

## **FARMERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME**

### **School of Agriculture**

### **College of Basic & Applied Sciences**

### **Leventis Foundation/University of Ghana**

**Invites prospective and practising small-scale farmers to apply for the 2018 10-month training programme in sustainable agriculture.**

The training is essentially experiential and hands-on designed to empower young and energetic Ghanaians to pursue farming as a business to enhance the growth of the food industry while protecting the environment.

#### **TRAINING OPTIONS**

- A. Livestock and Poultry
- B. Cereal and Irrigation
- C. Forest and Horticultural Crops

#### **TRAINING CENTRES**

- Livestock and Poultry Research Centre (LIPREC), Legon
- Soil and Irrigation Research Centre (SIREC), Kpong
- Forest & Horticultural Crops Research Centre (FOHCREC), Kade

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum qualifications (BECE)
- Be able to speak, read, and write English
- Age preferably 20-40 years
- Should have farming background or proven interest in agriculture
- Should have farm or access to farm land
- Be physically fit
- Be prepared to return to farming upon completion of the training
- Female applicants are encouraged to apply

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Application forms can be obtained from the following places:

- LIPREC, SIREC & FOHCREC
- Dean;s office, School of Agriculture, CBAS, University of Ghana, Legon
- Regional Directorate, MoFA, Tamale

Photocopies of relevant certificates should be attached to the completed application forms. Completed forms should be returned to:

**The Programme Manager, Leventis Project, P.O. Box LG 38, Legon**

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