



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO ATTEND A TRAINING COURSE ON DIDACTICS AND PEDAGOGICAL SKILLS, 2ND - 4TH MARCH 2017

Sokine University of Agriculture (SUA) in collaboration with the University of Nairobi, Makerere University and University of Copenhagen are implementing a project entitled *“Enhancing the quality of graduates of Agriculture to meet tomorrow’s food security challenges (PREPARE-BSC project)*. The overall goal of the project is to enable the Universities in East Africa to develop competent relevant high level human resources in agriculture, veterinary science and related fields (hereafter referred to as agriculture) to address food security as part of socio-economic development needs of the societies in East Africa. Specifically the project aims at enabling the Universities to produce graduates who are relevant for the societal needs and the job market demands. The PREPARE- BSC project is funded by EU through ACP-EDULINK II program.

The course on Didactics and Pedagogical skills is a basic course in teaching and learning at University level. The course aims to make participants able to plan and teach courses focusing on student learning. Through presentations, discussions and practical exercises the participants will become familiar with different teaching methods, how to activate and engage students on learning and what to consider when planning a course and lecture.

Learning outcomes

After the course participants will be able to:

- Plan and implement a lesson with teaching activities which focus on student learning,
- Apply different teaching methods and various student activating techniques,
- List important issues to consider when planning courses,
- Identify factors influencing student motivation to learn,
- Plan teaching activities and evaluation methods leading to the achievement of the learning objectives and supporting deep learning.

Target group: The targeted group includes Junior and Mid-career members of academic staff (Tutorial Assistants, Assistant Lecturers, Lecturers and Senior Lecturers) in the fields of Agriculture, Forestry, Veterinary, Environment, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences.

How to apply: Send an email indicating your interest and willingness to participate to Prof. Sebastian Chenyambuga (chenyasw80@gmail.com / chenya@suanet.ac.tz) and copy to Dr. Nazael Madalla (nmadalla@gmail.com). Please indicate your official name, department, College/Faculty/Directorate and teaching experience.

Deadline for receiving applications: 26th February 2017.

Selected participants will be informed by e-mail on 28th February 2017.

The venue for the workshop will be communicated to selected participants and transport, accommodation and meals will be provided by the project using SUA rate.

