

20 October 2020

Dear Stakeholder:

**Re: Application for Field Attachment opportunity**

It's that time of the year, where we at the Food Science and Technology department at the University of Namibia come knocking, seeking Field Attachment placement for our second and third year students across the 14 regions of Namibia.

The degree offered by the Department of Food Science and Technology of the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural resources of the University of Namibia, expect its students to complete 6 weeks of field attachment per year, running from November to January 2021. Currently the Department has 12 Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year students and 15 Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year seeking industrial exposure in the different sectors namely, beverage, meat and cold meat processing, dairy, microbiology and chemistry laboratories, Milling and fishing sectors to name a few.

The aim of the 6 weeks field attachment is to expose students to practical and technical experience from industry and enable them to visualise and implement their theoretical knowledge into practise.

**Students receive a monetary allowance to enable them to sustain themselves away from home for this period of attachment and to avoid them becoming a financial burden to you. You are therefore not compelled to give financial compensation to students during this period.** In case of bodily harm our Field attachment programme **has taken out an insurance policy** that absolves you from any cost of injury or harm picked up by attached students. However your guidance during usage of dangerous equipment will be highly appreciated.

The department of Food Science and Technology would require that at the end of the attachment period an assessment form is completed by the student's immediate supervisor to enable us to judge the students commitment to the field in terms of knowledge, skills and attitudes. The confidential form can be sent with the student in a sealed envelope.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs M J. Kandjou or Ms.E. Sivhute email: [esivhute@unam.na](mailto:esivhute@unam.na) (+264 61 206 4133).

Yours in education.



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