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Registered Research Institutions

S/No	Registered Name	Year of Registration	Physical Location	Areas of Focus / Research Thematic Areas	Partners / Collaborators
1	Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)	2016	Nairobi	Forest Research	Development partners/PPP, various donor programmes
2	Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KEMFRI)	2016	Mombasa	Marine and Fisheries Research	National Research Fund (NRF), WIOMSA, and county governments
3	National Museums of Kenya (NMK)	2017	Nairobi	Zoology, Botany, Earth sciences and cultural heritage	County governments, cultural/tourism funds, development partners
4	British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA)	2017	Nairobi	History, languages, cultures, and Archaeology	UK research funders and Kenyan research partners
5	Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)	2017	Nairobi	Medical Research	Numerous international funders and research partners (Wellcome, University of Oxford, WHO, USAID)
6	Kenya Industrial Research & Development Institute (KIRDI)	2017	Nairobi	Industrial Research	Industry partners and government ministries
7	Kenya Water Institute (KEWI)	2017	Nairobi	Water Research	Ministry of Water, AfDB and implementing partners
8	International Centre of Insect Physiology & Ecology (icipe)	2017	Nairobi	Insect science, agriculture, health, environment	Universities, AU, CGIAR partners and international donors
9	The Nairobi Hospital	2018	Nairobi	Medical Research	Insurers, private sector and



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					training partners
10	International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF)	2018	Nairobi	Agroforestry Research	CGIAR partners, national agricultural research organisations
11	International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)	2018	Nairobi	Livestock Research	CGIAR network, universities, national research orgs
12	Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric and AIDS Foundation (EGPAF)	2018	Nairobi	HIV/AIDS and child health research	PEPFAR/USAID programmes, local CBOs
13	Kenya Institute of Primate Research (KIPRE)	2018	Nairobi	Primates and biomedical research	Universities and project partners
14	Institute of Energy Studies & Research	2018	Nairobi		Utilities, universities, private sector
15	Turkana Basin Institute (TBI)	2018	Nairobi	Human Paleontology and Archaeology	Stony Brook University, museums, international university partners
16	CAB International (CABI)	2019	Nairobi	Agriculture and Environment Research	Governments, research networks and extension partners
17	Bioversity International	2019	Nairobi	Agricultural biodiversity research	CGIAR partners, national research organisations
18	International Potato Centre (CIP)	2019	Nairobi	Potato & root crops research	CGIAR network and national partners
19	Trendy Consulting International Ltd	2019	Nairobi	Socio-economic and market research	Private sector clients
20	Mpala Research Centre	2019	Nanyuki	Conservation, Ecology, Ecosystems	Partner universities and research donors



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21	African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)	2019	Nairobi	Population & health research	Universities, NGOs, government partners
22	Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)	2024	Nairobi	Development economics & policy evaluation	Governments, NGOs, universities
23	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)	2024	Nairobi	Agricultural and Environmental Research	CGIAR partners, national research orgs
24	Vyxxer Research Management IT Consultancy Ltd	2024	Busia	Social Sciences consulting	Local government and NGOs (clients)
25	International Cancer Institute	2024	Eldoret	Cancer Research	Hospitals, oncology networks, donors
26	Kenya Legal & Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN)	2024	Nairobi	HIV, TB & KAP; SRHR; Legal & policy	Legal partners, NGOs, donors
27	mHealth Kenya	2024	Nairobi	Digital Healthcare	MOH, donors, tech partners
28	Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI)	2024	Naivasha	Wildlife Research	Wildlife Service, conservation NGOs
29	Women Educational Researchers of Kenya (WERK)	2024	Nairobi	Education and Social Science research	Universities, education NGOs
30	Kenya Academy of Sports	2024	Nairobi	Sports Research	MoH, sports federations, universities
31	African Centre for Technology Studies	2024	Nairobi	Policy analysis & STI studies	Governments, UNECA, donors



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32	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)	2024	Nairobi	Crops, livestock, genetic resources, biotech	Ministry of Agriculture, CGIAR, universities
33	Lion SightFirst Eye Hospital	2024	Nairobi	Eye and diabetes research	Hospitals, NGOs, donors
34	WYSS Academy for Nature at University of Bern	2025	Nanyuki	Human & nature interface	Conservation NGOs, donors
35	Natural State	2025	Laikipia/Nanyuki	Nature restoration	Private donors, NGOs
36	International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications (ISAAA)	2025	Nairobi	Agri-biotech and science communication	Universities, seed companies, biotech networks
37	Busara Centre for Behavioural Economics	2025	Nairobi	Behavioral science	Universities, governments, NGOs
38	Victoria Biomedical Research Institute (VIBRI)	2025	Kisumu	Biomedical and health research	Hospitals, universities
39	Nyanza Reproductive Health Society	2025	Kisumu	Reproductive health research	MOH, NGOs, donors
40	Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI)	2025	Nairobi	Social science & urban development	Municipalities, NGOs, funders



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41	Mater Misericordiae Hospital	2025	Nairobi	Medical research	Hospitals, clinical partners
42	Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)	2025	Nairobi	Standards, metrology, conformity assessment	Industry, international standards bodies
43	Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education, Training and Research	2025	Nairobi	Water resources research	Universities, water agencies
44	National Cancer Institute Kenya	2025	Nairobi	Cancer research coordination	Hospitals, MoH, donors
45	Pan-African Institute of Genomic Sciences	2025	Ngong Hills	Genomics Research	Universities, research networks, donors
46	Sabatia Eye Hospital	2025	Vihiga	Eye health & biomedical research	Hospitals, NGOs, donors