

The Role of Sokoine University of Agriculture in Economic Growth and Industrialization Tanzania

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Universities play a key role in the process of economic growth, as both a source of new knowledge and a trainer of scientists who work in industries. Universities all over the world are the principal strength of the national innovation systems. In that way, they contribute tremendously to economic growth and development in particular cities and regions. To this effect, Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) has not been an exception. In an economy that is basically agrarian the contribution of SUA cannot be overemphasized.



Sokoine University of Agriculture as a leading higher learning institution in the field of agriculture in Tanzania is undoubtedly at the bottom of economic transformation and can play a critical role in the envisaged industrialization zeal. The original idea of establishing this university in 1984 by the founding father of this nation, Mwl. Julius K. Nyerere, was to create a professional organization that would develop and transmit skills and practical expertise necessary for the transformation of the agricultural sector in the country. This has been the focus of the University for the past three decades of its existence.

How can Industries Promote Science Education in Tanzania? A Missing Link?

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The driver for social economic development of any country is the advancement of science and technology. It has been observed that reliable scientists and technologists are products of quality science education that depends largely on the quality pedagogy in the educational institutions.

and learning in schools is in such a way that there is clear disconnection between theory and actual practice. Students



Unfortunately, what goes on in schools in Tanzania does not seem to cultivate production of reliable human resource for advancing our science and technology because teaching

study science concepts theoretically and there is no practical interpretation of the same in their daily life.

A key challenge that our country needs to address is lack of resources for quality pedagogy in these institutions. Now, what should be done to address this key challenge? This requires a holistic approach will involve the education institutions and industries with a win-win situation to both parties.

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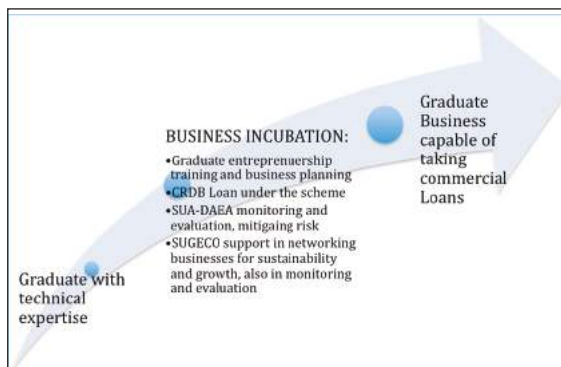


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SUA in aquatic science



SUGECO Incubation Model



Sokoine University of Agriculture Opens the English Language Resource Centre (ELRC)

For the first time, SUA has launched the ELRC as a language learning facility. The centre was launched on the September, 14th, 2016th at Mazimbu Campus of SUA and is dedicated to offering instructional

and self-access learning through integrated technology based resources.

The ELRC offers the English Language Proficiency at six levels (Beginners to Advanced); Tailor - made courses for specific clients available on demand. Other services include editing and proofreading, translation and interpretation. The beneficiaries for this program are University staff and students; the public including, Secondary and Primary school teachers and students, Office attendants, hotel and media personnel, and the like. The beneficiaries can either be Tanzania and Non-citizens are all invited to apply for the courses and enjoy other services.



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21 - 24th Nov. 2016: Community services (Offering extension services in Fish Management, Chicken management, Timber tree management, Fruit tree Management, selling timber/fruit trees at an offer price, Dog vaccination and Dog washing/Grooming services etc)

22 - 24th Nov. 2016: Public conferences (Expecting to invite Prof. PLO – Lumumba and other SUA Alumni).

24th Nov. 2016: Alumnae Annual General Meeting plus Luncheon.