SHORT COURSES TRAINING FROM SNAL

Introduction

The history of the Sokoine National Agricultural Library (SNAL) can be traced back to 1964 as a college library for Morogoro College of Agriculture. Since then the library has transformed, first, into a faculty library of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Dar es Salaam in 1970, then the library of the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Science still under the University of Dares Salaam and finally into a university library when the Faculty became a fully-fledged university in 1984. This university library became a national library for agriculture in Tanzania by the Act of parliament No. 21 of 1991, and was consequently named the Sokoine National Agricultural Library (SNAL). According to this Act, SNAL shall be an Institute of the University; shall be both the library of the University as well as a national agricultural library; and shall be an agricultural library within the national agricultural library system and the centre of the national agricultural library network. The primary object of SNAL is to develop and maintain at the University a system of reference, lending and other library services in agricultural sciences and related disciplines for the benefit of the University community, the needs of agricultural scientists and of the people of Tanzania generally.

Short course Training: Apart from provision of library and information services, SNAL offers two tailor made short courses to staff and students.

Currently SNAL is offering short trainings in different topics as depicted below to both SUA students and staff.

Tailor made courses for e-resources training

Course	Day & Time	Tutors
1. How to access information resources available for SUA	Tuesday 2:30-4:30pm	Njau/Chika/Kelvin/Philipo
2. Guide to Literature review	Thursday2:30-4:30pm	Mabula/Zabron/Kelvin/Hewa
3. How use Reference managers while writing your paper	Tuesday 2:30-4:30pm	Mabula/John/Kelvin/Philipo

4. Avoiding Plagiarism & Proper Citations using Reference managers	Thursday 2:30-4:30pm	Mabula/John/Kelvin/Philipo
5. How to use Plagiarism checker	Tuesday 2:30-4:30pm	Mabula/Njau/Kelvin/Philipo
6. Guide to publish your manuscript /paper & Reputable Journal to publish manuscript / paper	Thursday 2:30-4:30pm	Prof.Dulle/Mulimira/Lwehabura/Sanga
7. how to communicate with your supervisor	Tuesday 2:30-4:30pm	Malaki/Mabula/Kelvin/Philipo
8. Paraphrasing Guides and exercise	Thursday 2:30-4:30pm	Mabula/Malaki/ John/Chika

Eligibility

This training is targeted to SUA postgraduate students.

Dates for the Training

The training is expected to be conducted in each week in a First Come, First Served basis.

Mode of application

Interested applicants should send an application to Mr. Mabula (Head of Section – Knowledge Management) via email **(snal@sua.ac.tz)**