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CALL FOR APPLICATION TO GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMY (GSA)

MUNI Labs is a local NGO established in 2017 to mobilize support for rural health capacity in partnership with Muni University. Muni Labs is happy to announce the Graduate Studies Academy (GSA), a preparatory training program for advanced studies. The GSA is uniquely tailored to each student to maximize their chances of success in their desired careers in Uganda, Africa, and globally. It is a preparatory service but not a formal academic program.

The GSA is structured as follows.

Primer stage – A preparatory stage to awaken the curiosity in a student and prepare the student through basic modules for a career of interest. A student at this stage pays a modest fee to undertake the study.

SMART (Science and Medicine Applications and Research Training) stage – This focuses the student in a specific career with an emphasis on laboratory-based projects to contribute in solving health-related problems. A student at this stage benefits from a monthly stipend during the period of study.

Placement stage – At this stage, the student is attached to a specific institution within Uganda, Africa, or globally in line with the career goal of the student to pursue further studies at masters or doctoral level.

Note that transitioning from one stage of the GSA study cycle to the next is competitive and not automatic.

Benefits of GSA

- Maximize chances of success in desired careers in Uganda, Africa, and abroad.
- For entrance in advanced programs like masters and PhDs.
- Opportunity to interact with mentors who lead in their areas of specialization.
- Skills and experience acquired are highly desired in job markets.



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Primer Course Modules and eligibility criteria.

Module Level	Specific requirements	Duration
1. Data analysis using R (DA)	S.6 certificate holders, diploma holders, and continuing undergraduate students, and bachelor’s degree holders in any field (evidence of computer knowledge applies to all applicants for this module).	3 months
2. Drug Discovery and Medicinal Chemistry (DDMC)	<p>Second, third, fourth, and fifth-year continuing undergraduate students of health sciences, and those with bachelor’s degrees in health sciences.</p> <p>Second and third-year continuing undergraduate students doing bachelor of science or bachelor of science with education with chemistry/biology combination or majoring in chemistry or biology, and those with bachelor’s degree in BSc or BSc/Educ majoring in chemistry or biology.</p>	3 months
3. Herbal Medicine (HM)	<p>A’ level certificate holders with principal in biology and chemistry.</p> <p>Second, third, fourth, and fifth year continuing undergraduate students of health sciences, and those with bachelor’s degrees in health sciences.</p> <p>Second and third year continuing undergraduate students undertaking Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science with education with chemistry/biology combination or majoring in chemistry or biology, and those with bachelor’s degree in BSc or BSc/Educ majoring in chemistry or biology.</p>	3 months
4. Infections, Immunity and Vaccines (IIV)	<p>Second, third, fourth, and fifth year continuing undergraduate students of health sciences, and those with bachelor’s degrees in health sciences.</p> <p>Second- and third-year continuing undergraduate students undertaking a bachelor of science or bachelor of science with education in chemistry/biology combination or majoring in biology, and those with a</p>	3 months



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	bachelor’s degree in science or BSc/education majoring in biology or chemistry.	
5. Medical Imaging (MI)	Second, third, fourth, and fifth year continuing undergraduate students of health sciences, and those with bachelor’s degrees in health sciences.	3 months
6. Scientific Writing (SW)	Any student or professional at any level of study.	3 months.

Note: A diploma holder in health science-related courses can apply for any of the course modules 2, 3,4, 5, and 6.

Fee structure.

1. Each course module costs Ugsh. 150,000= including certificate fee.
2. You can apply for more than one course module.

Documents to upload and submit.

1. S.6 certificate holders to attach copies of result slips and certificates.
2. Current continuing undergraduate students in the second, third, fourth, and fifth years should attach their testimonials for the last academic year.
3. Diploma and bachelor’s degree holders should attach their O- and A-level result slips and certificates, as well as their diploma and degree transcripts and certificates.

Application Process:

1. Complete the online application form and upload the required documents at applications.munilabs.org. Alternatively, click <https://forms.gle/PRb6rhLyKpE3Z9is7>
2. The deadline for receiving applications is **Saturday, 31st May 2025 at 5:00 pm**. Short-listed applicants will be invited for interviews through email.