



MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON UNIVERSITY ADVERT FOR SENIOR GRADUATE FELLOWS, 2026

Mountains of the Moon University (MMU) is a Public University established under Statutory Instrument Number 2 of 2022, hence a body Corporate with perpetual succession and a Common Seal. MMU has been making strides towards becoming an academic Centre of excellence, and to consolidate on this hereby invites applications from suitably qualified and skilled Ugandans for the position of **Senior Graduate Fellowship**. This will not only benefit successful applicants with the expertise from its current pool of Senior Staff and prepare them for the world of work, but also leverage on their engagement in the academic activities of the University. The current PhD students at MMU are strongly encouraged to apply.

Position: Senior Graduate Fellowship

Number of Vacancies: Five (5)

Faculty: Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

Main Purpose of the position

To serve as a Trainee, support teaching, research and administrative activities within the University under the stewardship of a Senior Academic Staff and Head of Department. The engagement in work related activities must be balanced with normal progression of the Trainee in his/her area of degree of study. This is aimed at ensuring that the Trainee retains the status of student at the University and not that of a member of staff.

Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities for the Graduate Fellow will be to:

- i) Serve as a Trainee of the University under the Graduate Fellowship Programme.
- ii) Undertake assigned teaching, instructional load, research support and contribute to administrative duties at any Faculty/Department/Unit of the University.
- iii) Commit fully to the Graduate Fellowship Programme by refraining from taking up any other employment during the fellowship period.
- iv) Work under the guidance of an assigned Faculty, Department or Administrative - Unit mentor throughout the engagement period.
- v) Collaboratively develop, with the mentor, a work programme for approval by the Head of Department and submission to the Dean and the Directorate of Graduate Studies, Research and Innovations.
- vi) Undergo performance appraisal based on approved training and work programme.
- vii) Act as a role model and actively participate in the instruction and mentorship of undergraduate students.
- viii) Perform any other duties that may be assigned from time-to-time.

Persons Specification

Eligible applicant **MUST** have been admitted and fully registered, as a student, pursuing a Doctoral Programme at MMU, focusing on conducting research in a relevant field at the time of consideration.

Terms of Engagement

- i) The engagement as a Senior Graduate Fellow shall be for a period of One (1) year, and may be renewed annually, subject to satisfactory progress and appraisal as per the University Graduate Fellowship Guidelines for up to a period of four (4) years.
- ii) The stipend and other benefits due to the successful applicants shall be in accordance with the Guidelines for engaging Graduate Fellows at MMU.
- iii) The position of Graduate Fellowship is a training position, which requires full-time engagement of the Graduate Fellow with the Supervisor and the Students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and eligible candidates **MUST ELECTRONICALLY** submit the application documents below **merged as one document** in PDF to **dean/faes@mmu.ac.ug**:

- i) Copies of the original certificates and transcripts obtained on completion of both the Master's and Bachelor's Degrees as well as Ordinary and Advanced level Secondary School Certificates.
- ii) PhD admission letter of Mountains of the Moon University
- iii) Evidence of full-registration as a student at Mountains of the Moon University
- iv) A progress report signed by the Dean of respective Faculty
- v) Motivation letter explaining reasons for applying for the Senior Graduate Fellow Position and/or why you think you are suitable for the opportunity (max one page).
- vi) A Curriculum Vitae (CV) including information about education and professional experience, skills relevant for the position, as well as the names and email addresses of three references.
- vii) A copy of the National ID/Passport
- viii) One recent passport photograph

N.B: Application not in **one PDF file**, and those arriving after the closing time and date will not be considered.

Applications should be addressed to: -

The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Mountains of the Moon University
P. O. Box 837, Lake Saaka Campus
Fort Portal City, Uganda.

Application Deadline

Deadline for submission of applications is **Monday 23rd February, 2026 at 5:00pm**.

Inquiries

For specific information about this call, please contact the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences on telephone: +256782042699 and/or via email: **dean/faes@mmu.ac.ug**