

# MSC RESEARCH GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

## *CLIMATE AND AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN THE AGRO-ECOLOGICAL ZONES OF UGANDA*

### **CALL FOR APPLICANTS**

One MSc Research position and bursary is available on a Rockefeller Foundation funded research project on climate in agricultural systems of Uganda, in the School of Forestry, Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Makerere University. The goal of the project is to provide a framework for developing farm and community level adaptation strategies to climate change in Uganda's agricultural and natural resources management systems. In this regard the project intends to; 1). Assess vulnerability of agro-ecological zones to climate variability and change, and 2). Identify adaptation measures to the effects of change on a selected agro-enterprise within an agro-ecological zone.

### **Eligibility requirement**

Successful applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Bachelors degree in either Forestry, Geography, Agriculture, Environment, OR Natural Resources management
2. Outstanding academic records for the undergraduate studies
3. Currently enrolled in an MSc programme at Makerere University, preferably in the **2<sup>nd</sup> year** of study.
4. High motivation and commitment to completing the research and dissertation write-up within a period of 12 months on commencement of the research project

### **Application/ Selection process**

Applicant must detail his/her specific area of interest of the two major activities (see paragraph on goal of the project) and provide a concept note of no more than 4 pages. Interested persons should submit applications and recommendation letters from two academic referees not later than 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011 to **Dr. Shuaib Lwasa** (lwasa\_s@arts.mak.ac.ug) copied to **Dr. Edward Nector Mwavu** (emwavu@forest.mak.ac.ug)