Egerton University in partnership with the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM; www.ruforum.org), and Gulu University received support from Mastercard Foundation to implement “Transforming African Agricultural Universities to meaningfully contribute to Africa’s growth and development (TADEV) Program.” The program aims at transforming African agricultural universities and their graduates to better respond to developmental challenges through enhanced application of science, technology, business and innovation for rural agricultural transformation.

Under this partnership, 110 Bachelor and 110 Master scholarships will be provided over a period of eight years. The scholarships target; academically deserving yet economically disadvantaged, marginalized communities and those coming from conflict and post conflict areas of Africa. The scholarships are tenable at Egerton University in Kenya and Gulu University in Uganda.

Students enrolled under this programme will receive comprehensive scholarships, leadership development, life skills support, entrepreneurship training, mentorship, and exposure to community engagement. For the academic year 2019, 50 undergraduate and 20 Masters scholarships are available of which 70% will be for Kenya and Uganda nationals. Sixty (60%) and fifty (50%) of the scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate and masters’ female applicants, respectively.

Applicants should obtain application forms for both the scholarships and admission to the above courses.

**Application Procedure**

Applicants should obtain application forms for both the scholarships and admission from the University of choice. Applicants shall only apply to one university of choice. Application forms can also be downloaded from the following websites: RUFORUM (www.ruforum.org), Gulu University (www.gu.ac.ug) and Egerton University (www.egu.ac.ke).

Applicants are encouraged to carefully study the application guidelines and provide all the required information and documents prior to submitting the application at Egerton University, application forms are available at the Main Campus Njoro from the Admissions Office or the Office of the Board of Postgraduate Studies for Bachelor and Master Programmes, respectively.

**Note to Applicants**

- Applicants are advised to submit ALL the documents as guided in the application form for university admission.
- Applicants must submit both the scholarship application form and university admission application form at the same time.

**Academic certificates and transcripts must be certified by the institution that issued them**
- Successful international applicants will also be required to have police clearance certificate prior to commencement of their studies.

**Application submission**

Applications can be submitted in hard copy or email attachment to the Program Coordinator in the University of choice. The applications (PDF) by email attachment should not be more than 1 MB and two files (university admission application form and scholarship application form) send applications to:

**Egerton University**

- Prof. Nancy Mwangi, TADDev Programme Coordinator, Egerton University, TADDev Office in Physics Block P.O Box 536-30155, Egerton, Kenya
  - Tel: +254 711 68 9880 or +254 720 390 893
  - Email: mcf.chs@egerton.ac.ke

- For additional information about the scholarship, please contact:
  - Prof. Duncan Ongao, TADDev Programme Coordinator, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Gulu University, Awich Road, Gulu Division, Gulu Municipality,
  - Tel: +256 782673491
  - Email: mcf.agric@gu.ac.ug

**Gulu University**

- Assoc. Prof. Danso Ohene, TADDev Programme Coordinator, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Gulu University, Awich Road, Gulu Division, Gulu Municipality,
  - Tel: +256 782673491
  - Email: mcf.agric@gu.ac.ug

**Application Deadline**

The deadline for submission of applications for the MCF@RUFORUM Scholarships is 31st March 2019 at 1700 hours (GMT+3).