

## ADVERT FOR GRADUATE FELLOWS NO. 1/2025

Busitema University is a Public University established by Statutory Instrument No. 22, 2007 enacted by Parliament of Uganda on May 10, 2007. Busitema is a Multi Campus University located in Eastern Uganda. The Vision of the University is to be ‘A Centre of Academic and Professional Excellence in Science, Technology and Innovation’ and its Mission is ‘To provide high standard training, engage in quality research and outreach for socio-economic transformation and sustainable development. The University Council in March 2020 approved a Graduate Fellow Policy. The University is now desirous of building internal capacity by attracting Graduate Fellows to prepare them for future academic careers in its six (6) Faculties. Applications are now invited from suitably qualified candidates to fill vacant positions for Graduate Fellows at the University as outlined.

S/N	DEPARTMENT	POSITION	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
<b>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY</b>			
1	Agricultural Mechanization & Irrigation Engineering	Senior Graduate Fellow (Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation Engineering) -1post	a) Master of Science in Irrigation & Drainage Engineering / Water Engineering from a recognised university b) First class or second class (Upper Division) Bachelor of
		Junior Graduate Fellow (Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation Engineering) – 2 posts	a) First class or second class (Upper Division) Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering from a recognised university
2	Chemical and Engineering	Junior Graduate Fellow (Agro Process Engineering) – 1 post	a) A first class or second class (Upper Division) Bachelor of Science in Agro-Processing Engineering from a recognised university

3	Computer Engineering	Junior Graduate Fellow (Computer Engineering/Computer Science) – 4 posts	a) A first class or second class (Upper Division) Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering or Computer Science from a recognised university
		Junior Graduate Fellow (Law) – 1 post	a) A first class or second class (Upper Division) Bachelor of Laws from a recognized university
4	Electrical Engineering	Junior Graduate Fellow (Electrical Engineering) – 2 posts	a) A first class or second class (Upper Division) Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering or Telecoms Engineering from a recognised university
5	Mining Engineering	Junior Graduate Fellow (Mining Engineering) – 1 post	a) A first class or second class (Upper Division) Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering from a recognised university
6	Water Resources Engineering	Junior Graduate Fellow (Water Resources Engineering) – 1 post	a) A first class or second class (Upper Division) Bachelor of Science in water engineering from a recognised university

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS:**

- a) A Junior Graduate Fellow shall be a holder of a First-class degree or Second-class Upper division or equivalent degree and qualified to join a Master's degree program.
- b) A Senior Graduate Fellow shall be a holder of a First class or Second-class Upper division degree or equivalent with a good Master's degree and qualified to join PhD training.
- c) The appointment of both Junior Graduate Fellows and Senior Graduate Fellows shall be for a period of one (1) year and may be renewed annually subject to satisfactory progress and appraisal as per University Graduate Fellow policy.
- d) One shall be a Junior Graduate Fellow for a maximum period of two (2) years and a Senior Graduate Fellow for a maximum of four (4) years before registration for the respective postgraduate degree program and on registration the Fellowship shall run for the duration of the program.

- e) Junior Graduate fellows shall be entitled to a monthly stipend of UGX 1,000,000/- or as may be revised from time to time by the Board of Graduate Studies, Research and Innovations.
- f) Senior Graduate fellows shall be entitled to a monthly stipend of UGX 1,500,000/- or as may be revised from time to time by the Board of Graduate Studies, Research and Innovations.
- g) The age limit: Junior Graduate Fellows will not be more than 35 years old and the Senior Graduate Fellows not more than 40 years old at the time of deadline of submission of the application.
- h) The position of Graduate Fellow is a training position which requires full-time engagement of the Graduate Fellow with the Supervisor and the Students. Therefore, persons who have full-time employment are not eligible to apply for this position.
- i) All interested applicants MUST have qualifications from recognized Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning.

**Those who meet the above requirements are requested to submit their applications, recent CV with copies of academic certificates and transcripts and a recent passport photograph to the Office of the University Secretary, Busitema University, P.O. Box 236, Tororo, Busitema University Main Campus or at the Busitema University Liaisons Office, Makerere University Lincoln Flats Block A1. Deadline for submission of applications is Friday September 12, 2025 at 5:00pm East African time.**

Approved by:   
Chief, Human Resource Management

**Date: 04/09/2025**