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Call for Applications

SHORT COURSES PROGRAMME (May 2025 Intake)

Background

The Avian Conservation Uganda Society (ACUS) is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation dedicated to protecting and conserving Uganda's rich avian biodiversity. With the vision of ensuring "Avian life for generations," the ACUS School of Ornithology intends to offer training programs designed to equip individuals and communities with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to participate actively in bird conservation.

The Academic Registrar is hereby inviting applications from interested qualified persons for admission to **Short Course**, on Private Sponsorship Scheme for the **May 2025 Intake**. Eligible applicants **MUST** fill out and submit the application form. **The Deadline for application is 25th April 2025.**

Table 1.0: Course details

Course Name (Certificate in:)	Course Code	Duration	Course fees East Africans (UGX)	Target Group
Basic Ornithology for Bird Guides and Researchers	CBOB	3 Months	300,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized Bird guides & Site guides,Students pursuing courses related to Tourism and Hospitality ManagementThose intending to develop a career in guiding services in Uganda but with bias and interest in Birds.

Minimum Entry Requirements

To qualify for, the course above, one should

- At least possess a Uganda Certificate of Education with at least a pass in Biology and Geography or its equivalent. For those whose results are under the New Lower Secondary Curriculum, it should be at least a D in the above-mentioned subjects.
- Be fluent in English (written and spoken) and should possess basic computer skills.

Application procedure

- Application Forms can be obtained from the Office of Avian Conservation Uganda Society (ACUS) located in Kitala-Bukandekande, 1.5km off Entebbe road or downloaded from the website at: www.acugs.org
- Completed application forms with all relevant documents attached should be returned to the Office of the Academic Registrar, ACUS School of Ornithology at the office of ACUS, or emailed to: ar@acugs.org
- Applicants with foreign secondary school certificates must attach equivalent results from the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEBC). Incomplete applications **shall not** be processed.

- iv. The application process is **free of charge**

Other pertinent information

- “East Africa” includes applicants/students from; Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
- **Training will commence on 3rd May, 2025.** NOTE that the school reserves the right to admit applicants/roll out the advertised program only when the required number of applicants has been realized.
- **Fully registered members of ACUS are given a 10% discount** on the course fees for each of the course programs.
- Training will be online and Physical for the case of Field Activities, and they will all be taking place on conducted on Weekend days.

Inquiry

For inquiries, Visit the ACUS Head Office Kitale-Bukandekande,1.5km off Entebbe road Or contact the School’s administrators on Tel: +256(0)773 127086 | +256(0) 786 723974|+256 (0) 773 182465 or send an email to: ar@acugs.org

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