

**THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY,
P.M.B. 001, AKUNGBA-AKOKO,
ONDO STATE, NIGERIA**



SUPPLEMENTARY ADVERTISEMENT: 2024/2025 ADMISSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into our Full-Time Postgraduate programmes as indicated below for the 2024/2025 academic session.

A. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

M.Sc, M.Phil/PhD and PhD Degree Programmes in Fisheries and Aquaculture in the following areas of specialization.

- i. Fisheries Management**
- ii. Aquaculture**

Admission Requirements

M.Sc Fisheries and Aquaculture

- i. Candidates must possess five (5) Credit passes at WASCE/SSCE/GCE/ or its equivalent with a maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science and any one from Economics, Geography, and Physics.
- ii. First degree in Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture or other related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i) above, with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division or HND (Higher National Diploma) in Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture or related discipline with at least Lower Credit and a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Fisheries and Aquaculture with at least Upper Credit.

M. Phil/PhD and PhD in Fisheries and Aquaculture

Candidates must possess:

- i. Five (5) Credit passes at WASCE/SSCE/GCE/NABTEB or its equivalent with a maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science and any one from Economics, Geography, and Physics.
- ii. First degree in Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture or other related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i) above, with a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division or HND (Higher National Diploma) in Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture or related discipline with at least Lower Credit and a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Fisheries and Aquaculture with at least Upper Credit.
- iii. M. Agric. /M. Agric. Tech./M. Tech./M.Sc. in Fisheries and Aquaculture and related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i) and (ii) above, with an average score of 60% and above of the aggregate score from institutions recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University;
- iv. M. Agric./M. Agric. Tech./M. Tech./M.Sc. in Fisheries and Aquaculture or other related disciplines who must have met the requirement in (i) and (ii) above, with a minimum CGPA of 3.5 on a 5.0-point scale in Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University approved by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University; and
- v. M.Phil. in Fisheries and Aquaculture or other related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i) and (ii) above, with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0- point scale or an average score of 60% and above of the aggregate score from institutions recognized by the Senate or any other University approved by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.
- vi. In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires that candidate seeking admission to the PhD programme must hold M.Sc degree in any of the options available in the Department or any other related discipline of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with a minimum weighted average score of 60%.

B. DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil/PhD and PhD Degree Programmes in Forestry and Wildlife Management in the following areas of specialization.

- i. Forestry (Silviculture and Forest Biology)
- ii. Forestry (Forest Economics and Management)
- iii. Forestry (Biometrics and Measurements)

- iv. Forestry (Wood Science)
- v. Wildlife and Ecotourism Management

1. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Forestry and Wildlife Management

Admission requirements

Candidates must possess:

- i. Five credits including English Language, Mathematics and three (3) other Science subjects in not more than two sittings in the Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) or its equivalent.
- ii. Bachelor degree honours in Forestry and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Wildlife Management, Wildlife and Ecotourism related disciplines with third class may be admitted for terminal diploma degree
- iii. HND (Higher National Diploma) in Forestry and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Wildlife Management, Wildlife and Ecotourism related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i) above, with at least upper credit.

2. M.Sc in Forestry and Wildlife Management

Admission requirements

Candidates must possess:

- (i) Five (5) Credits passes at WASCE/SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB or its equivalent with a maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics and two other Science subjects and anyone from Economics and Geography;
- (ii) HND (Higher National Diploma) in Forestry/Forest Resources Management/Wood Science/Wildlife Management who must have met the requirements in (i) above, with at least upper credit; and a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Forestry and Wildlife Management with at least upper credit; and
- (iii) Bachelor's Degree in Forestry/Forest Resources Management/Wood Science or Wildlife Management who must have met the requirements in (i) above, and with at least Second-Class Lower division from institutions recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.
- (iv) In exceptional cases, applicants with Bachelor's degree in Environmental/Biological Science or related fields who meet the above stated requirements in (i), but have

minimal deficiencies in Forestry, may be admitted. However, deficiencies of such will be remedied by auditing approved courses recommended by the Departmental Board of Post Graduate Studies.

3. Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy (M.Phil./PhD) in Forestry and Wildlife Management

Admission requirements

Candidates must possess:

- i. Five (5) Credit passes at WASCE/SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB or its equivalent with maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, and two other Science subjects and anyone from Economics and Geography;
- ii. First Degree in Forest Resources Management, Forestry and Wildlife Management, Forestry and Wood Technology or other Agricultural related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i) above, with a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division from institutions recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University;
- iii. M. Agric./M. Agric. Tech./M. Tech./M.Sc. in Forestry and Wildlife Management or other related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i and ii) above, with an average score of not less than 55-59.9% of the aggregate score from institutions recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.

4. PhD in Forestry and Wildlife Management

Admission requirements

Candidates must possess:

- i. Five (5) Credit passes at WASCE/SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB or its equivalent with maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, and two other Science subjects and anyone from Economics and Geography;
- ii. First Degree in Forest Resources Management, Forestry and Wildlife Management, Forestry and Wood Technology or other Agricultural related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i) above, with a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division from institutions recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University;
- iii. M. Agric./M. Agric. Tech./M. Tech./M.Sc. in Forestry and Wildlife Management or other related disciplines who must have met the requirements in (i and ii) above,

with an average score of not less than 55-59.9% of the aggregate score from institutions recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.

- iv. The Department requires that candidates for admission for the PhD Programme of the Department must hold M. Agric./M. Agric. Tech./M. Tech./M.Sc. in Forestry and Wildlife Management or other related disciplines with a weighted average score of 60%, in addition to (i and ii) above.

METHODS OF APPLICATION

Candidates are required to log on to our website at www.pgs.aaua.edu.ng and pay through **ONLINE VIA DEBIT CARD ONLY ON UNIFIED PAY PLATFORM** for a sum of twenty thousand Naira (**₦20,000.00**). Thereafter, submit and print a copy of the application to be able to sit for the qualifying examination at a date to be announced later.

You are expected to submit hard copy of the printed application form to your intended Department and two hard copies to the Secretary Postgraduate School.

DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

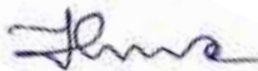
All Master's degree programmes take a minimum of a year and half (three Semesters) and a maximum of three years (six Semesters) for full-time candidates. The Doctor of Philosophy degree programme takes a minimum of three years (six semesters) and a maximum of five years (ten semesters) for full-time candidates.

In addition to the admission requirements, every candidate in regular employment must submit with his/her application, a formal letter of release for Postgraduate Studies issued by his/her employer.

Furthermore, all applicants who are not graduates of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko, must request their former Universities or Institutions to forward directly to the Secretary, Postgraduate School, **the academic transcripts of their first degrees or Master degrees**, with respect to applicants for Master and Doctoral Degrees respectively.

Closing Date

This application shall close after **Six (6) weeks** from the date of this publication.



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