

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

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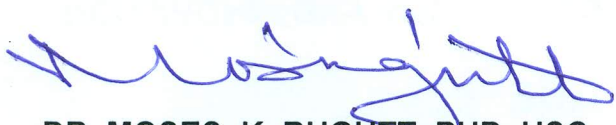
REGISTRATION OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES/ORGANIZATIONS

The National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI), is a body corporate established under the Science, Technology and Innovation Act, No. 28 of 2013. It is mandated to Regulate and Assure Quality in the Science, Technology and Innovation Sector and advise the Government in matters related thereto.

Consequently, NACOSTI is required to Register and Accredite Research Institutions/Organization in Kenya. The objective of registration and accreditation is to uphold the standards of research in the country and secure public confidence in National Research Systems. Under section 21 of the Science, Technology and Innovation Act 2013 “ any person who establishes or operates a research institute without obtaining a Certificate of Registration commits an offence under the Act and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding **One million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding two years or both.**

In view of the above, NACOSTI wishes to inform the public that registration of research institutes/organizations is ongoing. The details regarding registration and the application form as set out in the First Schedule of The Science, Technology and Innovation (Registration and Accreditation of Research Institutions) Regulations, 2014, are available on the NACOSTI website, www.nacosti.go.ke. The duly completed application form together with the applicable fee of two hundred and fifty thousand Kenya Shillings (Kshs.250,000) should be submitted to the office of Director General, NACOSTI.

Located on 9th floor, Utalii House. All payments should be made by bank transfers or in a Bankers Cheque in favour of National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation, Kenya Commercial Bank, Kipande Branch A/C No. 1104162547



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