



**SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE**  
**GRADUATE TRAINING FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABLE**  
**EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS CREATION IN THE AGRICULTURAL**  
**SECTOR IN TANZANIA**

**SHORT COURSE ON HORTICULTURAL PLANT PROPAGATION**

2019

## **RATIONALE**

Hands on training is very important for University graduates to have the required practical skills in horticulture. Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) under Skills Development Fund (SDF) among other things, intends to impart practical skills to graduates so as they can actively be part of this exciting growth and prosperity and exploit the growing demand of high quality horticultural plant propagation materials and produce. Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) will offer a short course on horticulture plant propagation because of its huge potential for wealth and job creation across many areas in Tanzania. Horticultural nursery business has a potential for positive impact on the socio economic wellbeing of young men and women who graduate annually from Universities and other higher educational institutions in Tanzania. This training program is intended to give the

required knowledge and practical skills in developing a profitable horticultural propagation enterprise for self-employment of university graduates. The main objective of the course is to develop skilled and competitive graduate workforce capable of effectively propagate, establish and manage vegetable and fruit nurseries.

## **COVERAGE**

The training will focus on imparting practical skills in horticultural crops propagation techniques. Vegetable propagation will cover appropriate variety selection and health seedlings production techniques. Fruit crops propagation will extensively be hands-on practical training on nursery establishment, grafting and budding techniques and general nursery management practices. The targeted crops will include (but not limited to) tomato, cucumber and sweet pepper (vegetables) and citrus, avocado and mango (fruit crops)

The training will use experiential, interactive and adult learning techniques including study visits to

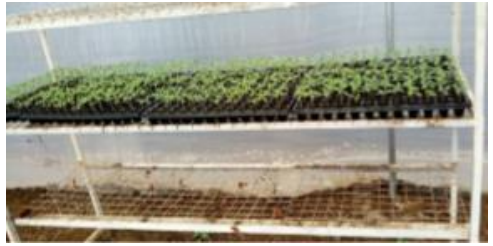
selected horticultural nursery enterprises. Experienced horticulture entrepreneurs and experienced stakeholders will be invited to deliver motivational talks and share their practical experiences

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The courses will be delivered to graduates with interest in horticulture as their carrier business. Applicants will be required to submit a **one page motivation letter and fill the application form**. Applicants must be ready to meet cost of their meals, accommodation and travel. Female candidates and persons with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply.

### **COURSE DURATION**

This course module will take five days from 16th — 20th September, 2019.



**Send applications by 15/09/ 2019**

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#### APPLICATION FORM FOR SHORT COURSE ON HORTICULTURAL PLANT PROPAGATION

##### A. APPLICANTS' INFORMATION

Name of Applicant (First/Middle/Surname): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ WhatsApp: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Education Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

##### B. CONTACT PERSON DETAILS (In case of Emergency)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_