

**SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE**



**OFFICE OF DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND  
CONSULTANCY)**

**UNIVERSITY FEES, OTHER COSTS AND PAYABLES FOR POSTGRADUATE  
DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2022/2023**

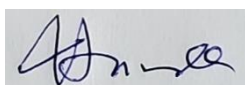
## **PREFACE**

Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) was established in July 1984 by the Parliament Act No. 6 of the same year. It was transformed from the former Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Science of the University of Dar es Salaam to become a full-fledged university in 1984. The University is expanding and currently it has three academic campuses namely; Edward Moringe, Solomon Mahlangu, and Mizengo Pinda.

The University offers postgraduate degree programmes at its two campuses, Edward Moringe and Solomon Mahlangu. Most of the master programmes are offered by coursework and dissertation but a few are also offered on research and thesis basis. PhD programmes at SUA are offered by either coursework and dissertation or research and thesis. The number of postgraduate programmes as well as postgraduate students enrolled at SUA has been on the increase, currently SUA host more than 60 programmes and a total of over 800 enrolled students.

The previous SUA guide for fees, direct costs and subsistence expenses came into effect in the 2015/2016 academic year with the payables being in use since 2008. During the operationalization of the previous fee structure, it was observed that both research and living cost were on the increase as reported by both Tanzanians and international students; hence need to review the fee structure and other costs was inevitable in order to meet the ever increasing living and research expenses. Furthermore, review of fee structure has been aligned to the revised Regulations and Guidelines for Higher Degrees (2021), the SUA Research Regulations and Guidelines (2019) as well as the East Africa Community Council of Ministers Directive (EAC/CM9/Decision No. 48) to harmonize university fees in the region. The current fee structure was approved during the 166<sup>th</sup> University Council Meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.

We hope that the current fee structure will be attractive to our key stakeholders including postgraduate students, sponsors and parents/guardians who are willing to support prospective students to pursue postgraduate studies at SUA.



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## 1.0 Background

The office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Consultancy) wishes to inform prospective students and the general public that the Sokoine University of Agriculture Management has reviewed the postgraduate fees, stipend and research allowances with effect from the academic year 2022/2023. The fee structure review considered the nature and the duration of the degree programme where by fee for the 18-month programmes is now separated from the 24-month programmes (Table 1). Furthermore, the revised fee has been substantially reduced compared to the fee structure which was approved during 2015/16 academic year. The current fee structure recognises and allows postgraduate students from the East African Community countries to pay the same fee as Tanzanians in the spirit of regional integration. Tables 2 to 6 summarise tuition and other fees; Tables 8 to 10 indicate estimated stipend allowances while Tables 11 and 12 summarize estimated research allowances. Special costs that shall depend on students' circumstances are summarized in Table 7.

### 1.1 Clusters for postgraduate programme

**Table 1: Categories for Postgraduate Degree programmes**

Cluster	Category	Degree programmes
Postgraduate Diploma		All postgraduate Diploma programmes for 12 months
Master (12 months)		Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine
Master (18 months)		Project Management and Evaluation, MBA Agribusiness,
Master programmes coursework & Dissertation/ research and Thesis (24 months)	Arts	Rural Development, Master of Education Curriculum and Instructions, MBA evening programme
	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Crop Science, Seed Technology and Business, Agricultural Education & Extension, Irrigation Engineering and Management, Land Use Planning and Management, Soil Science and Land Management, Tropical Animal Production, Aquaculture, Human Nutrition, Food Quality and Safety Assurance, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Environmental and Natural Resources Economics, Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Agriculture, Ecosystems Science and Management, Wildlife Management and Conservation, Forest Resources Assessment and Management, Forestry, Forest Resources Assessment and Management, Forest product Technology, Agroforestry, Environmental Sciences, Management and Technology, Hydrogeology and Water Resources Management, Agricultural Engineering, Post-harvest Technology and Management, Food Science, Agricultural Statistics, MSc. with Education (Biology)
	Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Applied Microbiology, One Health Molecular Biology, Epidemiology, Health of Aquatic Animal Resources, Public Health Pest Management, Public Health and Food Safety) Biochemistry, Master of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Surgery, Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology, Veterinary anatomy, Natural Product Value Addition, Applied Toxicology, Comparative Animal Physiology,

		Clinical Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Veterinary Anatomy
PhD (36 to 48 months)	Social Sciences	All PhD programmes under social sciences including Rural Development, Master of Education Curriculum and Instructions, MBA, Rural Development, Master of Education Curriculum and Instructions
	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	All PhD programmes in Agriculture and related fields, Engineering related courses, environmental science Mathematics
	Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	All PhD programmes in Veterinary Medicine, Laboratory Technology, Public Health and Allied Sciences

### 3.0 Postgraduate diploma

**Table 2: Tuition fees and other fees for Postgraduate Diploma**

Type of Cost	Annual								
	Tanzanians & EAC (TZS)			SADC (USD)			Other Internationals (USD)		
	Social sciences	STEM*	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed
Students Union	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
TCU	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
Other fees**	660,000	660,000	660,000	360	360	360	360	360	360
Tuition Fee	1,524,000	1,704,000	1,944,000	916	991	1,190	1,283	1,388	1,586
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>2,224,000</b>	<b>2,404,000</b>	<b>2,644,000</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>2,026</b>

\*STEM represents Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

\*\*Other Fees (Registration, Graduation, Supervision, and Coursework Examination costs)

### 4.0 Master Degree Programmes

#### 4.1 Master degree programme by Coursework (12 months)

**Table 3: Tuition fees and other fees for master degrees by Coursework and Dissertation (12 Months)**

Type of Cost	Annual								
	Tanzanians & EAC (TZS)			SADC (USD)			Other Internationals (USD)		
	Social sciences	STEM*	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed
Students Union	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
TCU	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
Other fees**	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	810	810	810	810	810	810
Tuition Fee	1,115,000	1,265,000	1,535,000	805	865	865	1,208	1,298	1,298
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>2,715,000</b>	<b>2,865,000</b>	<b>3,135,000</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>2,148</b>

\*STEM represents Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

\*\*Other Fees (Registration, Graduation, Supervision, and Research Paper Examination costs)

#### 4.2 Master Degree Programmes with coursework and dissertation/internship (18 months)

Table 4: Tuition fees and other fees for master degrees by Coursework and Dissertation (18 Months) <sup>1</sup>									
Type of Cost	Annual								
	Tanzanians & EAC (TZS)			SADC (USD)			Other Internationals (USD)		
	Social sciences	STEM*	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed
Students Union	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
TCU Quality	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
Other fees**	1,210,000	1,210,000	1,210,000	560	560	560	460	460	460
Tuition fee	1,561,000	1,771,000	2,051,000	1,006	1,081	1,081	1,409	1,514	1,514
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>2,811,000</b>	<b>3,021,000</b>	<b>3,301,000</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>2,014</b>

<sup>1</sup>Half of the fee shall be paid for the subsequent six months

\*STEM represents Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

\*\*Other Fees (Registration, Graduation, Supervision, and Research Paper Examination costs)

#### 4.3 Master's degree by Coursework and Dissertation/Research and Thesis (24 months)

The tuition fee for master's degree by Coursework and Dissertation programmes shall be the same as for master degree by coursework and research. The same amount shall be paid in subsequent year(s).

Table 5: Proposed tuition fees and other fees for master degrees by Coursework/Research and Dissertation (24 Months) <sup>1</sup>									
Type of Cost	Annual								
	Tanzanians & EAC (TZS)			SADC (USD)			Other Internationals (USD)		
	Social sciences	STEM*	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed
Students Union	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
TCU	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
Other fees**	910,000	910,000	910,000	510	510	510	510	510	510
Tuition fee	1,561,000	1,771,000	2,051,000	805	865	865	1,208	1,298	1,298
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>2,511,000</b>	<b>2,721,000</b>	<b>3,001,000</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,848</b>

<sup>1</sup>Same amount shall be paid for subsequent year

\*STEM represents Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

\*\*Other Fees (Registration, Graduation, Supervision, and Research Paper Examination costs NOT indicated here)

## 5.0 PhD degree programmes

The total tuition fee for PhD by Coursework and Dissertation/Research and Thesis with duration of 48 months is shown in Table 6.

Table 6: Tuition fees and other fees for PhD by Coursework and Dissertation/Research and Thesis (48 Months) <sup>1</sup>									
Type of Cost	YEAR 1								
	Tanzanians & EAC (TZS)			SADC (USD)			Other Internationals (USD)		
	Social sciences	STEM*	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed	Social sciences	STEM	Vet Med & Biomed
Students Union	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
TCU	20,000	20,000	20,000	20	20	20	20	20	20
Other fees**	885,000	885,000	885,000	480	480	480	480	480	480
Tuition fee	1,771,000	2,051,000	2,261,000	1,018	1,133	1,133	1,549	1,724	1,724
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>2,696,000</b>	<b>2,976,000</b>	<b>3,186,000</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,244</b>

<sup>1</sup>Same amount shall be paid for subsequent year(s)

\*STEM represents Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

\*\*Other Fees (Registration, Graduation, Supervision, and Research Paper Examination costs NOT indicated here)

## 6.0 Special costs

Special costs shall be paid depending on individual students' circumstances.

**Table 7: List of special costs which depend on student circumstances**

Type of cost	Tanzanians & EAC (TZS)	International (USD)
Remedial courses (per course)	200,000	150
Extended registration per month	100,000	100
Late collection of certificate*	50,000	50
Appeal fee	50,000	50
Late collection for transcript*	50,000	50

\* One year from the date of graduation

## 7.0 Indicative stipend and other allowances payable direct to students

Stipend and other payables direct to postgraduate diploma, master and PhD students are indicated in (Table 8, 9 and 10). These are only indicative costs; the actual costs may be determined by existing market price at the time of studies. Therefore, students and their sponsors are strongly advised to observe the existing market prices at the time of studies.

**Table 8: Stipend and other allowances payable directly to Postgraduate diploma students**

Type of cost	Year 1	
	Tanzanians (TZS)	International (USD)
Accommodation*	1,800,000	1,800
Meals	6,000,000	6,000
Incidentals	300,000	300
Books	500,000	500
Stationery	400,000	400
Settling in allowance	300,000	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,300,000</b>	<b>9,300</b>

\* Private accommodation may be higher than the indicated estimate costs

**Table 9: Stipend and other allowances payable directly to Master degree students**

Type of cost	Year 1		Year 2	
	Tanzanians (TZS.)	International (USD)	Tanzanians (TZS.)	International (USD)
Accommodation*	1,800,000	1,800	1,800,000	1,800
Meals	6,000,000	6,000	6,000,000	6,000
Incidentals	300,000	300	300,000	300
Books	500,000	500	500,000	500
Stationery	400,000	400	400,000	400
Settling in allowance	300,000	300	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,300,000</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,000,000</b>	<b>9000</b>

\* Private accommodation may be higher than the indicated estimate costs

**Table 10: Stipend and other allowances payable directly to PhD students**

Cost item	Year 1		Year 2, 3 & 4	
	Tanzanians (TZS.)	International (USD)	Tanzanians (TZS.)	International (USD)
Accommodation*	1,800,000	1,800	1,800,000	1,800
Meals	6,000,000	6,000	6,000,000	6,000
Incidentals	500,000	500	500,000	500
Books	500,000	500	500,000	600
Stationery	500,000	500	500,000	500
Settling in allowance	300,000	300	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,600,000</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>9,300,000</b>	<b>9,300</b>

\*Private accommodation may be higher than the indicated estimate cost

## 8: Indicative research funds

The indicative research funds Master and PhD degree programmes are shown in Tables 11 and 12. However, these costs are only indicative and may be subject to programme's requirements and nature of the research.

**Table 11: Indicative research funds for master degrees directly payable to students**

Year of study	Social Science programmes		STEM		Vet Med & Biomed	
	Tanzanian (TZS)	International (USD)	Tanzanian (TZS)	International (USD)	Tanzanian (TZS)	International (USD)
1	3,000,000	3000	3,000,000	3,000	3,000,000	3,000
2	4,000,000	4,000	7,000,000	7,000	9,000,000	9,000
Ethical Clearance Fee (once)*	300,000	300	300,000	300	300,000	400
<b>Total**</b>	<b>7,300,000</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>10,300,000</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>12,300,000</b>	<b>12,300</b>

\*Applicable for single regular review of health research proposals depend on nature of the research and other ethical clearance boards.

\*\*These are indicative research costs, the actual cost shall depend on the nature of the research the student is undertaking hence should be based on the approved student's proposal.

**Table 12: Indicative research funds for PhD degree programmes directly payable to students**

Year of study	Social Science programmes		STEM		Vet Med & Biomed	
	Tanzanian (TZS)	International (USD)	Tanzanian (TZS)	International (USD)	Tanzanian (TZS)	International (USD)
1	4,000,000	4,000	4,000,000	4,000	4,000,000	4,000
2	6,000,000	7,000	9,500,000	9,500	9,500,000	10,000
3	6,000,000	7,000	9,500,000	9,500	9,500,000	10,000
4	4,000,000	4,000	4,000,000	4,000	7,000,000	6,000
Ethical Clearance Fee (once)*	300,000	300	300,000	300	300,000	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,100,000</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>27,300,000</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>30,300,000</b>	<b>30,300</b>

\*Applicable for single regular review of health research proposals.

\*\*These are indicative research costs, the actual cost shall depend on the nature of the research the student is undertaking hence should be based on the approved student's proposal.