

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

26 PhD Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Positions  
under TAGDev 2.0 – University of Eldoret

2026/2027-2029/2030

### Eligible Programmes

The call is open to applicants interested in and eligible to study any of the following PhD programmes

1. PhD in Seed Science [five (5) positions]
2. PhD in Microbiology [three (3) positions]
3. PhD in Agricultural Extension Education [five (5) positions]
4. PhD in Agroforestry [four (4) positions]
5. PhD in Human Nutrition [four (4) positions]
6. PhD in Technology Education [five (5) positions]

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- be a teaching staff from a RUFORUM member university and be formally nominated by their home/sending university;
- hold a relevant Master's degree OR its equivalent, in a relevant field from the University of Eldoret OR other recognized institutions of higher learning.
- demonstrate strong academic standing and potential for independent research;
- show interest and capacity to contribute to teaching, mentoring, laboratory/field practicals, and community engagement;
- submit a concept note or research proposal that is clearly aligned to the dairy value chain and related ASEC-Dairy priorities of this call;
- be willing to relocate and reside at the University of Eldoret for the duration of the programme;
- preferably not above 40 years of age at the time of application;
- demonstrate financial need and commitment to complete the training within the expected timeframe; and
- not hold another scholarship that fully supports the same programme of study.

Female applicants, persons with disabilities, refugees, internally displaced persons, and applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply, in line with the ASEC-Dairy commitment to inclusive participation and leaving no one behind.

### HOW TO APPLY

Go to the Website: <https://www.uoeld.ac.ke/>; proceed to **How to apply** and download the relevant **Application form**

Interested candidates should submit the complete application as one consolidated PDF file to:

**Director, Board of Postgraduate Studies**

University of Eldoret

Email: [bpgs@uoeld.ac.ke](mailto:bpgs@uoeld.ac.ke)

Copy to: [s.nghituwamhata@ruforum.org](mailto:s.nghituwamhata@ruforum.org)

Subject line: **Application for Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) – University of Eldoret**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 30th 2026  
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

#### Contact Information

For further information, please contact:

Prof. Julius Ochuodho, TAGDev 2.0 Project Coordinator,  
University of Eldoret

**Email:** [juliusochuodho@uoeld.ac.ke](mailto:juliusochuodho@uoeld.ac.ke); [juliusochuodho@gmail.com](mailto:juliusochuodho@gmail.com)

**Copy:** Ms. Selma Ndapewa Nghituwamhata, Program Assistant,  
Doctoral Training, RUFORUM

**Email:** [s.nghituwamhata@ruforum.org](mailto:s.nghituwamhata@ruforum.org)

For more information on the RUFORUM GTA Programme,  
please visit the RUFORUM website <https://shorturl.at/Epn4i>.