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**TO: Executive Director / Farm Manager / Program Directors / CEO**

**FROM: Alex Meroro- Senior Lecturer, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Sciences.**

**DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020**

**SUBJECT: WORKBASED INTEGRATED LEARNING OR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

**PERIOD OF ATTACHMENTS (Agriculture-Internships): 5 months**

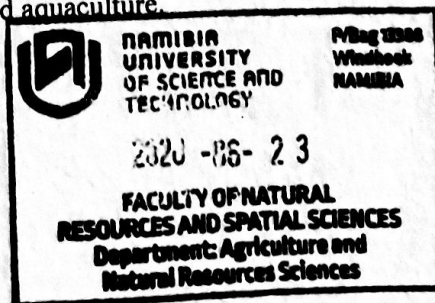
**Dear Sir / Madam**

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Sciences wishes to request your institution to allow Mr. Nikanor Hishoono conduct his in-service training or work based integrated learning at your Agricultural and aquaculture institution for him to gain practical technical skills in agriculture, horticulture or fisheries discipline.

Mr. Nikanor Hishoono wants to gain practical experience related to agronomy and Horticulture activities at the farm and related work on agronomy, horticulture production, and agribusiness and horticulture-business Management. The students require supervision in the process of job attachment as from the 11<sup>th</sup> July till the 30<sup>th</sup> of January presented in 2021. All students expected or required to broaden their technical farming skills.

Students **require to be placed for job attachment** at agricultural / Aquaculture related institutions in order to gained hands on experience. It is also the requirements by the Department of Agricultural Sciences policy, which states that, it is a prerequisite for the student to under-go inservice training in order to obtain Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture. The job attachments help the students to be exposed to hands on experience and undertaken as a partnership between the Namibia University of Science and Technology (formerly the Polytechnic of Namibia), industry and the students). The job training and opportunity is where students could apply their theoretical and practical skills and develop their personality to become productive, efficient citizens.

It is hoped that all partners benefit, although the main aim is for the students to gain experience in all agricultural workplace. The industry could be a farmer; a farmer's association or other community-based organization, a non-governmental organization, a company or agribusiness, parastatal or governmental institution that deals in any way with agriculture, forestry, resettlement, and aquaculture.



Duties: during the inservice training the students is expected in daily activities as allocated by the mentor at the workplace, and to undertake a project that is agreed upon between the industry, Namibia University of Science and Technology and the student.

The employer is not obliged to pay student. However, it would be appreciated if the employer would contribute to the basic living costs in cases where students do not have enough financial means. The area of interest by the student is agronomy and Horticultural production or Livestock production for research purpose at under-graduate.

#### **AIM AND OBJECTIVES:**

The aim of the job attachment is for the students to gain competencies needed for the future career, including self-employment, with regards to applying knowledge, skills and undertaking of their fields of study in a work environment. In addition, it is for the students to develop the attitudes and values required for being responsible citizens.

I hope you will find this in order.

Regards.

  
Alex Merolo

Senior Lecturer: Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources

