About ISTVS

IGAD Sheikh Technical Veterinary School and Reference Centre (ISTVS) is a regional institution located in Sheikh, in the Sahil highlands (Somaliland). Its mission is to build drought sustainable resilient pastoral and agro-pastoral communities through training and research and skills development.

ISTVS’ main characteristics are:

- Student-centred learning methodology with emphasis on hands-on practical skills
- Specialized in arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs) where the predominant animal production system is pastoral
- Emphasis on economics, marketing and regulations on animal and animal products international trade

Courses for Academic Year 2013-2014

ISTVS offers a new 4-year course, awarding University of Nairobi Bachelor in Science in Dry-land Economics and Agro-ecosystem Management (BSc DEAM)

Fees/scholarships

- Somali nationals - USD 1015 per semester (USD 2130/ year) – including tuition, study materials, field trips
- Foreign nationals from IGAD region – USD 1330 per semester (USD 2660/ year) – including tuition, study materials, field trips
- USD 50 - to register with University of Nairobi, with UoN identity card and registration letter

ISTVS also offers a 3-year courses, awarding Makerere University Higher Diplomas in Livestock Health Sciences (DLH), and in Livestock Product Development and Entrepreneurship (DLPDE).

ISTVS graduates may upgrade their Diplomas to fully-fledged Degrees, at other Universities within the IGAD region with whom ISTVS has agreements.

Fees/scholarships

- Somali nationals - USD 765 per semester (USD 1530/ year) – including tuition, study materials, field trips
- Foreign nationals from IGAD region – USD 955 per semester (USD 1910/ year) – including tuition, study materials, field trips
- USD 50 to register with Makerere University with UoN identity card and registration letter

Seats are limited

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