

## CALLING APPLICATIONS FOR

**Master of Science in Building Resilience in Tropical Agro-Ecosystems**  
(by Dissertation) 2023/2024 SLQF Level 10

**Master of Science in Building Resilience in Tropical Agro-Ecosystems**  
(by Coursework) 2023/2024 SLQF Level 9

**PG Dip. in Building Resilience in Tropical Agro-Ecosystems**  
2023/2024 SLQF Level 8

**PG Cert. in Building Resilience in Tropical Agro-Ecosystems**  
2023/2024 SLQF Level 7

The joint Curricula, innovative and adaptive postgraduate program on tropical agroecosystem-based resilience developed by a consortium consisting of five local partner universities and four EU and UK universities will provide a unique opportunity for local and international students to gain much-needed exposure and training on building resilience in tropical agroecosystems. Further, this Postgraduate Program will form the basis for using ecosystem-based approaches to develop novel strategies to adapting to rapid change and reduce risk to build resilience in food systems, which is the need of the hour. There is a strong need in the agriculture sector to adopt a more interdisciplinary approach to overcome climate change hazards to ensure food security through building sustainable and resilient agribusinesses.

Eligible candidates are invited to apply for the aforementioned degree programme conducted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Ruhuna.

### MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- I. A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 30 credits in the relevant subject area, or
- II. A qualification of SLQF level 6 or above in the Agriculture/Science/Biological or Natural Science area of study  
Or
- III. A professional qualification equivalent to SLQF level 6 or above (A qualification holder of a professional institute in Agriculture/Science/Biological or Natural Science, Passed finalist of a professional institute in Agriculture/Science/Biological or Natural Science)
- IV. Completion of NVQ level 7 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 0-4, as determined by the academic authority of HEI, may be considered for admission in the field of specialization.

* Lecture Hours	: Saturday/Sunday 8.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
* Deadline for the applications	: 10 <sup>th</sup> of October 2023
* Medium of Study	: English
* Duration of the course	: <b>MSc</b> 2 year of Study (4 Semesters), <b>PG Dip.</b> 1 year of study (2 Semesters) <b>PG Cert.</b> 6 Month of study (1 Semester)
* Course fee	: Rs.150,000.00 ( <b>MSc</b> ), Rs. 100,000.00 ( <b>PG Dip</b> ) and Rs. 75,000.00 ( <b>PG Cert</b> )

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be downloaded through the following link.

Faculty of Graduate Studies University of Ruhuna <https://fgs.ruh.ac.lk>

For more information: <https://www.britae.lk/>



The application fee of LKR. 1500 should be deposited to the main fund-collecting account of the University of Ruhuna in Peoples Bank (Please use the reference number 322242400000013 as the account number. Bank Deposit only).

Duly completed applications should be sent to the **Deputy Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, No 115, Sri Dharmarama Mawatha, Fort, Matara, along with the payment slip, before 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.** "(relevant name of the applied course) **Master of Science in Building Resilience and Tropical Agro-Ecosystems 2023/2024**" should be mentioned in the top left corner of the envelope.

### JOINT CURRICULUM DEVELOPED AND DELIVERED BY



University of Ruhuna



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