent qualification with an average grade of C and at least a “C” grade in Mathematics.

11. **Bachelor of Science in Agronomy:**
    Two Principal passes in Biology/Botany, and in either of the following: Chemistry, Science and Practice in Agriculture, Physics/Mathematics, or Geography in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma/Certificate in Agriculture or related fields.

12. **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness:**
    Two Principal passes in Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Chemistry, Geography, Science and Practice in Agriculture, Biology/Botany/Zoology in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Agriculture or related fields.

13. **Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture:**
    Two Principal level passes in Biology/ Botany/Zoology/Science and Practice in Agriculture, Chemistry and Physics/Mathematics/Geography in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Aquaculture, Fisheries, Natural Sciences, Animal Health/ Agriculture Production or related fields.

14. **Bachelor of Science in Range Management:**
    Two Principal level passes in Biology/ Botany/ Zoology, Science and Practice in Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Geography in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary
Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Range Management, Animal Husbandry/Production, Animal Health Agriculture or Wildlife Management.

15. **Bachelor of Science in Forestry:**
   Two Principal level passes in Biology/Botany and Chemistry or Physics/Geography in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Forestry, Bee-keeping, Wildlife Management or Agriculture (with forestry component).

16. **Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management:**
   Two Principal level passes in Biology/Botany/Zoology or Chemistry or Physics or Geography in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Wildlife Management, Forestry, Bee-keeping, Animal Health or Animal Production.

17. **Bachelor of Tourism Management:**
   Two Principal passes in Biology, Geography, Chemistry, Physics, Science and Practice in Agriculture, Mathematics, and Food and Nutrition; Home Economics in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent. The sum of points from at least two subjects should not be less than 4.5. Candidates with principal passes in Economics, Commerce or Languages should in addition have a pass in Biology at “O” Level OR Diploma in Tourism, Hotel Management, Catering, Nutrition, Home Economics, Agriculture, Education, Forestry, or Wildlife Management.

18. **Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine:**
   Two Principal Level passes in Chemistry, Biology/Zoology, Physics, Geography or Science and Practice in Agriculture in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Animal Health, Animal Production, Wildlife, Fisheries or relevant fields.

19. **Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology and Laboratory Sciences:**
   Two Principal level passes in Chemistry, Biology/Zoology/Botany, and the other in Physics, Mathematics, Geography or Science and Practice in Agriculture in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent. Of these, at least TWO must be passed at the Principal Level and must include Chemistry and Biology/Zoology/Botany OR Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology, Veterinary Laboratory Technology, Applied Biology, Applied Chemistry, Animal Health, Animal Production, Wildlife, Agriculture, Fisheries, Forest, Bee-keeping.

20. **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences and Management:**
   Two Principal level passes in Chemistry, Physics, Biology/Botany/Zoology, Advanced Level Mathematics/Geography/Science and Practice in Agriculture in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent. Of these, Chemistry is mandatory and must be passed at principal level. Candidates without a Principal level pass in Advanced Level Mathematics should have passed Basic Applied Mathematics at the subsidiary level OR Diploma/Certificate in the fields of Physical, Chemical or Biological sciences.

21. **Bachelor of Science in Informatics:**
   Two Principal level passes in Advanced Level Mathematics and any other Science subjects in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR relevant diploma in ICT and related fields.

22. **Bachelor of Science with Education: (Chemistry & Biology)**
   Two Principal level passes in Chemistry and Biology in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Education.

23. **Bachelor of Science with Education: (Geography & Biology)**
   Two Principal level passes in Geography and Biology in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Education.
24. Bachelor of Science with Education: (Chemistry & Mathematics):
   Two Principal level passes in Chemistry & Mathematics in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Education.

25. Bachelor of Science with Education: (Informatics & Mathematics):
   Two Principal level passes in Mathematics and Physics/Geography/Chemistry in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Education.

26. Bachelor of Science with Education: (Geography & Mathematics):
   Two Principal level passes in Geography and Mathematics in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in Education.

27. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education:
   Two Principal passes in science subjects one of which must be Biology in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent OR Diploma in disciplines of Agriculture and Livestock and allied disciplines.

28. Bachelor of Rural Development:
   Two Principal passes in History, Geography, Economics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Practice and Science of Agriculture in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent. The sum of the total points from the two principal level passes should not be less than 4.5 OR Diploma/Certificate in Rural Development or Agriculture or Agricultural Education or related fields.

C. SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1. DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SCIENCE
   Advanced Level Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one Principal Pass in one of the following subjects: mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, science and practice of agriculture, geography, economics and commerce, history, English, French and Kiswahili OR Certificate in Librarianship or other relevant disciplines with O-Level passes in at least three subjects. A working experience of one year for certificate holders is an added advantage.

2. DIPLOMA IN RECORDS, ARCHIVES AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
   Advanced Level Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one Principal Pass in one of the following subjects: mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, science and practice of agriculture, geography, economics and commerce, history, English, French and Kiswahili OR Certificate in Records/Office Management or relevant disciplines with a minimum of 2nd class and O-Level passes in at least three subjects. Working experience of at least one year for certificate holders is an added advantage.

3. DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
   Advanced level Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one Principal Pass in one of the following subjects; Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Science and Practice of Agriculture, Geography, Economics and Commerce. OR A Certificate in Information Technology, Engineering or other relevant disciplines from a accredited Institution and Ordinary Certificate of Secondary Education passes in at least 3 subjects. Working experience of one year will be an added advantage.

4. DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION
   Holders of appropriate certificates such as Certificate in General Agriculture and Animal Health (Agrovet), Certificate in Animal Health and Production (AHPC), Certificate in Agriculture and Livestock Production (CALP). A holder of such a certificate should have a minimum of three credit passes at O level in Biology/Zoology/Botany, Geography, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics at Tanzania Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) or equivalent.
5. **DIPLOMA IN LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY**
   Advanced level certificate with passes in biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics. Of these subjects one must be passed at principle level with total points of TWO. Candidates with advanced level passes in combinations without biology MUST have passed biology at credit level in O-level OR Basic technician Certificate from recognized institutions with A certificate of Secondary education with principle passes in Biology and Chemistry, and trade test Certificate of at least Grade II

6. **CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
   Applicants for admission into the Certificate in Information Technology must have passed in at least three subjects at Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) which will make the total point to be four (4).

**D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(i) **Direct Entry, Equivalent and RPL**
   All Direct entry applicants, Equivalent applicants and RPL applicants should apply to Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) through internet or mobile phone SMS system
   **For more information contact:**
   E-mail: es@tcu.go.tz and dad@tcu.go.tz;
   Website: www.tcuc.go.tz
   Telephone: 0222772657

(ii) **Diploma and Certificate applicants**
   Diploma and Certificate applicants should apply directly to SUA by filling forms obtained from Admission Offices (Room No. 212 and 226 in the Main Administration Building) or downloaded from www.suanet.ac.tz

(iii) Applications to all programmes must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of twenty thousand shillings only (20,000) for Tanzanians and USD 30 for Foreigner applicants paid through SUA account (CRDB 01J1076769836)

(iv) All applications must be accompanied by genuine copies of relevant certificates, four passport size photographs. Applications without photocopies of certificates and bank pay slip will not be considered

(v) Applications with Foreign Secondary School Certificates should be accompanied by National Examinations Council (NECTA) Equivalence translations

(vi) All applicants should meet the minimum stated qualifications. Applications which will not meet stated qualifications will not be processed

(vii) Candidates applying for certificate and diploma courses should return to the undersigned, the applications forms duly filled not later than 20th September, 2014

(viii) For more information please visit www.suanet.ac.tz.

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