

ISRAEL AGROSTUDIES APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME 2024-2025

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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This is to call for applications from pre-final year male students of agriculture-related Bachelor's degree programs at Makerere University and Busitema University to participate in the Israel Agrostudies Apprenticeship programme 2024/2025.

All applicants must meet the following requirements

- a) Must NEVER have been to Israel under the Agrostudies Programme
- b) Must be Ugandan Citizens who will not be older than 30 years by end of August 2025.
- c) Must submit a copy of their Ugandan National Identity as proof their citizenship and age
- d) Must have completed the pre-final year of their degree programme i.e. they must have completed second year for a three year programme, third year for a four year programme and fourth year for a five year programme.
- e) Must have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 2.80 without any outstanding retakes at the time of application. Submission of an up-to-date academic testimonial to this effect is must.
- f) Must be in good medical health and must be able to pass medical examination for general body and dental health, and have a Body Mass Index of 17 to 30. The applicants shall also undergo tests for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis B. Proof of completion of COVID-19 vaccination is also a must.
- g) Must be physically fit to complete rigorous fitness training for 3-4 weeks as a prerequisite to performing intensive practical farm work in Israel
- h) Possession of an East African Passport valid until the end of December 2025 will be an added advantage. Applicants should attach a copy of the data page of the passport (i.e. the page bearing the photograph and details of the passport holder) as proof of possession of a passport.
- i) Must have permission from the parent or guardian to withdraw from their degree programme for the duration of the apprenticeship programme and to re-integrate on return from Israel, in accordance with the relevant university policies and procedures.
- j) Should be able to pay the programme fees of 900 US Dollars after being pre-selected. This money will be paid in two installments. The first installment of 265 US Dollars will be paid immediately after pre-selection, before reporting for the physical fitness training and medical examination. The second installment of 635 will be paid after completion of the medical examination.

The 900 USD programme fees is to cater for the following;

- A one-way air-ticket to Israel (600 US Dollars)
- A full medical examination at Makerere University (100 US Dollars)



- Physical fitness training by Uganda Police (50 US Dollars)
- Coordination fees (50 US Dollars)
- Passport Courier to and from Nairobi for Visa processing (50 US Dollars)
- Program T-shirt for use during orientation ceremony & departure to Israel (15 US Dollars)
- Transport to the Entebbe Airport (20 US Dollars)
- Bank Charges (15 US Dollars)

Payments MUST ONLY be made into the designated Bank Account in the Names of College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Makerere University after confirmation of pre-selection by Management. Applicants are warned against making cash payments to anybody or anywhere else other than to the designated College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Bank account

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

The application form can be downloaded from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (Makerere University) website at <http://caes.mak.ac.ug> Completed application forms together with all the supporting documents should be scanned and sent to: agrostudies.caes@mak.ac.ug. The deadline for submission is **5.00PM on 10th August 2024**. For further inquiries, contact the programme coordinators on telephone numbers 0776-354777 or/ 0751-592061 on weekdays, between 8 am and 5 pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Only successful applicants will be contacted.
2. Management reserves the right to select the most suitable applicants
3. Prior to departure to Israel successful applicants will bring their parents to the University to confirm the parental consent for applicants to participate in the programme
4. Use of political or other influences at any stage in this process will result into automatic disqualification of the applicant from the selection process.
5. Subsequent processing of applicants will be done at the discretion of management, which is not liable for the time lost from academic programme or funds spent on line items during processing.
6. Applicants who deal with any other persons other than the two designated coordinators of this programme on matters concerning the programme will do so their own risk. Neither Makerere University nor the coordinators will be held accountable for any losses incurred by the applicants during the process.

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Principal,
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences,
Makerere University

