



National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation

PUBLIC NOTICE

Registration of Research Institutions

The National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation is a State Corporation established by the Science, Technology and Innovation Act, No. 28 of 2013 (ST&I Act). The Commission regulates and assures quality in Science, Technology and Innovation Sector and advises the Government in matters related thereto.

According to the Section 6(1) of the Act, the functions of the Commission include registration and accreditation of research institutions and approval of all research in Kenya.

NACOSTI wishes to inform the general public that registration of research institutions is ongoing. Under section 21 ST&I Act, “any **person who establishes or operates a research institute without obtaining a Certificate of Registration commits an offence under the ST&I Act and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding One million Kenya shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding two years or both.**

The general public is therefore advised to comply with the provisions of ST&I Act.

The details regarding registration and the application form are available on the NACOSTI website. The duly completed application form and necessary attachments, should be sent to the office of Director General.

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