

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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CALL FOR EXPERTS IN ST&I

National Council for Science and Technology (NCST) is a statutory institution of the Government of Kenya established in July 1977 by the Science and Technology Act. Cap. 250. The Council's mandate is to determine priorities in Science, Technology and Innovations (ST&I), advise and promote the application of science and technology for Kenya's development. Kenya Vision 2030 recognizes ST&I as one of the key foundations whose application will raise productivity and efficiency across all sectors of the economy.

Among the key functions of NCST are: (a) Advise the Government on all matters relating to national scientific research and technological activities, (b) Formulate national ST&I policies and prioritize research programmes, (c) Guide the Government on overall science and technology plan, (d) Promote and popularize science and technology in collaboration with local and international organizations and (e) Facilitate the transfer of research findings and appropriate technology to all Kenyans in partnership with the public and private sector among others. In discharging its responsibilities, NCST closely consults and collaborates with both national and international institutions of research, higher education, professionals, scientific bodies, various governmental and non-governmental organizations to ensure a broad based stakeholder driven determination and implementation of national science, technology and innovation agenda.



TOWARDS A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE AND PROSPEROUS NATION

In this regard NCST set out to create a database of all professionals and experts in ST&I sector in Kenya. The first volume of the database has already been published. The database is intended

to provide quick and convenient information about experts, prospective collaborators and funding agencies as well as encourage exchanges and networking among professionals. The NCST as the focal institution to various international agencies such as International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO); African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA); International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) and United Nation Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) among others provide various opportunities for Kenyan professionals for employment and trainings. The database of professionals will also be used for possible consultancies and peer reviews among other engagements.

The NCST is pleased to invite all **professionals** and **experts** in public and private sectors to submit or deliver their soft copies of **CV** and **digital passport size photos** to the address provided below. The published database will be posted on NCST website for easy access.

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