



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND DEPARTMENT OF
PLANT SCIENCE AND CROP PROTECTION

Short Course Training I, 2016
"Molecular Genetics and Food Security"
5th to 9th December 2016

Call for Application

Organizers: This short course training is jointly organized by the University of Nairobi, Kenya and Food Security Centre (FSC) of the University of Hoheinheim, Germany with financial support by the German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD)

Venue and dates: the course will be held at the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences (CAVS) in 8.4.4 building, University of Nairobi from **5th to 9th December 2016, 8 am-5pm**

Participants: The course is open to all graduate students. Preference will be given to PhD students and advanced MSc students

Scope: The short course will cover Bioinformatics, DNA replication and meiosis, Cytogenetic and cytometry, DNA markers and breeding with considerations of climate change. It will be a mixture of lecture/ theory, case studies, group discussions and field visit. It's intended to be an interactive class with students' participation

Lecturer: The guest lecturer will be **Dr Pablo Alberto Bolaños- Villegas** from University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica. Other lecturers from the University of Nairobi, Department of Plant Science and Crop Protection will be involved.

Application: *Highly motivated MSc and PhD students registered in a recognized university are encouraged to apply by emailing their expression of interest and CV in PDF format to evelyneniuguna@students.uonbi.ac.ke or kcwaweru@gmail.com*

Requirements: *Provide proof of registration in a recognized University. Trainees should bring a laptop with them during the training. In addition, trainees will be expected to pay Ksh 1,100 to cater for lunch on registration*

Deadline for application: *1st December 2016 at the close of business. For more information, applicants can call **+254726648697** or **+254735730412***

