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Application Procedure

Application forms are available at all our Campuses - Main Campus - Meru, Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru, Nyeri and Kisii and in all our centres - Marimanti, Maua and Meru Town

You can also download the application forms from the University website www.kemu.ac.ke.

A non-Refundable fee of Ksh 5000 for East Africans and US\$ 100 for non-East Africans will be charged.



**Doctor of Philosophy in
Agriculture**

About the University

Kenya Methodist university (KeMU) is a chartered private University which has continued to play a major role in the higher education sector since its establishment in 1997. The University's vision, mission, philosophy and core values have provided direction in its growth and development in academic, research and service to the community.

Vision

A leading world class university raising a new generation of transformational leaders, who are well grounded in their professional and academic expertise and committed to spiritual and ethical values.

Mission

To contribute to the transformation of our society by providing high quality education that promotes excellence in scholarship, research and selfless service to the community.

Philosophy of the Programme

The Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture and Rural Development programme seeks to prepare candidates for research and application of knowledge to aspects related to Agriculture and Rural Development.

Programme Objectives

The goal of this PhD programme at KeMU is to develop and strengthen regional and global

Philosophy

The University's philosophy is to foster the intellectual, spiritual and physical development of the wholesome individual in order to recognize and utilize the available opportunities for enhancement of human development with the appropriate recognition and respect for other creations. This philosophy is therefore based on the belief that God is the creator of Heaven and earth, and the fountain of knowledge, and that the application of knowledge and skills should be guided by Christian values and principles.

capacity in impact-oriented research in agriculture and rural development issues.

Admission Requirements

For admission into the programme, a candidate must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- i. Be a holder of a Master degree from a recognized institution in a subject relevant to the proposed area of study.

Or

- ii. An equivalent qualification approved by the Senate.

Duration of Study

The programme is designed to take a minimum of six (6) trimesters:

- i. Two (2) trimesters of course work and
- ii. Four (4) trimesters of research and dissertation writing.

Course Work & Thesis Research

Semester 1

- i. AGR 710 - Biostatistics for advanced data analysis.
- ii. AGR 712 - Advances in animal production systems.
- iii. AGR 721 - Advances in crop production systems.

Semester 2

- i. AGR 711 - Research methods
- ii. AGR 712 - Project management
- iii. AGR 730 - Rural development
- iv. AGR 731 - Approaches to dry land agriculture.

Semester 3, 4, 5 and 6

- i. AGR 713 - Research seminar
- ii. AGR 740 - Thesis research