**Certificate in Irrigated Rice Farming – Frequently Asked Questions.**

1. What is the Certificate in Irrigated Rice Farming?

The course in Irrigation Rice Farming is facilitated through a partnership with Trukai Industries Limited’s Smart Farmer Program and the PNG University of Technology. The program provides theory and practical assessment, building a strong knowledge base for farmers to be fully capable to transition from dry farming to irrigation farming.

1. Who can apply for the program?

To be eligible for the program, you have to be an experienced crop farmer and have the following resources:

* Have an ample piece of farming land that’s close to a water source
* Have a cropping area that’s accessible by road.

1. How to apply?

How to get an application form?

For those who wish to apply you can request for an application from via:

* **Email:** DNanape@trukai.com.pg / [Bkulilian@trukai.com.pg](mailto:Bkulilian@trukai.com.pg) / tom.okpul@pnguot.ac.pg
* **Call:** 4722466 / 73733800 or
* **Visit your local Trukai Distribution Centre.**

How to submit your application form?

The forms must be completed and submitted by the following options:

* **Email:** DNanape@trukai.com.pg / [Bkulilian@trukai.com.pg](mailto:Bkulilian@trukai.com.pg) / [tom.okpul@pnguot.ac.pg](mailto:tom.okpul@pnguot.ac.pg) or
* **Deliver the completed application forms to your nearest Trukai Distribution Centre.**

What are some requirements for applicants when filling in and submitting the application form?

* The application form MUST be sent with a support letter from a village councillor or a district administrator from your local area.
* Applicants MUST apply as an INDIVIDUAL and NOT AS A GROUP
* Faxed applications will not be processed
* Application received after the closing application date may not be processed.

1. How much is the fee?

The application fee is **K200.00**, this fee includes:

* Accommodation at the University of Technology campus
* Transportation and
* All training resources

**The fee does NOT include meals, beverages or any other items of a personal nature.**

1. What is the Bank Account Details?

The application fee of **K200.00** must be deposited into the bank account details listed below.

**Account Name: UNITECH TRUST FUND**

**Account Number: 1118 8172**

**Branch: KINA BANK**

**BSB Code: 028 014**

**SWIFT CODE: KINIPGPG**

**Your name and program applied MUST be clearly printed on the bank receipt, or you can pay on the registration day.**

1. When is the deadline for applicants to apply for the course?

The deadline for the registration is on **Friday the 16th of December, 2022.**

1. What are the terms and conditions?

The university reserves the right to make change(s) to the program or withdraw without notice.

1. Who do I contact to get more information?

For further information regarding the course, please do not hesitate to contact Trukai Farms via:

**Email:** TruFarmersTraining@trukai.com.pg

**Call: (675) 4722 466 / (675) 7373 3800**