## **OUTCOME OF 2016 NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND GRANTS**

## Please take note of the following;

- 1. The lists given below follows no order of performance but the shortlisted in each discipline.
- 2. **Postgraduate Category (PhDs and Masters):** Further instructions about funding and other logistics will be detailed in individual letter of award to be issued in due course.
- 3. **Multidisciplinary Category (Collaborative Projects**): Shortlisted applicants are expected to offer oral presentation of their work before a panel of experts for final selection and award. Details about this exercise will be communicated shortly to all PIs.
- 4. Infrastructural Support Category: The evaluation process will take slightly longer as several steps are involved. Successful candidates will be informed by June 2017.

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## **Successful PhD Grantees**

| S/No | Name                         | Gender | Affiliation | Discipline               | Project Title                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Anne Munanie Maundu          | F      | KU          | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Digestibility, growth andeconomic returns of<br>Nile tilapia ( <i>Oroechromis niloticus</i> ) and African<br>catfish ( <i>Clarias gariepinus</i> )fed on a mixture of<br>plant proteins |
| 2.   | Asande Lydia Kwamboka        | F      | KU          | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Genetic Improvement of Kenyan Passion Fruit<br>( <i>Passiflora Edulis</i> Sims) For Resistance To<br>Woodiness Virus Disease                                                            |
| 3.   | Beatrice Wabusya<br>Nyongesa | F      | MMUST       | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Aflatoxins on maize grown in two agro-<br>ecological zones in Kenya                                                                                                                     |
| 4.   | Charity Njambi Muchoki       | F      | UoN         | Agricultural<br>Sciences | foof quality - effect of fermentation of nutrient<br>content vit, anti-oxidants of solar dried African<br>leafy veges,                                                                  |

| 5.  | Chemboi Juliana<br>Jepkemoi | F | University of<br>Eldoret | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Evaluation of elite pigeonpea [ <i>cajanus cajan</i> (l.)<br>Millsp.] Genotypes for pod borer ( <i>helicoverpa</i><br><i>armigera</i> ) resistance, physicochemical factors,<br>nutritional quality and genetic diversity in north rift<br>valley, kenya. |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.  | Chepngeno Joyce             | F | JKUAT                    | Agricultural<br>Sciences | genetic diversity and nutitional<br>characterization of Baobab                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7.  | Cheserek Jane Jerono        | F | UoN                      | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Improved arabutsa coffee derived from<br>Arabica and induced tetraploid robust<br>backcrosses and selected for high bean yield,<br>quaity and disease resistance                                                                                          |
| 8.  | Dennis Ondieki<br>Omayio    | М | Maseno<br>University     | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Molecular Charcterizatinon of napier Grass and<br>evaluation of its interaction with napier stunt<br>pathogen nutrient and moisture stress                                                                                                                |
| 9.  | Elizabeth Ouna              | F | University of<br>Nairobi | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Effect of bio characters generated from<br>different technologies of legumes grown in<br>Mwea and Bura soils                                                                                                                                              |
| 10. | Faith Jelagat Chebii        | F | University of<br>Eldoret | Agricultural<br>Sciences | To investigate the Removal of Herbicides from<br>Contaminated Water Using Activated Carbon<br>from Sugar Cane Bagasse                                                                                                                                     |
| 11. | Galgalo Huri Abdub          | М | UoN                      | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Soil-plant spectral tests in reducing farmer decision uncertainty                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12. | Gaudencia Jerop Kiptoo      | F | University of<br>Eldoret | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Morphological and Molecular Characterization of<br>Common bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) varieties for<br>resistance to anthracnose ( <i>Colletotrichum</i><br><i>lindemuthianum</i> ) in Western Kenya.                                            |

| 13. | Henry Ouma                   | Μ | Maseno<br>University     | Agricultural<br>Sciences | The polyculture potential fry survival and the economics of <i>Labeo victorinus</i> Ningu in Aquaculture using diets with varying protein levels in concrete ponds |
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| 14. | James Kibanyu Kimani         | Μ | Karatina<br>University   | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Distribution, charaterization and management<br>of Banana Antracnose pathogen in selected<br>localities in Kenya                                                   |
| 15. | Julius Munde                 | F | Maseno<br>University     | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Effect of integrated kitchen garden on<br>household income and access to food among<br>small holder farmer households in Ndhiwa Sub<br>county                      |
| 16. | Kalele Dorcas Nzasu          | F | UoN                      | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Climate - smart agric for food security Yatta,<br>Machakos                                                                                                         |
| 17. | Kanda Edwin Kimutai          | Μ | MMUST                    | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Soil Water Dynamics And Yield Response Of<br>Canola Under Moistube Irrigation Technology                                                                           |
| 18. | Kembenya Elijah<br>Migiro    | М | Kisii University         | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Life History strategy patterns of selected fish species of Kuja-Migori river bsin in S.W Kenya                                                                     |
| 19. | Kilel Emily Cherono          | F | Egerton<br>University    | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Genetic improvement of Kenyan passion fruit for resistant to woodiness virus dss                                                                                   |
| 20. | Kirimi James Gitonga         | Μ | Chuka<br>University      | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Performance Of Nile Tilapia ( <i>Oreochromis</i><br><i>Niloticus</i> ) Fed On Plant Protein Diet<br>Supplemented With Papain Enzyme                                |
| 21. | Lynnete Moraa Oimbo          | F | University of<br>Eldoret | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Allelopathic effect of Niger seedweed control                                                                                                                      |
| 22. | Mangeni Boniphace<br>Collins | Μ | MMUST                    | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Molecular variability of beans common mosaic<br>virus and bean common necrosis in Kenya<br>based on next generation sequencing analysis                            |

| 23. | Mariam Nyongesa<br>Were  | F | MMUST                  | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Evaluation of selected cassava genotype for<br>resistance to cassava mosaic and cassava<br>brown streak disease in Western Kenya                         |
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| 24. | Mary Adhiambo Opiyo      | F | KU                     | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Aquaculture, fisheries and fish health management                                                                                                        |
| 25. | Mibei Elias Kibiwot      | Μ | JKUAT                  | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Metabolic characterization of nutritional and<br>phytochemical quality traits of selected African<br><i>Solanaceae</i> veges subjected to drought stress |
| 26. | Mose Phoebe Bwari        | F | Maseno<br>University   | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Indigenous chicken farmers' attitude towards<br>risk and agricultural insurance and its effects<br>on productivity in Nyanza region, Kenya               |
| 27. | Moses Wetiba<br>Wabusya  | Μ | Moi University         | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Soil science, textural, structural and hydrasulic properties in vadose zone of Laikipia wooded grasslands                                                |
| 28. | Nderi Munene<br>Onesmus  | Μ | Chuka<br>University    | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Nutritional evaluation of <i>Piliostigma thonningi</i><br>pods as feed supplement for lactating Alpine<br>dairy Goats                                    |
| 29. | Njeri Njau               | F | JKUAT                  | Agricultural<br>Sciences | horticulture - crop protectionnightshade                                                                                                                 |
| 30. | Oduor Edison Omollo      | Μ | ТUК                    | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Impact of environmental conditions on silk<br>fiber and fabric producing silkworm<br>fashion and textile                                                 |
| 31. | Okeyo Michael<br>Mairura | Μ | Egerton<br>University  | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Effects of pests and diseases on propagation<br>and conservation of <i>terminalia</i> brown in<br>drylands of Kenya                                      |
| 32. | Oyier Moses Owuor        | М | Egerton<br>University  | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Development of sweet sorghum for ethanol production in Kenya                                                                                             |
| 33. | Paul Ateng'a<br>Nyamwamu | М | Kenyatta<br>University | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Transmission mechanism of maize necrosis lethal diseases in Kenya                                                                                        |

| 34. | Peninah Mueni Yumbya       | F | UoN                      | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Efficiency of Hexanal and its mode of Action on<br>Post Harvest quality banana fruits                                                                                               |
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| 35. | Peter Mwirigi              | М | KU                       | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Characterization, H2O stress and nutrient<br>management of yellow passion fruits in Embu<br>country                                                                                 |
| 36. | Rosally Anyango<br>Onyango | F | Kenyatta<br>University   | Agricultural<br>Sciences | development of net blot disease resistant<br>doubled haploid lines of barley                                                                                                        |
| 37. | Samuel Kimaru Lingunya     | М | University of<br>Nairobi | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Seed Quality Evaluation and Detection of Seed<br>Borne Pathogens in African Nightshade ( <i>Solanum</i><br><i>Scabrum</i> ; <i>S. Villosum</i> Miller) for Clean Seed<br>Production |
| 38. | Seth Onyango Ooko          | М | UoN                      | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Impact of Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis contol on Household income in Faza/ island of Lamu                                                                                             |
| 39. | Sosi Benjamin              | F | Kisii University         | Agricultural<br>Sciences | hydraulic characterization of Olbanita aquifer<br>system, lower Baringo basin, Kenya:<br>implications on sustainbility of groundwater<br>yields                                     |
| 40. | Victor Omondi Kagot        | Μ | UoN                      | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Evaluation of selected maize variaties for resistance of <i>Aspergills</i> and aflatoxin accumulation                                                                               |
| 41. | Wagura Alice Gathoni       | F | Karatina<br>University   | Agricultural<br>Sciences | Mitigation of Toxicity linked to synthentic<br>pesticides by use of selected plant extracts in<br>managing insect-vectored tomato viral<br>diseases                                 |
| 42. | Ann Njeri Mwaura           | F | KU                       | Biological               | Identification of commonly used medicinal plant species in Kenya using DNA barcoding                                                                                                |
| 43. | Chepyegon Jane             | F | тик                      | Biological               | Pretreatment of sisal waste using bacterial<br>consortium from termite gut for enhanced biogas<br>and bio-fertilizer production                                                     |

| 44. | Domitila Kyule             | М | KU                   | Biological | Molecular Characterization and Spoilage<br>Potential of Bacterial and Fungal Communities<br>from Preserved Fish and Products Retailed in                                                               |
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| 45. | Felix Matura Kibegwa       | М | UoN                  | Biological | Kirinyaga County<br>Metagenomic analaysis of dairy cattle rumen<br>microbiata: changes in rumen microbial diversity<br>under varying small holder production systems and<br>its effect on productivity |
| 46. | Geoffrey Ongoya<br>Wafula  | М | KU                   | Biological | Effect of integrating selected plant essential plant<br>essential oils, soil improvers and bio-stimulants on<br>management of soil-borne pathogens and insect<br>pests of tomato in Mwea-Kenya         |
| 47. | Gitau Antony Kiragu        | М | UON                  | Biological | Assessment of morbidities in tungiasis,<br>unhygienic measures as risk factor and the<br>ectoparasitosis control using a lobar jelly                                                                   |
| 48. | Henry Nyabuto Anuno        | М | UON                  | Biological | Morpho-agronomic characterization and<br>genetic diversity of common bean( <i>Phaseolus</i><br><i>vulgaris</i> L.) Landraces from South Western<br>Kenya for Pythium root rot resistance"              |
| 49. | Jacinta Karambu<br>Muthuri | F | Moi University       | Biological | Screening for native acid tolerant soy beans<br>(Glycine max L) Rhizobia from Kakamega County,<br>Kenya                                                                                                |
| 50. | Jane Gayalwa Ambede        | F | Maseno<br>University | Biological | Morpho-physiological characteristics of<br>bambara groundnut ( <i>vigna subterranean</i> (L)<br>verdc) in response to sodium chloride salinity                                                         |
| 51. | Joseph Ondier Otieno       | Μ | Maseno<br>Univeristy | Biological | Interactive influence of grazing and rainfall on the structure and function of a moist savanna in the Lambwe Valley                                                                                    |
| 52. | Kariuki Edward Kamau       | Μ | JKUAT                | Biological | Diversity and public health importance of ixodid ticks in selected wildlife parks in Kenya                                                                                                             |

| 53. | Kavuluko Jacinta<br>Muthini | F | KU    | Biological | Market assisted selection of witchweed (striga) resistant sorghum                                                                                                                     |
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| 54. | Kevin Kisaka Juma           | М | KU    | Biological | Effects of <i>Urtica dioca Cucurbita pepo</i> and <i>Spinacea</i><br><i>oleracea</i> Extracts in Amelioration of Alcohol<br>induced Toxicity in Rat Models                            |
| 55. | Kimani John Muturi          | М | UON   | Biological | Study of skin immunity of wounds using spiny mouse model                                                                                                                              |
| 56. | Kiptoo Judith Jeruto        | F | UoN   | Biological | Integrated Management of Citrus Pests                                                                                                                                                 |
| 57. | Leonard Sida Malweyi        | М | UON   | Biological | Molecular systematic, phylogeny and taxonomy of the Kenyan <i>Solanum</i> (Solanaceae)                                                                                                |
| 58. | Masime Jeremiah Odhek       | Μ | тик   | Biological | Top-down synthesis of waste eggshells<br>nanocatalyst for biodidiesel production                                                                                                      |
| 59. | Mutsami Anne Naliaka        | F | JKUAT | Biological | Molecular characterization of antibiotic<br>resistance in micro-organisms causing<br>bacteremia in HIV positive and negative<br>patients attending Alupe hospital in Western<br>Kenya |
| 60. | Ngugi Cecilia Njoki         | F | UON   | Biological | Characterization and evaluation of<br>entomopathogenic nematode for the management<br>of tuta absoluta in tomatoes                                                                    |
| 61. | Priscillar Mumo Mutungi     | F | JKUAT | Biological | Use of endophytic microorganisms in crop<br>adaptations to increased salinity and resistance to<br>pests and diseases                                                                 |
| 62. | Rosaline Daisy Karimi       | F | KU    | Biological | Isolation, Charaterization and effects of probiotics on the Growth and Health of Fish                                                                                                 |
| 63. | Waithaka Paul Njenga        | М | UON   | Biological | Isolation and screening of actinomycetes from<br>volcanic soils of Menengai crater for antimicrobial<br>activities using culture and genomic techniques                               |

| 64. | Amos Were Okal             | М | Maseno<br>University  | Chemistry | Changes in clonal tea ( <i>camellia sinesis</i> ) Green<br>leaf catechins and plain black tea quality<br>parameters with age after pruning                                           |
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| 65. | Beatrice Anyango           | F | KU                    | Chemistry | Effeciency of endod saponis-zeolite<br>nanocomposite in water purification: A case on<br>ground water sources in Kenya                                                               |
| 66. | Benson Mureithi<br>Wachira | Μ | KU                    | Chemistry | Behavioral and Chemosensory gene expression<br>studies of Octalactone analogues and blends<br>against selected savannah and riverine tsetse<br>flies                                 |
| 67. | Catherine Njambi<br>Muya   | F | ТUК                   | Chemistry | Synthetic design and characterization of<br>biodegradable polymers from cellulosic<br>biomass: <i>Grevillea robusta</i> leaves as a<br>potential economic output in plastic industry |
| 68. | Charles Mitto Kosore       | Μ | Pwani<br>University   | Chemistry | Land-Base Anthropogenic inputs and their<br>influence on heavy metal pollution along the<br>Kenyan Coastline                                                                         |
| 69. | Davis Anzeze Amboga        | М | UoN                   | Chemistry | Biosorption of heavy metal ions from water using hippo grass and papyrus                                                                                                             |
| 70. | Edwin Otieno Akumu         | М | UoE                   | Chemistry | Synthesis of novel 3-cyano-7-hydroxy-4-<br>methylcoumarin and phthalocyanine<br>derivatives used as fluoride sensors based on<br>desilylations                                       |
| 71. | Eliakim Mbaka Mauti        | Μ | KU                    | Chemistry | Hepatoprotective, Nephroprotective and<br>antioxidant activities of selected medicinal<br>plants/extracts in mice                                                                    |
| 72. | Emily Chebet Barsegech     | F | Egerton<br>University | Chemistry | Multi-element speciation and determination of<br>hazardous organics in river Molo, Rift Valley,<br>Kenya                                                                             |

| 73. | Francis Mbilu Kiema    | М | Maseno<br>University     | Chemistry | Assessment of selected Phthalates in soil,<br>sediments and industrial effluents discharged<br>from selected industries in Kenya                            |
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| 74. | George Oindo Achieng'  | Μ | Maseno<br>University     | Chemistry | Adoption of selected reactive dyes onto fish scales derived biochar doped with magnetite nanoparticles                                                      |
| 75. | Helen Mwaka Kiti       | F | TUM                      | Chemistry | Isolation and characterization of bioactive<br>compounds from selected mangrove<br>endophytic fungi along the Kenyan Coastline                              |
| 76. | James Kamau Mbugua     | Μ | UoN                      | Chemistry | Optimization and design of an effective<br>anaerobic digester for biogas production using<br>vegetable wastes from Kenyan Markets.                          |
| 77. | John Githaiga Gichuki  | Μ | University of<br>Eldoret | Chemistry | Preparation and characterization of rice husks,<br>coconut shells and clay for the removal of basic<br>dye rhodamine B and Heavy Metals from<br>waste water |
| 78. | Joseph Mwiti Marangu   | М | KU                       | Chemistry | Chemometric laser induced breakdown<br>spectrometric (LIBS) characterization of<br>nuclear simulates applied to In-Field Nuclear<br>Forensics               |
| 79. | Joseph Wangila Masinde | М | MMUST                    | Chemistry | Influence of software-oriented concept<br>mapping on performance in electrochemistry<br>among school students in Kakamega County,<br>Kenya.                 |
| 80. | Joshua Ndung'u Gikonyo | Μ | ТUК                      | Chemistry | Determination of rotavirus vaccine<br>effectiveness and potential gene transfer<br>between the vaccine strain and the wild type<br>strain                   |

| 81. | Katana Chengo                | Μ    | KU                    | Chemistry | Synthesis, characterization , bioassay and DFT studies from Iron Half sandwich complexes of selected antitubercular amines                                                                                            |
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| 82. | Kiplangat Bernard Rop        | Μ    | UoN                   | Chemistry | Development of slow-release fertilizer<br>composite using biodegradable<br>superabsorbent polymer                                                                                                                     |
| 83. | Margaret Wangechi<br>Kariuki | F    | KU                    | Chemistry | Development and on-host evaluation of<br>controlled-release fromulations of optimized<br>potent repelents or blends against<br><i>Rhipicepahalus Appendiculatus</i>                                                   |
| 84. | Mark Wanyonyi                | Μ    | MMUST                 | Chemistry | Chemical compositions, antimicrobial,<br>antimosquito and antioxidant properties of<br>Meliponula Slingless Bee Propolis                                                                                              |
| 85. | Mwadzombo Nyinge             | М    | Pwani<br>University   | Chemistry | Pollution trends assessment in Kenya Coral<br>reefs ecosystem:heavy metals, their alkyl<br>derivatives, and organochlorides in porites sp.<br>Corals                                                                  |
| 86. | Mwanza Kimei                 | MALE | ТUК                   | Chemistry | Synthesis of silver nano-particles using leaf<br>extract of manginifera indica as potential<br>fungicides                                                                                                             |
| 87. | Peter Muchoki Githinji       | Μ    | KU                    | Chemistry | Bioactive principles from selected herbal<br>plants used for treatment of malaria in Kilifi<br>County                                                                                                                 |
| 88. | Peterson Mutembei            | Μ    | University of<br>Embu | Chemistry | Alternative and locally viable method for<br>extraction of copper and concentration of<br>titanium from their ores using biomass<br>hydrazones and electrichemical method in<br>Maragwa loaction Tharaka-Nithi County |

| 89. | Phoebe Choge                    | Μ | KU                   | Chemistry | Analysis of heavy metal concentration and<br>levels of coliform bacteria in soil and<br>vegetables grown and consumed in Eldoret<br>Municipality and perceived health risks by the<br>residents |
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| 90. | Pius Kinoti Kairigo             | Μ | JKUAT                | Chemistry | Green synthesis of lignin based polyurethane<br>foams from selected agricultural wastes in<br>Kenya                                                                                             |
| 91. | Rachael E. Njeri Njogu          | F | UoN                  | Chemistry | Synthesis of Tris-Cyclometalated Iridium (III)<br>complexes for derivatization of furfural<br>towards achievement of national development<br>agenda in Kenya.                                   |
| 92. | Rechab Sylvester<br>Odhiambo    | Μ | JKUAT                | Chemistry | Isolation and characterization of bioactive<br>secondary metabolites from selected medicinal<br>plants used as contraceptives in Siaya County                                                   |
| 93. | Samuel Njuguna<br>Nyamu         | Μ | KU                   | Chemistry | Synthesis and spectrophotometric activity of<br>phthalocyanine conjucted to metal<br>nanoparticles and evaluation of their<br>antimicrobial properties against resistant<br>microbes            |
| 94. | Stanslaus Manyengo<br>Lusambili | М | MMUST                | Chemistry | Design and fabrication of clay nanocomposites<br>for controlled release of plant nutrients                                                                                                      |
| 95. | Stephen Mukhebi<br>Situma       | Μ | TUK                  | Chemistry | Fabrication and application of carbonized<br>nanocomposites from nanofibres/carbon<br>nanotubes                                                                                                 |
| 96. | Victor Odhiambo<br>Shikuku      | Μ | Maseno<br>University | Chemistry | Synthesis, characterization and evaluation of magnetic zeolite@Fe3O4 nanocomposite as an adsorbent for sulfonamides removal from water                                                          |

| 97.  | Zipporah A. W.       | F      | Egerton        | Chemistry    | Investigation of antimicrobial compounds used         |
|------|----------------------|--------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|      | Waweru               |        | University     |              | for treatment of caprine pneumonia from               |
|      |                      |        |                |              | three Kenyan medicinal plants based on                |
|      |                      |        |                |              | ethnoveterinary information                           |
| 98.  | Daniel Ng'era        | М      | JKUAT          | Engineering  | Development of Recycled Friendly Aluminium            |
|      | Wang'ombe            |        |                |              | Alloys for Automotive and Structural                  |
|      |                      |        |                |              | Applications                                          |
| 99.  | Florence Gatwiri     | F      | JKUAT          | Engineering  | Exergetic Analysis and Optimization of Hybrid         |
|      | Kiburi               |        |                |              | Solar-Biomass Greenhouse Dryer for Drying             |
|      |                      |        |                |              | Banana Slices                                         |
| 100. | Odhong Edward        | М      | тик            | Engineering  | Recovering Mechanical Strengths of Fractured          |
|      |                      |        |                |              | Rice husks fibre reinforced Polypropylene             |
|      |                      |        |                |              | Composites by injection repair using healing          |
|      |                      |        |                |              | agents                                                |
| 101. | Caroline W. Maina    | Female | JKUAT          | Environment  | Analysis of soil erosion and reservoir sedimentation  |
|      |                      |        |                | al Sciences  | for sustainable catchment management: A case          |
|      |                      |        |                |              | study of Lake Naivasha and Thika Dam                  |
| 102. | Humprey Agevi        | М      | Moi University | Environmen   | Modelling the influence of Agroforestry practises     |
|      |                      |        |                | tal Sciences | on Carbon stocks and stocks changes in Western        |
| 103. | Janet Kori Cherono   | F      | University of  | <b>F</b>     | Kenya<br>Community-based adaptation to climate change |
| 103. | Janet Kon Cherono    | F      | Eldoret        | Environmen   | impacts among pastoralists in Narok county, Kenya.    |
| 101  |                      |        |                | tal Sciences |                                                       |
| 104. | Joseph Macharia      | М      | KU             | Environmen   | Influence on land use and land cover changes          |
|      |                      |        |                | tal Sciences | on groundwater resources in the Stony Athi            |
|      |                      |        |                |              | Sub-catchment, Kajiado County, Kenya                  |
| 105. | Kariuki Joseph Maina | М      | Chuka          | Environmen   | Influence of Dumpsite Recovery on sustainability of   |
|      |                      |        | University     | tal Sciences | Waste Management in Urban Areas of Nakuru,            |
|      |                      |        |                |              | Kiambu and Tharaka Nithi Counties Kenya.              |
| 106. | Martin Achola        | М      | JOOUST         | Environmen   | Transport policies and interventions and the          |
|      |                      |        |                | tal Sciences | implications of motorized road transport on carbon    |
|      |                      |        |                |              | dioxide (CO2) emission: a case study of Kisumu city   |

|      |                           |   |                           |                            | of Kenya.                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 107. | Mathenge Morris<br>Wahome | М | Kenyatta<br>University    | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | Influence of land use and land cover changes<br>on groundwater resources in the stony Athi<br>sub-catchment, Kajiado County, Kenya.                                    |
| 108. | Mercy Kirumba             | F | Maasai Mara<br>University | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | Integration of constructed wetlands into water<br>pans for water quality improvement in the Arid<br>and Semi-Arid lands of Narok, Kenya                                |
| 109. | Mumini Ndenge Dzoga       | М | TUM                       | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | Ecological and socio-economic vulnerability<br>assessment of coastal fishing communities to<br>climate variability: A study of the lower Tana Delta<br>and Ungwana Bay |
| 110. | Nancy Nganga              | F | Mount Kenya<br>University | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | Assessment of the status of facilitation role of host<br>Universities in regional centres of expertise in<br>education for sustainable development in Kenya            |
| 111. | Nancy P. Rapando          | F | UoN                       | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | The role of Institutions in uptake of Agricultural<br>Adaptation Practices; The Case of Climate Smart<br>Agriculture Practices in Nyando, Kenya.                       |
| 112. | Odongo Owino Alfred       | Μ | Egerton<br>University     | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | Assessment of occupational exposure to lead and<br>its impacts on health of the informal sector<br>automobile artisans in Nakuru town, Kenya.                          |
| 113. | Opinde Godwin Opinde      | Μ | KU                        | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | Integration of motorcycle transport in selected<br>urban areas and its implication on safety and<br>livelihood in Kenya                                                |
| 114. | Patrick Mbaabu            | Μ | KU                        | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | Effects of Feeds, Ferilized water and Liming on the<br>Producdtion of Oreochromis niloticus in Different<br>Culture Systems                                            |
| 115. | Steve Omari Ngodhe        | М | Rongo<br>University       | Environmen<br>tal Sciences | Factors affecting production performance of the<br>Nile Tilapia, Oreochromis niloticus in fish ponds<br>along the Lake Victoria Basin, Kenya                           |

| 116. | Benard O. Wesonga     | Μ | JKUAT                  | Health<br>Sciences | Randomized Clinical trial of stepped up<br>Vitamin A supplementation dose on immune<br>responses among infants 6-12 months in Busia<br>County, Kenya                         |
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| 117. | Caleb A. Awiti        | Μ | Maseno<br>University   | Health<br>Sciences | Cellular And Molecular Markers Of Preterm<br>Birth In Pregnant Women On Highly Active<br>Antiretroviral Therapy: Impact Of Bacterial<br>Vaginosis.                           |
| 118. | Daniel M. Muvengei    | Μ | JKUAT                  | Health<br>Sciences | Utilization of a Mobile Phone intervention in<br>antenatal care and its effect on postnatal<br>outcomes in a pastoralist community in Kenya,                                 |
| 119. | Elizabethm. Irungu    | F | JKUAT                  | Health<br>Sciences | Factors influencing incidences of Herpes<br>simplex type 2 and patterns of birth control<br>use among women aged 16-20 years in Central<br>Kenya.                            |
| 120. | Florence O.A. Odiwour | F | Kenyatta<br>University | Health<br>Sciences | Efficacy of Nutrition Counselling initiative on<br>Energy and Micronutrient intake, physical<br>activity and pregnancy outcomes in Migori<br>county, Kenya.                  |
| 121. | James Odero Ochieng   | Μ | JKUAT                  | Health<br>Sciences | Epidemiology of Cervical Dysplasia and<br>molecular characterization of HIV and HPV<br>isolates on women attendinng referral<br>hospital (JOOTRH) in Kisumu County, Kenya.   |
| 122. | Janet K. Malla        | F | Kenyatta<br>Univesity  | Health<br>Sciences | Effect of <i>Moringa oleifera</i> consumption on protein and vitamin A status of children with cerebral palsy in Nairobi                                                     |
| 123. | Jastus M. Simba       | Μ | JKUAT                  | Health<br>Sciences | Impact of Targeted Health Education on<br>Asthma Control among Children attending<br>Clinics at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital,<br>Kenya: A Randomized Controlled Trial. |

| 124. | Johnathan Ngala Chome | М    | KU         | Health   | Molecular Phylogenetic Analysis of Aedes          |
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|      |                       |      |            | Sciences | Mosquitoes and Arboviruses in the Coastal         |
|      |                       |      |            |          | Region of Kenya                                   |
| 125. | Johnson O. Masese     | Male | MMUST      | Health   | Evaluation of protective effects of spirulina     |
|      |                       |      |            | Sciences | plantensis against Aflatoxin B induced toxicities |
|      |                       |      |            |          | in Mice                                           |
| 126. | Josephine Rioki       | F    | UoN        | Health   | Characterization of Breast Cancer Genotypes       |
|      |                       |      |            | Sciences | and Phenotypes among Women in Kenya               |
| 127. | Laban N. Ireri        | М    | Mt Kenya   | Health   | Characterization and ecological niche sampling    |
|      |                       |      | University | Sciences | of malaria and vector species in Embu County,     |
|      |                       |      |            |          | Kenya.                                            |
| 128. | Loice N. Kamau        | F    | UoN        | Health   | Extent of use, efficacy and safety of selected    |
|      |                       |      |            | Sciences | antdiabatic herbal plants                         |
| 129. | Lucy W. Musyoka       | F    | UoN        | Health   | Glucose Metabolism Disorders among HIV-           |
|      |                       |      |            | Sciences | infected Populations in Kenya: Prevalence,        |
|      |                       |      |            |          | Risk Factors, Perceptions and Implications for    |
|      |                       |      |            |          | the County Healthcare System.                     |
| 130. | Mathew A. Kiriago     | М    | UoN        | Health   | Mandibular Fractures and the effect of            |
|      |                       |      |            | Sciences | Platelet-Rich plasma on Fracture healing.         |
| 131. | Millicent Onyango     | F    | JKUAT      | Health   | Diversity of Colon Bacterial Flora in Healthy     |
|      | Ogutu                 |      |            | Sciences | Volunteers and colorecetal cancer patients        |
|      |                       |      |            |          | attending the selected cancer clilnics in Kenya.  |
| 132. | Nathan G. Kiboi       | М    | MMUST      | Health   | In Vitro Antiproliferative and Anti-oxidant       |
|      |                       |      |            | Sciences | Activities of Fungal Extracts Obtained from       |
|      |                       |      |            |          | Lake Magadi, Kenya.                               |
| 133. | Olivia M.O. Awino     | F    | UoN        | Health   | Development of a Prototype for a Restorative      |
|      |                       |      |            | Sciences | Calcium Silicate Dental cement in Kenya.          |
| 134. | Patricia M. Mwaka     | F    | Pwani      | Health   | Assessment Of The Effects Of Giriama              |
|      |                       |      | University | Sciences | Traditional Food Beliefs On Physical Growth Of    |
|      |                       |      |            |          | Children Nelow two Years In Kilifi County,        |

|      |                      |   |                                  |                    | Кепуа                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 135. | Penninah N. Muchirah | F | JKUAT                            | Health<br>Sciences | Antidiabetic and Immunomodulatory Effects of<br>Extracts of Pumpkin (Cucurbita Maxima<br>Duchesne) In Wistar Albino Rats.                                                                         |
| 136. | Peter . Kailemia     | Μ | Kenya<br>Methodist<br>University | Health<br>Sciences | Determinant of time to presentation of women<br>with breast cancer symptoms in a rural setting<br>in Kenya.                                                                                       |
| 137. | Peter Saula          | Μ | JKUAT                            | Health<br>Sciences | Transport of Newborns with Surgical<br>Conditions in Western Kenya: The Impact of a<br>structured Standard Operating Procedure on<br>the Outcome.                                                 |
| 138. | Susan Odera          | F | UoN                              | Health<br>Sciences | The role of Human Leukocyte Antigens and M.<br>Tuberculosis strain variation in susceptibility to<br>infection among Pulmonary Tuberculosis<br>patients and their household contacts in<br>Kenya. |
| 139. | Teresia Nyawira      | F | JKUAT                            | Health<br>Sciences | Effects Of Khat Consumption On Host Immunologic<br>Responses Against Malaria In Baboons (Papio<br>Anubis)                                                                                         |
| 140. | Wilbroda Wasonga     | F | Kenyatta<br>Univesity            | Health<br>Sciences | Immune enhancing potentials of <i>Moringa</i><br><i>Oleifera</i> Nutritional Supplemenet in<br>Treatmemnt of HIV/AIDS Patients                                                                    |
| 141. | Winfred Gichuhe      | F | UoN                              | Health<br>Sciences | Psychosocial adjustment and the reintegration<br>of the spinal cord injury survivors into the<br>education system in Kenya                                                                        |
| 142. | Winnie C. Mutai      | F | UoN                              | Health<br>Sciences | Molecular epidemiology of <i>Clostridium difficile</i><br>in a selected population at Kenyatta National<br>Hospital, Kenya                                                                        |

| 143. | Henry Muchiri Muriithi      | Μ | Strathmore<br>University | ICT             | Automated Human Body Language Analysis<br>Algorithm for Detecting Concealed Firearms on<br>Video Surveillance in Kenya                                                               |
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| 144. | Patrick Oduor Owoche        | Μ | Kibabii<br>University    | ICT             | Modelling Tourism and Hospitality Website<br>into Web 3.0 for Enhanced E-Tourism                                                                                                     |
| 145. | Penninah Syombua<br>Musangi | F | Moi University           | ICT             | Assessment of the process of Re-engineering<br>Library services in selected Universities in<br>Kenya.                                                                                |
| 146. | Rachael Njeri Kibuku        | F | UON                      | ICT             | Implementing and Analyzing Cloud-based E-<br>Learning Systems for the Kenyan Institutions of<br>Higher Learning to Improve Access and<br>Collaboration among e-learning participants |
| 147. | Roselida Maroko Ongare      | F | Kibabii<br>University    | ICT             | Utilization of Information and Communication<br>Technologies (ICTs) for Empowerment of Rural<br>Women Entrepreneurs in Developing Nations                                            |
| 148. | Annette Wakaanya<br>Okoth   | F | MMUST                    | Mathematics     | Construction and Analysis of a Multi-stage<br>Adaptive pool Testing Model for Estimation of<br>a Trait in the Presence of Test Errors                                                |
| 149. | Collins Matoke<br>Kaunda    | М | JOOUST                   | Mathematic<br>s | Orthogonality of Finite Rank Generalized<br>Derivations                                                                                                                              |
| 150. | Conlet Biketi Kikechi       | М | UoN                      | Mathematics     | Robust Model Based Estimation Of Finite<br>Population Totals Using The Procedure Of<br>Local Linear Regression                                                                       |
| 151. | Fred Ong'au Mose            | Μ | JOOUST                   | Mathematics     | Mathematical Modelling of Delayed Pulse<br>Vaccination of Infection Diseases                                                                                                         |

| 152. | Fredrick Omboga<br>Oketch   | Μ | Pwani<br>University | Mathematics     | Theoretical Study of the Effects of Unixial<br>Stress and Spatial Dielectric Function on<br>Photoionization Cross Section of Hydrogenic<br>Donor Impurity and Non- Hydrogenic Donor<br>Impurity in a Cylindrical quantum Well Dot |
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| 153. | Geoffrey Ngovi Muthoka      | М | KU                  | Mathematics     | Derivation of Cycle Index Formulas of Seme-<br>Direct Product Groups                                                                                                                                                              |
| 154. | George Mwangi<br>Muriuki    | М | Moi University      | Mathematic<br>s | Modeling alcoholism as non-cummunicable disease using Back-calculation method                                                                                                                                                     |
| 155. | Isaac Odhiambo<br>Okwany    | М | JOOUST              | Mathematic<br>s | Norms and Numerical radii inequalities of derivations induced by orthogonal projections                                                                                                                                           |
| 156. | Isaiah Nalianya Sitati      | М | UoN                 | Mathematics     | On A-Self Adjoint, A skew Adjoint Operators and their extensions in Hilbert Spaces                                                                                                                                                |
| 157. | John Otieno Awino           | Μ | JOOUST              | Mathematics     | Mathematical Modelling of Airflow and Carbon<br>Pollution by Vehicles on Roads with<br>Embankments in the Absence and Presence of<br>Forced Convection                                                                            |
| 158. | Julia Ndonga Owino          | F | JOOUST              | Mathematic<br>s | On Compact Operators whose Norms are Eigen Values                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 159. | Major Vincent Bulinda       | М | JKUAT               | Mathematics     | Analysis of Hydromagnetic Free Conversion<br>Flow of Incompressible Fluids over Corrugated<br>Vibrating Bottom Surface with Heat and Mass<br>Transfer                                                                             |
| 160. | Metrine Wambani<br>Sulungai | F | MMUST               | Mathematic<br>s | Effect of Computer Interactive Multiple Mice<br>Technique Versus Conventional Methods of<br>Instruction on Learners' Performance in<br>Fractions in Kenyan Public Primary Schools                                                 |
| 161. | Moffart N. Chamuchi         | М | JKUAT               | Mathematic<br>s | Mathematical Modelling and Analysis of<br>HIV/AIDS and Transmission Dynamics induced<br>by public Health Education Campaign                                                                                                       |

| 162. | Nicholas Mwilu<br>Mutothya | М | UON                      | Mathematic<br>s | Distributions Arising from pure Birth and<br>Mixed Birth Processes                                                                                  |  |
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| 163. | Noah Cheruiyot Mutai       | М | JKUAT                    | Mathematics     | Bayesian robust spatial models for disease mapping with applications                                                                                |  |
| 164. | Priscah Mogotu<br>Omoke    | F | JOOUST                   | Mathematic<br>s | Characterization of Similarity Orbits of<br>Invariant Subspaces of Norm-Attainable<br>Operators                                                     |  |
| 165. | Purity Muthoni Ngina       | F | Strathmore<br>University | Mathematic<br>s | Mathematical Modelling of In-Vivo HIV<br>Optimal Therapy and Management                                                                             |  |
| 166. | Salome Mwongeli<br>Musau   | F | KU                       | Mathematics     | Financial Inclusion, Macroeconomic Variables,<br>Competition and Stability of Commercial<br>Banks in Kenya                                          |  |
| 167. | Shem Odhiambo              | М | UoN                      | Mathematics     | Effect of Re-parameterization of<br>Autoregressive Distributed Lag and Error<br>Correction Models on Youth Unemployment in<br>Kenya                 |  |
| 168. | Titus Okello Orwa          | М | STrathmore<br>University | Mathematics     | Mathematical Models for Hepatocyclic-<br>Erthrocytic Dynamics and Therapeutic Control of Malaria                                                    |  |
| 169. | Wesley Cheruiyot Koech     | М | Moi University           | Mathematics     | Modelling and Simulation of the Motor-Gear-<br>Alternators Model to Amplify the Usability of<br>the Solar Energy for Commercial and Domestic<br>Use |  |
| 170. | Alex Magembe Marucha       | М | KU                       | Physics         | Relativistic distorted wave approach to<br>electron impact excitation of heavy rare gases<br>using a complex potential                              |  |
| 171. | Benard Riro Morumbwa       | М | JKUAT                    | Physics         | Design and fabrication of air pollution<br>monitoring system using multiplex UV/IR<br>fourier Transform spectroscopy                                |  |

| 172. | Bonface Godwin<br>Mukabane | Μ | JKUAT                  | Physics            | Pilot scale production of biodisel from locally available atotrophic microalgae                                                                                                  |  |
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| 173. | Douglas Momanyi<br>Osiemo  | Μ | UoE                    | Physics            | Influence of modulation formats on Raman-<br>Assisted fibre optic parametric amplifiers for<br>metro networks                                                                    |  |
| 174. | Felix Wanjala Omonya       | Μ | KU                     | Physics            | Assessment of human exposure and associated<br>risks due to natural radioactivity in Ortum<br>Kenya                                                                              |  |
| 175. | Irene Wanjiku<br>Muchira   | F | KU                     | Physics            | Crystallization kinetics and structural<br>properties of In-Se-Bi Thin films for reversible<br>phase change memory (PRAM) applications                                           |  |
| 176. | Joseph Mbothu<br>Machandi  | Μ | JKUAT                  | Physics            | Life-cycle energy and environmental analysis<br>of bioethanol production in Kenya: The case of<br>sugarcane molasses and sweet sorghum stalk<br>juice                            |  |
| 177. | Kallen Mulilo Nalyanya     | Μ | Egerton<br>University  | Physics            | Effect of Aloe barbadensis Miller GEL and Post-<br>tan yard operation on the formation of<br>hexavalent chromium and on the structural<br>and physical properties of bovine hide |  |
| 178. | Tom Fred Ishugah           | Μ | KU                     | Physics            | Performance of Solar Powered direct<br>evaporative cooling for improved indoor<br>thermal comfort in hot and dry regions of<br>Kenya                                             |  |
| 179. | Caleb Imbova M.            | Μ | UoN                    | Social<br>Sciences | Factors influencing implementation of quality<br>education in public and private primary schools in<br>Kakamega County, Kenya.                                                   |  |
| 180. | Caroline Michere Ndei      | F | Karatina<br>University | Social<br>Sciences | An assessment of the interactions between equity<br>unit trust fund flows and the Nairobi Securities<br>Exchange market return volatility.                                       |  |

| 181. | Caroline Mueni Kioko        | Female | Catholic<br>University of<br>East Africa | Social<br>Sciences | Effectiveness of Teachers Service Commission HIV<br>and AIDS Sub-sector policy among public secondary<br>school teachers in Nairobi county, Kenya.      |  |
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| 182. | Connie Okwisa Mogaka        | F      | JKUAT                                    | Social<br>Sciences | Relationship between head teacher leadership<br>practices and performance of city public primary<br>schools in Kenya                                    |  |
| 183. | Damaris Ashioya<br>Shihundu | F      | KU                                       | Social<br>Sciences | Determinants of the psychosocial well-being of<br>children affected by HIV and AIDs in Kiambu<br>County, Kenya.                                         |  |
| 184. | David Abel Osebe<br>Magiya  | М      | KU                                       | Social<br>Sciences | An assessment of participation dynamics in<br>community-based tourism initiatives in the coastal<br>region of Kenya.                                    |  |
| 185. | Eliud Okumu Ongowo          | М      | Egerton<br>University                    | Social<br>Sciences | Assessment of performance of social assistance<br>programmes on the welfare of street children in<br>Nakuru Central Sub County, Nakuru County, Kenya.   |  |
| 186. | George W. Karani            | М      | тик                                      | Social<br>Sciences | Universal design application and its effect on Urban public transport systems in Nairobi-Kenya.                                                         |  |
| 187. | Gerishom Wafula<br>Manase   | М      | JKUAT                                    | Social<br>Sciences | Influence of microfinance institutions services on<br>the performance of Small and Medium Enterprises<br>owned by women in Kakamega Central Sub County. |  |
| 188. | Gregory Wafula<br>Nalianya  | М      | MMUST                                    | Social<br>Sciences | Climate change And smallholder dairy herd productivity in Bungoma County, Kenya.                                                                        |  |
| 189. | Hayer Sylvester William     | М      | KU                                       | Social<br>Sciences | Determinants of active transport among 9-12 years<br>old school children in Kisumu and Nairobi Counties<br>in Kenya.                                    |  |
| 190. | John Kiiru Thuku            | М      | КО                                       | Social<br>Sciences | A model to enhance tutorial management in teaching and learning using cloud computing.                                                                  |  |
| 191. | John Njoroge Maara          | М      | UoN                                      | Social<br>Sciences | Essay on remittances in Kenya: Determinants and<br>effects on household expenditure allocations and<br>labour force participation                       |  |

| 192. | Joseph Francis Bwire      | Μ | UoN                       | Social<br>Sciences | Top management team demographics, corporate<br>strategy, organizational structure and performance<br>of Kenyan State Corporations.                                                               |  |
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| 193. | Kamau Joyce Muthoni       | F | Mt. Kenya<br>University   | Social<br>Sciences | An evaluation of the influence of Early Delivery in Pre-schools in Murang'a county, Kenya.                                                                                                       |  |
| 194. | Karambu Kiende<br>Gatimbu | F | University of<br>Embu     | Social<br>Sciences | Sustainability of the Smallholder Tea Enterprises In Kenya.                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 195. | Matolo Rose Syombua       | F | JKUAT                     | Social<br>Sciences | Human Resource Management Practices and Performance in Public Universities in Kenya.                                                                                                             |  |
| 196. | Ngatia David Gachiu       | Μ | Egerton<br>University     | Social<br>Sciences | Effects of interactive multimedia simulations<br>advance organizers teaching approach on students'<br>achievement and motivation to learn secondary<br>school physics in Laikipia County, Kenya. |  |
| 197. | Nguli Judith Ndinda       | F | Moi University            | Social<br>Sciences | Strategic orientation, Entrepreneurial<br>innovativeness and financial inclusion among<br>women owned enterprises in Kenya                                                                       |  |
| 198. | Oscar Onyango<br>Sangoro  | Μ | Mount Kenya<br>University | Social<br>Sciences | An Empirical Study on Microfinance institutions<br>indicators on contribution to the economic pillar of<br>Vision 2030: A case of Kakamega County, Kenya.                                        |  |
| 199. | Ouma Omito                | Μ | Rongo<br>University       | Social<br>Sciences | Readiness of selected public Primary Schools for<br>the uptake and integration of Laptop Computers in<br>Homa Bay County, Kenya                                                                  |  |
| 200. | Ruth K. Kimaiga           | F | KU                        | Social<br>Sciences | Small and Medium sized tourism enterprises as drivers for inclusive growth: Perspective of the regulatory framework in Mombasa County.                                                           |  |
| 201. | Virginia K. Wachira       | F | Kabarak<br>University     | Social<br>Sciences | Mediating effect of Innovation capital on the relationship between intellectual Capital and firm performance in Commercial Banks in Kenya.                                                       |  |

## Successful Masters Grantees

| S/No | Name                   | Gender | Institution           | Discipline            | Project Title                                                                                                         |
|------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Alex Nderitu Karuiru   | М      | JKUAT                 | Agricultural Sciences | Characteristics and functionality of concentrated cricket powder proteins                                             |
| 2.   | Ann Karanja            | M      | KU                    | Agricultural Sciences | Quantifying green gas emissions and<br>carbon stocks in maize based cropping<br>systems in Siaya County               |
| 3.   | Caren Chepkemoi        | F      | JKUAT                 | Agricultural Sciences | Mass production of Kenyan Cocoanut germplasm via tissue culture                                                       |
| 4.   | David Musika Musuya    | M      | Maseno University     | Agricultural Sciences | Effect of nitrogen sources on nitrous<br>oxide emission, maize yield and<br>nutritional value in western Kenya        |
| 5.   | Frida Njoki Thuita     | F      | Egerton University    | Agricultural Sciences | Effect of aflatoxin contamination and binder additions in broiler feed on performance and product safety              |
| 6.   | Jacob S. Masai Sumaili | м      | Egerton University    | Agricultural Sciences | Effect of parasitoid wasp and extracts of galic and chilli on greenhouse whiteflies infestation on tomato performance |
| 7.   | Jared Ouma Okungu      | м      | MMUST                 | Agricultural Sciences | Simulation of water supply and demand catchment                                                                       |
| 8.   | Kenneth Rono           | М      | University of Eldoret | Agricultural Sciences | Effect of iron bis-glycine supplement in fish feeds on growth performance on the Nile Tilapia                         |
| 9.   | Korir Robert Kiplagat  | М      | Moi University        | Agricultural Sciences | Influence of regulated shade on yield and quality of Kenyan Tea                                                       |
| 10.  | Leah Masakhwe Munyendo | F      | University of Eldoret | Agricultural Sciences | Determination of Moulds and<br>ochratoxin levels in green coffee beans<br>processed by dry and wet methods            |
| 11.  | Mary Wanjiku Njonjo    | F      | UoN                   | Agricultural Sciences | Bacteria infection on cowpea farm saved seeds and effect on crop                                                      |

|     |                       |      |                                   |                       | performance                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 12. | Maureen Kerubo Arori  | M    | UoN                               | Agricultural Sciences | Potential use of sea weeds in Nile tilapia juvenile diets                                                                                                                             |
| 13. | Musebe Maurice Omwami | MALE | University of Eldoret             | Agricultural Sciences | Evaluation of Biogen and Premalac as<br>dietary probiotics on growth,<br>performance and disease resistance on<br>nile tilapia challenged with <i>Aeromonous</i><br><i>hydrophila</i> |
| 14. | Omollo Erick Ouma     | M    | UoN                               | Agricultural Sciences | Analysis of fodder production and<br>marketing in southern Kenya<br>rangelands                                                                                                        |
| 15. | Samson Mwangi Ithungu | М    | Egerton University                | Agricultural Sciences | Management of genetic diversity in the Sahiwal cattle in Kenya                                                                                                                        |
| 16. | Sylvia I. Buleti      | F    | JKUAT                             | Agricultural Sciences | Influence of seed characteristics and<br>packaging materials on cowpea weevil<br>infestation in cowpea                                                                                |
| 17. | Vivian Kiptum         | F    | JKUAT                             | Agricultural Sciences | Effect of Lactic Acid Bacteria<br>Fermentation on the Nutritional, Anti-<br>nutritional and Cooking Quality of<br>Common Beans ( <i>Phaseolus Vulgaris</i><br>L.) Varieties           |
| 18. | Wanjira Judy Wanjira  | F    | South Eastern Kenya<br>University | Agricultural Sciences | An evaluation of different agronomic<br>materials and <i>Melia volkensii</i> leaves as<br>substrate for the cultivation of oyster<br>mushrooms in the semi-arid areas of<br>Kenya     |
| 19. | Waweru Jerusa Njeri   | F    | UoE                               | Agricultural Sciences | Effect of temperature shock and<br>pawpaw seeds powder on the<br>production of sterile monsex Nile<br>tilapia                                                                         |

| 20. |                       |   |                  |                     | Functional Analysis of sorghum MAXI<br>gene and its role in determining<br>resistance of sorghum to <i>striga</i>                                                         |
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| 21. | Stella Nyaki Muiruri  | F | JKUAT            | Agriculture         | infection<br>Survey Of Post-Harvest Pests In Stored<br>Maize And Evaluation Of                                                                                            |
|     | William M. Mukonzo    | М | UoN              | Agriculture         | <i>Gynandropsis Gynandra</i> Seed and<br>Leaf Powders against ( <i>Sitophilus</i><br><i>Zeamais</i> ) Motschulsky                                                         |
| 22. | Eric Oliang'a Murenga | М | MMUST            | Biological          | Molecular characterization of<br>chloropyrifos and diuron degrading<br>bacteria in the Nzoia River Basin and<br>effect of inoculums size on<br>biodegradation             |
| 23. | Accadius Lunayo       | Μ | UON              | Biological Sciences | Homology and De Novo modelling of<br>important motifs of cryptosporidium<br>parvum 18s ribosomal RNA for drug<br>targeting                                                |
| 24. | Amos Makori Onyansi   | М | Kisii University | Biological Sciences | Effect of isolation of female subordinate naked mole rats on their reproductive fitness                                                                                   |
| 25. | Benedict Muresia      | M | KU               | Biological Sciences | In Vivo Determination of therapeutic<br>and toxicological effects of phyto-<br>extracts traditionally perceived to<br>enhance cutaneous wound healing in<br>Western Kenya |
| 26. | Bernard Oduor         | М | JKUAT            | Biological Sciences | TSCM functional consequences of<br>singular and concurrent application of<br>IL-21 and rapamycin on tumor antigen<br>specific T cells in vitro                            |

| 27. | Beth Njer Imaina              | F | KU                    | Biological Sciences | Identification and prevalence of<br>nosocomial infections and antimicrobial<br>resistance during hospitalization in<br>Nyeri Level 5 and Murang'a Level 4<br>hospital, Kenya |
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| 28. | Charity Wangui Wanjohi        | F | UON                   | Biological Sciences | Benthic communities as bio indicators<br>of pollution in marine environment;<br>case study of Tudor creek                                                                    |
| 29. | Chepkorir Tanui               | F | JKUAT                 | Biological Sciences | Determination of synergy between<br>maize chlorotic mottle virus and maize<br>dwarf mosaic virus causing maize lethal<br>necrosis in Kenya                                   |
| 30. | Chrisostim Wafubwa<br>Maneoli | Μ | MMUST                 | Biological Sciences | Impact of anthropogenic activities on insect pollinator species diversity and abundance in Kakamega Forest, Kenya                                                            |
| 31. | Collins Wafula Masinde        | M | Maseno University     | Biological Sciences | Taxonomic revision of <i>lippie javanica</i><br>(verbenaceae) in East Africa and<br>evaluation of its pesticidal efficacy on<br>management of field pests of cowpeas         |
| 32. | Evans Kemei Mosongui          | M | University of Eldoret | Biological Sciences | Effects of water quality and<br>hermetiailluscens larvae feed on growth<br>performance of tilapia<br>( <i>oreochromisniloticus</i> ) in Turkwel Dam                          |
| 33. | Faith Obange Akinyi           | Μ | UON                   | Biological Sciences | Multi-locus sequence typing of<br>deformed wing virus and varroa<br>destructor virus-1 strains in Kenya                                                                      |
| 34. | Fedinand Ong'wen              | M | Maseno University     | Biological Sciences | Effect of pantalaflavescens dragonfly<br>nymph and <i>beauveriabassiana</i> fungus<br>on anopheles gambiae development<br>and survival                                       |

| 35. | Fredrick Olwenya Gunza     | М | Kenyatta University   | Biological Sciences | In vitro modulation of clotrimazole,<br>ketoconazole, amphotericin (b),<br>girseofulvin and nystatin by<br><i>acmellacaulirhiza</i> and <i>sennadidy</i><br><i>mobotrya</i> extract against candida spp |
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| 36. | Gichui James Muhunyu       | M | KU                    | Biological Sciences | Profiles of human foot microbiota of<br>individuals with differential attraction<br>to anopheles gambiae in a malaria<br>endemic region in Kenya                                                        |
| 37. | Grace Nelima Otunga        | F | University of Eldoret | Biological Sciences | Justification is not based on scientific literature                                                                                                                                                     |
| 38. | Japheth Ogol Ouma          | M | JOOUST                | Biological Sciences | Care practices and hospitalization<br>events among sickle cell anaemia<br>patients at Homabay County referral<br>hospital, Kenya                                                                        |
| 39. | Jared Miruka Babu          | M | Kisii University      | Biological Sciences | Drivers of phytoplankton community<br>structure and their toxicity in Kisumu<br>Bay, Lake Victoria, Kenya                                                                                               |
| 40. | Joseph O. Onyingo          | М | KU                    | Biological Sciences | Effect of indomethacin on selected protein digesting enzymes in rats                                                                                                                                    |
| 41. | Joseph Owino Muga          | M | Maseno University     | Biological Sciences | Evaluation of antiplasmodial activities<br>of chloroquine encapsulated in heparin<br>– functionalized solid lipid nanoparticles                                                                         |
| 42. | Joyce Jane Wangui Macharia | F | JKUAT                 | Biological Sciences | Functional polymorphism at two<br>candidate genes for egg production in<br>minor poultry species form Western<br>Kenya                                                                                  |
| 43. | Justine T. Nyasinga        | M | KU                    | Biological Sciences | Application of iplexmassarray in genetic<br>characterization of methicillin-<br>resistance <i>staphylococcus aureus</i> in<br>Kenya                                                                     |

| 44. | Kevin Ochiengomwomo    | М | UON              | Biological Sciences | Tissue Culture of <i>Moringa Oleifera</i> and determination of antifungal effects of its callus extracts                                                                                  |
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| 45. | Kileon Onyango Ochola  | М | JKUAT            | Biological Sciences | Assessment of genetic variations and<br>drug sensitivities in drug resistant<br>mycobacterium tuberculosis isolates<br>from patients attending various<br>tuberculosis clinics in Nairobi |
| 46. | Kimutai Rogers Langat  | M | KU               | Biological Sciences | Efficacy of probiotic <i>lactobacillus</i> as a biocontrol agent against <i>rhizoctonia solani</i> in bean plant                                                                          |
| 47. | Kithuku Eunice Mutheu  | F | JKUAT            | Biological Sciences | Isolation and molecular characterization<br>of fungal contaminants form JKUAT<br>banana tissue culture laboratory in<br>Kenya                                                             |
| 48. | Maangi Job Areba       | м | JKUAT            | Biological Sciences | Evaluation of gene flow and genetic<br>diversity of interspecific tea hybrids<br>using novel EST-SSR markers                                                                              |
| 49. | Mary Gathoni Maranga   | F | JKUAT            | Biological Sciences | Genetic basis of resistance to pure<br>arteminisinin annua in plasmodium<br>faciparum                                                                                                     |
| 50. | Maureen Adhiambo       | F | MMUST            | Biological Sciences | Molecular Diversity of Human<br>Immunodeficiency virus-1 in Teso,<br>Western Kenya                                                                                                        |
| 51. | Mercy Wambui Kungu     | F | UON              | Biological Sciences | Screening of farmer preferred cassava<br>for resistance to cassava brown streak<br>virus disease in Kenya                                                                                 |
| 52. | Miriam Wambui Karuitha | М | Kisii University | Biological Sciences | Transmission dynamics of dengue fever,<br>chikungunya, yellow fever and zika<br>viruses along the Kenyan Coast                                                                            |

| 53. | Miyayo Neema Raheli      | F | University of Eldoret | Biological Sciences | Lignocelluloses degrading abilities of<br>bacteria isolated from termites gut from<br>the Rift Valley                                                                                                    |
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| 54. | Nelly Jepkemei Rotich    | F | University of Eldoret | Biological Sciences | Evaluating the potential of bacteria<br>associated with <i>prosopis juliflora</i> for<br>tolerance to osmotic stress in rice                                                                             |
| 55. | Oginah Susan Anyango     | F | Maseno University     | Biological Sciences | Habitat use and Ecological carrying<br>capacity for the Eastern black rhinos<br>( <i>Bicornis dicerosmichaeli</i> ) at Ruma<br>National Park, Kenya                                                      |
| 56. | Ouso Daniel              | M | JKUAT                 | Biological Sciences | Polymerase Chain Reaction with High –<br>Resolution Melting Analysis of the Coi<br>Mini-Barcode Gene: A tool for species<br>identification and discrimination in<br>illegal bush meat trade              |
| 57. | Patrick Karanja          | M | JKUAT                 | Biological Sciences | Molecular characterization and diversity<br>of <i>leptospira interrogans</i> in spatially<br>distinct populations of baboons in<br>Kenya                                                                 |
| 58. | Pauline Mbeere Mureithi  | F | UON                   | Biological Sciences | A morphologic is and morphometric<br>study on anti-ulcerogenic effects of<br>selected African nightshades ( <i>solanum</i><br><i>nigrum</i> L.) Genotypes in a rat model                                 |
| 59. | Rispah Nyambura Ng'ang'a | F | University of Nairobi | Biological Sciences | Expression of banana centromere-<br>specific histone 3 (CENH3) variants in<br>Arabidopsis thaliana                                                                                                       |
| 60. | Stephen Aricha           | M | Maseno University     | Biological Sciences | Comparative evaluation of geneXpert<br>and line probe assay for detection of<br>rifampicin-mono resistant<br>mycobacterium tuberculosis at the<br>National Tuberculosis Reference<br>Laboratory in Kenya |

| 61. | Wasonga George Alal               | М | University of Eldoret | Biological Sciences | GENETIC Diversity of Catfish                                                                                                    |
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| 62. | Zanelle Emma                      | F | MMUST                 | Biological Sciences | Molecular Characterization and control<br>of cucumber mosaic virus in Western<br>Kenya                                          |
| 63. | Ann Wangari Mureithi              | м | UoN                   | CHEMISTRY           | Determination of amino acid<br>composition of gelatin extracted from<br>marine wales and polymer blends<br>characterization.    |
| 64. | Benard Calmax Ranga               | M | Kisii University      | CHEMISTRY           | Phytochemistry of the root and stem<br>bark of <i>tabernaemontana ventricosa</i> for<br>its anti-plasmodial activities          |
| 65. | Benard Kiprotich Ngeno            | М | University of Eldoret | CHEMISTRY           | Evaluation of antidiabetic properties of<br><i>Tarchonanthus camphoratus</i> in induced<br>diabetic wister rats                 |
| 66. | Benard Zachary Ongoro<br>Nyang'au | м | Kisii University      | CHEMISTRY           | Characterization of antimalarial active phytochemicals of <i>cassia fistula</i> .                                               |
| 67. | Billy Alumasi Aguswa              | М | Maseno University     | CHEMISTRY           | Isolation and structural elucidation of anti-inflamatory compounds                                                              |
| 68. | Chrispine Moses Odera Oloo        | М | UoN                   | CHEMISTRY           | Adsorption of organic dyes using two<br>mangrove species from Kenyan coastal<br>region                                          |
| 69. | Clara Jepkoech                    | F | Kisii University      | CHEMISTRY           | Characterization of anticancer active phytochemicals of the stem extracts of ancistrocladuc robertianum                         |
| 70. | David Manyonge Kituyi             | M | Egerton University    | CHEMISTRY           | Isotope geochemistry and gas<br>geothermometry of Menengai<br>geothermal fields                                                 |
| 71. | Edwin Shigwenya Madivoli          | М | JKUAT                 | CHEMISTRY           | Development of Nao cellulose water<br>filtration membranes from <i>Eicchoria</i><br><i>crassipes</i> and <i>Cyperus</i> papyrus |

| 72. |                          |   |                    |           | Syntheis of Novel Hybrid Molecules for                                                                                                                                 |
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|     | Fiona Melisa Oyatsi      | F | JKUAT              | CHEMISTRY | Management of Plasmodium falciferum                                                                                                                                    |
| 73. | George Ochieng Omollo    | М | KU                 | CHEMISTRY | Moving dormain quotum<br>mechanics/molecular mechanics<br>method for interactions of human<br>estrogen receotor alpha with endocrine                                   |
| 74. | Gikunju Ezekiel Macharia | M | UoN                | CHEMISTRY | Fabrication of high voltage insulators<br>from locally available aliminosilicate<br>materials                                                                          |
| 75. | Godfrey Kimotho Wachira  | м | JKUAT              | CHEMISTRY | Evaluation of antiplasmodal activity and<br>safety of <i>Chrysanthemam</i> extracts,<br>signly and in combination with<br>chloroquine, lumefantrine and<br>piperaquine |
| 76. |                          |   |                    |           |                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|     | Joseph Kiprop Chepkwony  | М | Egerton University | CHEMISTRY | Title to be inserted                                                                                                                                                   |
| 78. | Joyce Kipchumba          | F | MMUST              | CHEMISTRY | Kinetic Degradation models for<br>chlorpyrifos and diuron at different<br>substrate concentrates in soild from<br>Nzoia nuclear farms                                  |
| 79. | Joyce Nyathita           | F | KU                 | CHEMISTRY | Effect of solar drying on vitamins in<br>selected indigenous fruits and<br>vegatables stored with cocoanut oil<br>coating in Kilifi County                             |
| 80. |                          |   | <b>F</b>           |           | Hypoglymic, hypolipedic and<br>hepatoproptective effects of Polyscias<br>fulva ethanolic bark extract in diabetic                                                      |
|     | Julius Kirwa Koech       | M | Egerton University | CHEMISTRY | rats                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 81. | Julius Thuku Kamau       | Μ | MMUST              | CHEMISTRY | The application rate of filter mud for<br>the best fit kinetic model on<br>degradation of diuron and chlorpyrifos                                                      |

| 82. | Lorna Chesir             | F | Egerton University    | CHEMISTRY | Subsurface geochemistry in the exploration of hydrocarbons in the Chlbi Basin, Marsabit County                                                            |
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| 83. | Marion Jebet Wilhelmy    | F | ки                    | CHEMISTRY | Bioefficacy of organic extracts of fish poison bush against cowpea weevil                                                                                 |
| 84. | Muthama Nicholas Nzuko   | м | KU                    | CHEMISTRY | Green synthesis of silica nanoplastics<br>from rice husks for remediation of<br>water contaminated by chromiumVI<br>ions                                  |
| 85. | Nancy Kwamboka Omori     | F | KU                    | CHEMISTRY | Palynological, physical and chemical<br>characterization of mangrove honey<br>from Kilifi County                                                          |
| 86. | Nyachae Gilbert Moturi   | м | Kisii University      | CHEMISTRY | Thermodynamic modelling of Nitric Acid<br>and selected metal nitrates of sampled<br>fish pond waters of Kisii Town                                        |
| 87. | Osiemo Lucas Ombongi     | M | Kisii University      | CHEMISTRY | Phytochemical Investigation of<br><i>Tabernaemontana stapfiana</i> britten for<br>anti-cancer principles                                                  |
| 88. | Pauline Atieno Odino     | F | Maseno University     | CHEMISTRY | Qualitative and Qualitative analysis of<br>cardanol and its derivatives in selected<br>lannea species in comparison to<br>anacardium occidentale (Cashew) |
| 89. | Peter Kimani             | М | Egerton University    | CHEMISTRY | Determination and speciation of<br>selected trace metals in suswa<br>geothermal project                                                                   |
| 90. | Peter Maenya Nyaoke      | м | Kisii University      | CHEMISTRY | To Determine the speciation of heavy<br>metals and assessment of their<br>contamination in Nyakomisaro stream<br>water and soil sediments in Kisii Town   |
| 91. | Richard Torotich Kiptisa | M | University of Eldoret | CHEMISTRY | Evaluation of antibiotic activity of<br>ethanolic extracts of <i>Maerua</i><br><i>decumbens</i> in rats                                                   |

| 92.  | Tony Kiptanui Cherugut                 | М | Moi University | CHEMISTRY                  | Seasonal Variation, Speciation Of<br>Chromium, Copper And Arsenic In Soil<br>And Water around Chromated Copper<br>Arsenate (Cca) Wood Treatment Plants<br>In Uasin –Gishu County |
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| 93.  |                                        |   |                |                            | Development and CDF analysis of a gas<br>turbine to run on syngas from Mui-                                                                                                      |
| 94.  | Agatha Mbeni Muinde<br>Caroline Kemboi | F | JKUAT<br>UoN   | ENGINEERING<br>ENGINEERING | Basin coal gasifierDevelopment of rapid screeningtechnique using a portable X-rayfluorescence spectrometer                                                                       |
| 95.  | Celsus Murenjekha<br>Shilehwa          | M | MMUST          | ENGINEERING                | Optimization of reservoir pressure for<br>management of water losses in<br>distribution networks: A case of Kimilili<br>water supply scheme, Kenya                               |
| 96.  | George Kinyanjui Mwaura                | м | UoN            | ENGINEERING                | Application of linear array refraction<br>micrometor in determining shear wave<br>velocity in urban settings: Acse of<br>Nakuru County, Kenya                                    |
| 97.  | George Oyugi Oyugi                     | M | JKUAT          | ENGINEERING                | Improvement of performance of Miu<br>Basin coal glasifier based on feed<br>oxygen, water concentration and heat<br>regulation                                                    |
| 98.  | Laura Wambani Simiyu                   | F | JKUAT          | ENGINEERING                | Effect of transition elements on the<br>heat treatment response and fatigue<br>performance of secondary cast Al-7Si-<br>Mg(Cu) alloys                                            |
| 99.  | Linus Alwal Aloo                       | M | JKUAT          | ENGINEERING                | Design of neuro-fenzzy system<br>controller for DC servo motor based<br>satelite tracking system                                                                                 |
| 100. | Valery Osimbo Lutta                    | F | JKUAT          | ENGINEERING                | Simulation for waste stabilization ponds<br>operation for efficient sugar industry<br>effluent treatment                                                                         |

| 101. | Brenda C. A. Gwada      | F | Egerton University           | Environment<br>Sciences | Assessment of the potential impacts of plastic waste and its management on environmental health in Watamu, Kenya.                                                     |
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| 102. | Dickson W. Wakhungu     | M | Kenyatta University          | Environment<br>Sciences | Evaluating of Cyanotoxin levels in Man-<br>made Water Reservoirs and associated<br>water related disease burden in<br>Tharaka-Nithi county, Kenya                     |
| 103. | Evance O. Oluoch        | M | Kenyatta University          | Environment<br>Sciences | Determination of Fecal contamination<br>status of Shallow Wells in Dede Division,<br>Migori County, Kenya.                                                            |
| 104. | Grace Mwendwa           | F | University of Eldoret        | Environment<br>Sciences | Effectiveness of Spatial Planning in<br>Resolving Land Use Conflicts Around<br>Protected areas. The Case of Nairobi<br>National Park.                                 |
| 105. | Martin Kinyanjui Murigi | M | JKUAT                        | Environment<br>Sciences | Development of a Cellulose-based<br>filtration Membrane from Rice straw<br>(Oryza sativa) for Pharmaceuticals in<br>surface water and waste water effluents<br>Kenya. |
| 106. | Mercy Kirui             | F | KU                           | Environment<br>Sciences | Effects of Land use on spring and<br>stream flow water quality in River<br>Malaget Sub-Catchment, Kericho<br>county, Kenya.                                           |
| 107. | Pauline Adisa           | F | Masinde Muliro<br>University | Environment<br>Sciences | Assessment of levels and forms of<br>mercury in soils, sediments and<br>vegetation material in Muhudu-Kaimosi,<br>Vihiga County, Kenya.                               |
| 108. | Rael Teresia Adhiambo   | F | MMUST                        | Environment<br>Sciences | Determination of Carbon Stocks of the<br>Invasive tree, <i>Psidium guajava</i> L. In<br>Kakamega Tropical rainforest in Kenya                                         |

| 109. | Sarah Karauki Kindiki              | м | MMUST                 | Environment<br>Sciences | Assessment of Microbial Assemblages<br>and contamination levels at watering<br>points along the Upper Reaches of<br>Isiukhu River, Kakamega county.                                 |
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| 110. |                                    | _ |                       | Health Sciences         | HIV Associated neuro sensitivity<br>disorders (HAND) at MTRH Eldoret                                                                                                                |
| 111. | Amina A. Mohamed<br>Bramuel Kisuya | M | Moi University<br>UoN | Health Sciences         | Kenya<br>Seroprevelence of Zika Virus and other<br>arboviral infections in selected regions<br>in Kenya                                                                             |
| 112. | Charity W. Kanyaro                 | F | Moi University        | Health Sciences         | A Comparison of Nasopharyngeal<br>Crriage of <i>Streptococcus Pneumonie</i><br>Among Biabetes and non-diabetes<br>Patients at MTRH Eldoret Kenya                                    |
| 113. | Chrispus Ngule                     | M | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences         | Synagistic anti-proliferative activity and<br>P-53 gene expression profiles of pearl<br>millet and <i>tamarindus indica</i> extracts on<br>cancerous cell lines                     |
| 114. | Clyton J. Salano                   | F | UoN                   | Health Sciences         | Prevelence, antimicrobial susceptibility<br>and serotypes of group B <i>streptococcus</i><br>recto-vaginal isolates from pregnant<br>women at Kenyatta Hospital                     |
| 115. | Colleta A. Odera                   | F | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences         | Complementary feeding Knowledge<br>attitudes and practices among care<br>givers of children in out-patient<br>therapeutic program in Kamukunji Sub-<br>County Nairobi County, Kenya |
| 116. | Collins Kipkorir Kebenei           | M | Maseno University     | Health Sciences         | Antimicrobial Resistance Profiles and<br>Genetic Variation between <i>Escherichia</i><br><i>Coli</i> Isolates from Humans and Black<br>Rhinoceros In Lambwe Valley, Kenya           |

| 117. |                    |   |                       | Health Sciences | Isolating sensitivity patterns and<br>molecular characterization of bacterial<br>isolates from infected diabetic foot                                                                                                |
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|      | Daniel M. Mutonga  | М | University of Nairobi |                 | ulcers in patients at Kenyatta Hospital                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 118. | Davis S. Lungano   | м | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences | Isolation and Characterization of gut<br>microbes present in wild and captive<br>baboon population                                                                                                                   |
| 119. | Dennis K. Rono     | м | Moi University        | Health Sciences | Inflamatory Cytokynons levels following<br>various patterns among patients<br>managed at MTRH                                                                                                                        |
| 120. | Eistein K. Watenga | M | Moi University        | Health Sciences | The prevalence of sickle cell traits<br>among adolescents in Bungoma County,<br>Kenya                                                                                                                                |
| 121. | Emilly W. Waigi    | F | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences | Quantification and comparision of the<br>metabolic gene expression patterns<br>(transcriptomics) of AFP Antigen specific<br>T cells during singular and concurrent<br>application of IL-21 and Rapamycin in<br>vitro |
| 122. | Grace C. Kosgey    | F | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences | Nutritional quality and antioxidant<br>properties of specific Indigenous Leafy<br>Vegetables as Influenced by Post<br>Harvest Processing                                                                             |
| 123. | Grace D. N. Akoth  | F | Moi University        | Health Sciences | Association of Insecticides resistance<br>with vectoral indices in areas of high<br>bed nets coverage in western Kenya                                                                                               |
| 124. | Grace W. Mutua     | F | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences | genital Human Papilloma virus<br>infections and prostate cancer in cancer<br>patients attending urology clinic at<br>Kenyatta hospital                                                                               |

| 125. | Hellen A. Onyango    | F | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences | Prevalence, antimicrobial susceptibility<br>Profiles of Isolates Obtained from Urine<br>samples of Pregnant women attending<br>Antenatal clinic at Pumwani Maternity<br>Hospital |
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| 126. | Hilda K. Mesa        | F | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences | Hepatitis B Virus infection and<br>genotypes among HIV-1 infected<br>antenatal attendants in Kenyatta<br>Hospital                                                                |
| 127. | Humphrey M. Muthanga | М | KU                    | Health Sciences | Prevalence of West Nile Virus among<br>Squirrels at Msambweni Kwale County                                                                                                       |
| 128. | Jafaralli S. Ahmed   | F | Maseno University     | Health Sciences | Infuence of ABO Blood Group, Glucose-<br>6-phosphate dehydrogenase,<br>haemoglobin genotypes and concurrent<br>inheritances in children below 3 years in<br>Vihiga County, Kenya |
| 129. | John K. Chengo       | M | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences | Immunostimulatory and cytotoxicity<br>effects of Kenyan Trametes versicolor<br>Mushroom Polysaccharide Extracts on<br>IEC cells in cancer management                             |
| 130. | Johnathan K. Kazungu | м | Pwani University      | Health Sciences | Ecology of Culex quinquefasciatus and<br><i>aedes aegypti</i> mosquitoes and<br>transmission dynamics of arboviruses in<br>the coast region.                                     |
| 131. | Ken Kennedy Omutiti  | М | JKUAT                 | Health Sciences | Molecular Characterization and<br>detection of mutation patterns of HIV-1<br>patients failing first line treatment in<br>selected treatment facilities in Kilifi<br>County       |
| 132. | Lilian Songok        | F | University of Eldoret | Health Sciences | Optimization of Gluten free bread<br>prepared from green banana, pumpkin<br>seed and cassava composite floor.                                                                    |

| 133. | Michael Ogallo    | М | University of Eldoret |                  | Enhancing auto dissemination                   |
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|      |                   |   |                       | Health Sciences  | mechanisms for insect growth                   |
|      |                   |   |                       |                  | regulators to control malaria                  |
|      |                   |   |                       |                  | mosquitoes under semi field conditions         |
| 134. |                   |   |                       |                  | Effectiveness of Fascia Compartment            |
|      |                   |   |                       | Health Sciences  | Block for Post- Operative Analgesia            |
|      |                   |   |                       |                  | following HIP Surgery at Moi Teaching          |
|      | Nelly M. Maoga    | F | Moi University        |                  | and Referral Hospital                          |
| 135. |                   |   |                       |                  | Association of Interferon Gamma Gene           |
|      |                   |   |                       | Health Sciences  | polymorphrphism with susceptability to         |
|      |                   |   |                       |                  | endemic brkitt lympoma in children             |
|      | Peter O. Owuor    | М | Maseno University     |                  | from western Kenya                             |
| 136. |                   |   |                       |                  | Laboratory evaluation of anti-                 |
|      |                   |   |                       | Health Sciences  | leishmanial Activity of Pyrethrum              |
|      |                   |   |                       |                  | Extracts of Chryssanthemum                     |
|      | Reuben K. Ruttoh  | М | JKUAT                 |                  | cinerariaefolium                               |
| 137. |                   |   |                       | Health Sciences  | Prevelence and Correlates of Periphral         |
|      |                   |   |                       | riediti Sciences | Neuropatthy among patients with                |
|      | Ruth W. Thiongo   | F | Moi University        |                  | Diabetes at MTRH                               |
| 138. |                   |   |                       |                  | Correlation of glycetated Haemoglobin          |
|      |                   |   |                       | Health Sciences  | to fasting and postpradial blood glucose       |
|      |                   |   |                       |                  | among patients with diabetes Mellitus          |
|      | Silas A. Agumba   | М | Maseno University     |                  | at MTRH                                        |
| 139. |                   |   |                       |                  | Determination of urinary tract                 |
|      |                   |   |                       | Health Sciences  | infections and antibiotic sensitivity          |
|      |                   |   |                       | fieduli Sciences | among no insulin dependent diabetes            |
|      |                   |   |                       |                  | melitus patients visiting Kisii Teaching       |
|      | Vincent M. Mageto | М | KU                    |                  | and Referral Hospital                          |
| 140. |                   |   |                       |                  | Co-infections and antimicrobial profile        |
|      |                   |   |                       | Health Sciences  | of <i>Salmonella typhi</i> and soil tansmitted |
|      |                   |   |                       |                  | helminths in individuals attending             |
|      | Wilfred O. Otambo | М | Maseno University     |                  | Kwale sub-County Hospital Kenya                |

| 141. | Yvonne M. Kimata         | F | JKUAT              | Health Sciences | Sero-prevelence and Distribution of<br>Dengue Chikungunya and zika Viruses<br>among non-measle febrile cases in<br>selected areas in Kenya |
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| 142. | Ann Atieno Ndolo         | F | JOOUST             | ICT             | Towards a secure Framework for<br>information security governance in<br>public universities in Kenya                                       |
| 143. | Nicholus Kariuki Ndwiga  | M | κυ                 | ICT             | Design and Construction of a PIC<br>Microcontroller-Based five degree of<br>freedom robotic arm using servo<br>motors                      |
| 144. | Peter Wamalwa Simiyu     | М | Kibabii University | ICT             | E-Waste management system for<br>environmental sustainability in Kenya                                                                     |
| 145. | Wanyonyi Everleen        | F | JOOUST             | ICT             | Towards a secure electronic health<br>record system: A case of Jaramogi<br>Oginga Odinga TRH                                               |
| 146. | Benard Odhiambo Owino    | М | JOOUST             | MATHEMATICS     | Gateux derivatives and orthogonality of normal derivations in CP-classes                                                                   |
| 147. | Boaz Okoth Okello        | М | JOOUST             | MATHEMATICS     | Norms and Maximal numerical range of elementary operators                                                                                  |
| 148. | David Muriuki Gikunju    | M | JKUAT              | MATHEMATICS     | Ranks, sub-degrees and subbobibal<br>graphs of direct product of the<br>symmetric group acting on the cartesian<br>product of three sets   |
| 149. | Jacqueline Akinyi Otieno | F | JOOUST             | MATHEMATICS     | On numeriacal ranges and spectra of convexiod operators                                                                                    |
| 150. | Maurice Otunga Oyake     | М | JOOUST             | MATHEMATICS     | Norms of inner deviation indices by norms attainable operators.                                                                            |
| 151. | Moses Nyabola Odhiambo   | М | JOOUST             | MATHEMATICS     | Bilateral shifts and spectrum of compact operators                                                                                         |
| 152. | Peter Miginjo Odongo     | М | JOOUST             | MATHEMATICS     | Lie symetry analysis of third order non-<br>linear ordinary differential equation                                                          |

| 153. | Samwel Okeri Asamba      | М | Kisii University  | MATHEMATICS | On numerical ranges and spectra posinormal operators                                                                                                            |
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| 154. | Alima Mukasia Makokha    | F | MMUST             | PHYSICS     | Abinitro of band structure and<br>thermelectric properties of Zn doped<br>Cadium oxide for waste heat recovery                                                  |
| 155. | Amos Kipkosgei Chepkwony | м | UoN               | PHYSICS     | Environmental radiation dose rate<br>assessment in gold mining region of<br>lolgorian in Narok County                                                           |
| 156. | Amukah Kenneth Oborah    | м | KU                | PHYSICS     | Assessment of natural radioactivity<br>levels and radiation hazards due to<br>building materials used in Baba Dogo<br>Estate Nairobi, Kenya                     |
| 157. | Benson Karanja Kariuki   | м | JKUAT             | PHYSICS     | Design, Fabrication and characterization<br>of double sloped solar still for<br>household uses in Mombasa county<br>using locally available materials           |
| 158. | Benson Machoki Karani    | М | UoN               | PHYSICS     | Trace Elements in Miraa from Igembe<br>Meru, Kenya                                                                                                              |
| 159. | Betty Namatsi Omina      | F | Maseno University | PHYSICS     | Structural and optical properties of<br>silver doped zinc oxide film deposited<br>on glass substrate by spraying pyrolisis                                      |
| 160. | Dismas Angura Odula      | М | JKUAT             | PHYSICS     | Performance evaluation of flat plate<br>solar air heater with trapezoid absorber<br>plate                                                                       |
| 161. | Eric Avung'ana Amugune   | М | UoN               | PHYSICS     | X-Ray fluorescence and scattering<br>analysis of simulate liquid nuclear waste<br>utilizing a machine learning approach<br>for application in nuclear forensics |
| 162. | Jephter Ongige Ondieki   | М | UoN               | PHYSICS     | Mapping radiocare minerals using<br>remote sensing: A case of Mrima Hills in<br>Kwale County                                                                    |

| 163. | Jimmy Gitau                 | м | UoN                   | PHYSICS | Radio Tracer Residence Time<br>Distribution Studies In Cement Process<br>Optimization                                                      |
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| 164. | Kimutai Paul Bii            | М | UoN                   | PHYSICS | Ultrasonic testing of petrochemical tanks in Kenya to assess the structural integrity                                                      |
| 165. | Martin Kirugu Kimani        | м | ки                    | PHYSICS | Electron impact elastic scattering of stronium using distorted wave method                                                                 |
| 166. | Michael Mukunzi Kivuio      | М | UoN                   | PHYSICS | Determination of essential trace metals<br>in soil and selected food crops in Kisasi<br>sub county in Kitui County                         |
| 167. | Moses Wambwile Juma         | м | UoN                   | PHYSICS | Raman spectroscopic assessment of nuclear forensic signatures in high background radiation area aerosols                                   |
| 168. | Nicholas Ogada Ongwen       | М | Maseno University     | PHYSICS | Optical characterization of iron doped cadium stannate thin films deposited by spray pyrolysis                                             |
| 169. | Nyamweya Laban Ongaki       | М | Kisii University      | PHYSICS | Assessment of wind energy potential<br>and its localized characteristics in Kisii<br>Region                                                |
| 170. | Samuel Biketi               | М | Egerton University    | PHYSICS | Effect of Magnetic field on growth yield<br>and nutritional composition of plants: A<br>case of spinach                                    |
| 171. | Victor Kirui Meng'wa        | м | University Of Eldoret | PHYSICS | A Density Functional Theory Study Of<br>Copper Oxide Clusters On Tio2 Anatase<br>Surface For Photocatalytic Applications<br>In Solar Cells |
| 172. | Wendy Mariam Adwet<br>Omolo | F | UoN                   | PHYSICS | A study of operational process of<br>anaerobic ponds of Dandora waste<br>water treatment plant radiotracer<br>application                  |

| 173. |                           |   |                       | social sciences | Influence of Financial Linkages on                                                                                                                                         |
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|      | Benard Odhiambo           | м | Maseno University     |                 | Growth of Informal Financial<br>Institutions in Homa Bay County Kenya                                                                                                      |
| 174. | Bitok Norah Jelimo        | F | University of Eldoret | social sciences | A Study Of Factors Contributing To Poor<br>Performance In Chemistry By Girls In<br>Nandi North District, Nandi County,<br>Kenya                                            |
| 175. | Doris Wangui Nderitu      | F | Karatina University   | social sciences | Urban Farming as a Strategy for<br>Enhancing Food Accessibility in Mt.<br>Kenya Region, Kenya                                                                              |
| 176. | Foustine Veronica Wangare | F | Kibabii University    | social sciences | Financial innovation model to enhance<br>competitiveness of Small and Medium<br>Enterprises in Kenya.                                                                      |
| 177. | Gladys Cherono C.         | F | University of Eldoret | social sciences | An economic evaluation of Kingwal<br>Wetland's benefits to the local people.                                                                                               |
| 178. | lvy Akinyi                | F | JOOUST                | social sciences | Risk Factors and the Management of<br>the Outcome Premarital Sex among<br>Adolescent Youth in Peri-Urban Settings<br>in Kadibo Division Nyando Sub-County<br>Kisumu County |
| 179. | James Omondi Juma         | м | MMUST                 | social sciences | The Socioeconomic Context Influencing<br>Recurrence of Interethnic Conflicts in<br>Nyakach and Sigowet Su-Counties of<br>Western Region, Kenya                             |
| 180. | Japheth Omoke             | м | Kenyatta              | social sciences | Adaptation of Talent Management on<br>Competitiveness among Five-Star Hotels<br>in Nairobi County                                                                          |
| 181. |                           | r | Mailleivareity        | social sciences | Analysis of Land Use and Cover Change<br>Using GIS and Remote Sensing within<br>Imenti Forest and Adjacent Areas,                                                          |
|      | Lucyline Kajira Njeru     | F | Moi University        |                 | Meru County, Kenya                                                                                                                                                         |

| 182. |                        |   |                                          | social sciences | The Involvement of the Roman Catholic<br>Church in Curbing Gender Based HIV                                                                                                |
|------|------------------------|---|------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | Moses Kiplagat         | М | Moi University                           |                 | Stigma in Elgeyo Marakwet County                                                                                                                                           |
| 183. | Ngeno Peter Cheprotich | м | Maseno University                        | social sciences | Assessment of Learner's Motivation in<br>an E-Learning High Enrolment course                                                                                               |
| 184. | Peris Muoga Musitia    | F | Catholic University of<br>Eastern Africa | social sciences | Farmers coping strategies in crop<br>production under varying climate<br>patterns and its effect on development<br>in Kakamega East Sub County,<br>Kakamega County, Kenya. |
| 185. | Siayoelickobure        | М | Kenyatta University                      | social sciences | Caregivers' involvement for effective<br>early intervention for children with<br>speech and language disorders n<br>Tenwek Hospital, Bomet County, Kenya.                  |
| 186. | Sylvester Omwango      | М | Karatina University                      | social sciences | Influence of Non-conventional reporting<br>on sustainability Accounting in the Tea<br>Sector in Mount Kenya Region.                                                        |
| 187. | Elijah Mwangi Ngunjiri | М | Karatina University                      | social sciences | Evaluation of Factors Affecting<br>Implementation of Green Public<br>procurement in Laikipia County                                                                        |
| 188. | Kevin N. Ayiera        | Μ | Karatina University                      | social sciences | Land Use Trends of Banana Production<br>among Small Holder Farmers and their<br>Impact on Food Security in South Imenti<br>Sub-County                                      |
| 189. | Leah Syombua           | F | Laikipia University                      | social sciences | The Effect of Socio-Cultural Male role in<br>Female Husbands' Language Use: A<br>Study of Maweto Marriage Among the<br>Akamba In Yatta Sub-County, Kenya                   |
| 190. | Mbaria Serah Wanjiru   | F | Laikipia University                      | social sciences | Code Alternation in the News Media: A<br>focus on Classic 105 Radio Station<br>Morning Show Callers in Nakuru County                                                       |

| 191. | Nyongesa Simon Wafula | Μ | Moi University | social sciences | Role of Technical, Vocational and       |
|------|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
|      |                       |   |                |                 | Educational Training (TVET) in          |
|      |                       |   |                |                 | promoting employment and gender         |
|      |                       |   |                |                 | equality in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya.  |
| 192. | Samwel Mwangi Muchori | Μ | MMUST          | social sciences | Earnings Announcement And Stock         |
|      |                       |   |                |                 | Returns: A Test Of Semi-Strong Form Of  |
|      |                       |   |                |                 | Efficiency Of The Banking Sector Of The |
|      |                       |   |                |                 | Nairobi Securities Exchange             |
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## Shortlisted Applicants for Multidisciplinary Category

| S/No | Name                           | Gender | Affiliation | Discipline           | Project Title                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Dr. Beth W. Ndungu             | F      | KALRO       | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing production, utilization and<br>commercialization of green-shelled beans ( <i>Phaseolus</i><br><i>vulgaris</i> L.) for improved nutrition and livelihoods in<br>Kenya |
| 2.   | Dr. Christine Ndinya<br>Omboke | F      | KALRO       | Agriculture Sciences | Promoting African indegenous vegetables and poultry<br>integration improved food security, nutrition and<br>income of small holder farmers in Western Kenya                    |
| 3.   | Dr.David K.<br>Nyamasia        | M      | UON         | Agriculture Sciences | Improved livelihood through integrated potato<br>(solamum tuberosum) production and marketing<br>innovations in Kenya                                                          |
| 4.   | Dr. Abdul Faraj                | М      | KU          | Agriculture Sciences | Improving cowpea productivity and utilization for<br>enhanced food and nutrition security in Eastern Kenya<br>(ICoFONSEC)                                                      |
| 5.   | Dr. Agnes Kavoo                | F      | JKUAT       | Agriculture Sciences | Pathogen diversity, host-plant resistance and disease management strategies of finger millet <i>Magnaportthe oryzae</i> blast in Kenya                                         |
| 6.   | Dr. Andrew Thaiyah             | М      | UON         | Agriculture Sciences | Camel elrlichiosis and its impact on communities in<br>camel keeping regions of Northern Kenya with a view<br>of designing an intervention strategy                            |
| 7.   | Dr. Benjamin Muli              | М      | KALRO       | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing Ecologically Resilient Food Security<br>Through Climate Smart Farming Systems in the Semi-<br>Arid Lands of Kenya                                                    |

| 8.  |                            |   |                    |                      | Development of seed multiplication system and                                                                                                                                                         |
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|     | Dr. Catherine W.           |   |                    | Agriculture Sciences | industry network of low soil fertility and drought<br>tolerant genotypes of sorghum as a strategy to<br>combat food insecurity, poverty and climate change in                                         |
|     | Muui                       | F | KU                 |                      | marginalized zones, Kenya.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9.  | Dr. Cecilia M Mweu         | F | JKUAT              | Agriculture Sciences | Collection, conservation and characterization of economically important doum palm: Towards increased food security in Kenya                                                                           |
| 10. | Dr. Daniel<br>Mutyambai    | м | SEKU               | Agriculture Sciences | Development of integrated push-pull management<br>strategy for false codling moth for smallholder<br>horticultural farmers                                                                            |
| 11. | Dr. Meshak Obonyo          | М | Egerton University | Agriculture Sciences | Mitigating the Adverse Health Effects of Aflatoxins by<br>Reducing Human Consumption: A Value<br>Chain approach                                                                                       |
| 12. | Dr. Dorcus A.O.<br>Sigana  | F | UoN                | Agriculture Sciences | Integrating black soldier fly larvae, Spirulina and<br>mosquito larvae into fish feed as alternative protein<br>sources for sustainable aquaculture development for<br>improved livelihoods in Kenya. |
| 13. | Dr. Eddy Odari             | М | JKUAT              | Agriculture Sciences | Characterization of Crotalaria brevidens (MITOO), an economically important medicinal vegetable and a trap crop for <i>Striga hermonthica</i>                                                         |
| 14. | Dr. Eng. Calvin<br>Onyango | М | KIRDI              | Agriculture Sciences | Upgrading artisanal nyirinyiri processing technologies<br>in N. Kenya to enhance quality, safety and market<br>access                                                                                 |
| 15. | Dr. Esther Kanduma         | F | UoN                | Agriculture Sciences | Development and validation of rapid pen-side<br>diagnostic for detection of major tick-born diseases of<br>livestock                                                                                  |
| 16. | Dr. Grace Kamotho          | F | КИ                 | Agriculture Sciences | Improving food security by reducing post-harvest losses in maize in lower Eastern Kenya                                                                                                               |

| 17. |                           |   |                    |                      | Design and optimization of marine cage culture                                                                                                                                             |
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|     | Dr. James M               |   |                    | Agriculture Sciences | systems for rabbitfish ( <i>Siganus argenteus</i> ) and tilapia<br>( <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> ) in Kwale and Kilifi County                                                             |
|     | Mwaluma                   | М | KEMFRI             |                      | (DOCS)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 18. | Dr. Jane Ambuko           | F | UoN                | Agriculture Sciences | Supporting farmer approaches in breeding virus resistance cassava                                                                                                                          |
| 19. | Dr. Jane Wamaitha         |   |                    | Agriculture Sciences | Use of Genomics and Bioinformatics tools to offer<br>solutions for the menace caused by maize lethal<br>necrosis disease in Africa, a case study of Kenya                                  |
|     | Mwathi                    | F | KALRO              |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 20. | Dr. Jessica Mbaka         | F | ки                 | Agriculture Sciences | Improving tomato productivity through development,<br>validation and dissemination of innovative<br>technologies for management of bacterial wilt, white<br>flies and <i>Tuta absoluta</i> |
| 21. | Dr. John Kinyuru          | М | JKUAT              | Agriculture Sciences | Mass production and utilization of edible insects and<br>cassava meal for feed security and improvement of<br>livelihood for smallholders farmers in Kenya                                 |
| 22. | Dr. John Muoma            | М | MMUST              | Agriculture Sciences | Interdisciplinary <i>Striga</i> Management approaches (ISMA)                                                                                                                               |
| 23. |                           |   |                    | Agriculture Sciences | Food security and forensics: Development and use of<br>proteomics and DNA-based technologies for the<br>detection of adulterated and counterfeited meat and                                |
|     | Dr. Joshua M . Njiru      | М | KEBS               |                      | meat products in Kenya                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 24. | Dr. Judith K.<br>Chemulit | F | Egerton University | Agriculture Sciences | Improving productivity and market access for<br>indigenous chicken producers in Western Kenya                                                                                              |

| 25. |                           |     |                                              |                      | Harnessing the genetic resources of Sorghum                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|     | Dr. Kahiu Ngugi           | М   | UoN                                          | Agriculture Sciences | (Sorghum bicolor L) in Kenya to improve drought<br>tolerance and <i>Striga</i> resistance of farmer preferred<br>cultivars for climate change adaptation by utilizing<br>innovative genomic, value chain and participatory<br>approaches |
| 26. | Di. Kalifu Ngugi          | 141 | 001                                          |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 20. | Dr. Kenneth Mburu         | М   | South Eastern<br>University                  | Agriculture Sciences | The use of tissue culture and recombinant DNA techniques for the development of drought tolerant pigeon peas                                                                                                                             |
| 27. | Dr. Lawrence M.<br>Godia  | М   | KALRO                                        | Agriculture Sciences | Developing strategies to enhance utilization of the improved <i>Trypanotolerant orma</i> boran cattle breed in Kenya                                                                                                                     |
| 28. |                           |     |                                              | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing Agri-Business, Livelihoods and Environment<br>Through Better Management of Major Pests and<br>Diseases of Horticultural Crops in Eastern and Central<br>Kenya                                                                  |
|     | Dr. Maina Mwangi          | М   | KU                                           |                      | (ENABLE-HORT)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 29. | Dr. Marrianne<br>Mughenda | F   | Taita Taveta<br>University                   | Agriculture Sciences | Assessment of select rice varieties for smallholder<br>farming systems in the wetlands and highlands of<br>Taita-Taveta county                                                                                                           |
| 30. | Dr. Monica Mburu          | F   | Dedan Kimathi<br>University of<br>Technology | Agriculture Sciences | The potential of chia ( <i>salvia hispanica l.</i> ) Farming in<br>Kenya for improved food security, nutrition and<br>health                                                                                                             |
| 31. | Dr. Muo Kasina            | М   | KALRO                                        | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing performance of Macadamia value chain for improved productivity, incomes and employment in Kenya                                                                                                                                |
| 32. | Dr. Ngetich K. Felix      | М   | University of Embu                           | Agriculture Sciences | Towards quantifying Green House Gas emissions and<br>deriving emission factors from organic and inorganic<br>fertilizer from organic and inorganic farming systems<br>of Kenya                                                           |
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| 33. |                               |   |                                |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|     | Dr. Omwoyo Ombori             | М | КU                             | Agriculture Sciences | Participatory approach in the production and<br>acclimatization of planting materials and management<br>of postharvest losses of banans in Kisii, Nyamira and<br>Embu Counties, Kenya                              |
| 34. | Dr. Rewe Thomas               | М | Pwani University               | Agriculture Sciences | Development of interventions to promote production of safe dairy feeds and milk in Kenya                                                                                                                           |
| 35. | Dr. Richard C. Muoki          | М | KALRO -Tea<br>Research         | Agriculture Sciences | Product diversification, value addition and branding of<br>Kenyan tea using Geographical Indicators                                                                                                                |
| 36. | Dr. Richard O.<br>Oduor       | М | КU                             | Agriculture Sciences | An integrated Approach to Advanced Research on<br>Locally Developed and Safe Genetically Modified<br>Foods                                                                                                         |
| 37. | Dr. Samwel Mbuku              | М | KARLO - Veterinary<br>Research | Agriculture Sciences | Farmers access to improved cattle genetics in Kenya:<br>An accelerated dairy heifers delivery model utilizing<br>reproductive technologies                                                                         |
| 38. | Dr. Stella Makokha            | F | KALRO                          | Agriculture Sciences | Assessing the Efficacy of Genetic Fingerprinting as<br>Tool for Tracking Diffusion and Adoption of Maize<br>Varieties in Kenya                                                                                     |
| 39. | Dr. Stephen Abwao             | М | Egerton University             | Agriculture Sciences | Using biotechnology tools to enhance breeding and<br>sustainable use of taro ( <i>Colocasia sp</i> ); an orphaned<br>but highly promising food and nutritional security<br>crop in Kenya                           |
| 40. | Dr. Yatinder Singh<br>Binepal | М | KALRO                          | Agriculture Sciences | Socio-Economic Study and Development of Rapid<br>Innovative Diagnostic Tests for Economically<br>Important Diseases                                                                                                |
| 41. | Eng. Patrick Kuloba           | М | KIRDI                          | Agriculture Sciences | Production of polyphenol and gamma amino butyric<br>acid enhanced Kenyan made tea for efficacy<br>determination and clinical studies for migration<br>against cancer, diabetes and high blood pressure in<br>Kenya |

| 42. |                               |   |                                                 | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing the Contribution of <i>Moringa oleifera</i><br>(Lamarck) to Soil Health, Climate Resilience and                                                                                                    |
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|     | Eston S. Njeru                | М | KALRO                                           |                      | Community Livelihoods in Kenya                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 43. | Finyange Nicodemu<br>Pole     | М | KALRO                                           | Agriculture Sciences | Improving Smallholder farmers' income through<br>enhanced productivity, post-harvest technologies,<br>value addition and marketing of mango products in<br>Kwale, Lamu and Tana-river counties coastal Kenya |
| 44. | John Ojiem (Dr)               | М | KALRO                                           | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancement of climate smart vegetable production<br>and commercialization in Lake Victoria Region of<br>Kenya                                                                                               |
| 45. | Kiogora Ds Murithi            | M | Meru University of<br>Science and<br>Technology | Agriculture Sciences | Augmenting food security through integrated<br>management of maize lethal necrosis disease in Kenya                                                                                                          |
| 46. | Mr. Dominic S.<br>Kiogora     | М | Meru University of<br>Science and<br>Technology | Agriculture Sciences | Augmenting food security through integrated management of maize lethal necrosis disease in Kenya                                                                                                             |
| 47. | Mr. Michael M.<br>Okeyo       | М | KEFRI                                           | Agriculture Sciences | Promotion of <i>terminalia brownii</i> propagation for agroforestry, livelihood improvement and resilience to climate change in the drylands of Kenya                                                        |
| 48. | Ms Linah Muhonja              | F | KALRO                                           | Agriculture Sciences | Productivity of High Value Horticultural Crops through<br>Innovative Technologies in Diverse Agro-Ecological<br>Zones of Kenya for Food Security, Nutrition and<br>Commercialization                         |
| 49. | Ms. Getrude O.<br>Alwora      | F | KALRO-CRI                                       | Agriculture Sciences | Development and Promotion of Biological Control<br>Approaches for the Management of Coffee Pests                                                                                                             |
| 50. | Prof. Augustino O.<br>Onkware | М | Rongo University                                | Agriculture Sciences | Sustainable Post-processing Technologies for<br>improved Livelihoods among rural communities in<br>Kerio-Elgeyo Marakwet County, Kenya                                                                       |

| 51. |                             |   |                                         |                      | Sustainable Post-Harvest and Agro-Processing                                                                                                               |
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|     | Prof. Augustino<br>Onkware  | М | Egerton University                      | Agriculture Sciences | Technologies for Improved livelihood among rural<br>communities in Kerio Valley-Elgeyo Marakwet County<br>Kenya                                            |
| 52. | Prof. Charles K.<br>Gachene | М | KALRO                                   | Agriculture Sciences | Bridging dry spells for high value vegetable cropping through supplemental drip irrigation                                                                 |
| 53. | Prof. Dickson<br>Nyariki    | М | Murang'a<br>University of<br>Technology | Agriculture Sciences | Youth empowerment and capacity strengthening for post-secondary training in agriculture, water and environment                                             |
| 54. | Prof. Esther Magiri         | F | Cooperative<br>University of Kenya      | Agriculture Sciences | Evaluation of the suitability of human solid waste from green toilet system as fertilizers for Agricultural use                                            |
| 55. | Prof. Eunice W.<br>Mutitu   | F | UoN                                     | Agriculture Sciences | Identification, development and formulation of biological control agents and metabolites in integrated plant disease management                            |
| 56. | Prof. George<br>Odhiambo    | М | Maseno University                       | Agriculture Sciences | Mitigation of Climate Change through Sustainable<br>Integration of Maize Based Agro-Forestry Systems for<br>Food Security and Poverty Reduction in Western |
| 57. | Prof. Gikuru<br>Mwithiga    | М | University of Embu                      | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing the industrial production of essential oils in Kenya for improved livestock                                                                      |
| 58. | Prof. Gilbert Nduru         | М | Karatina University                     | Agriculture Sciences | Formulation, promotion and curriculum development of value added purple tea production in Kenya                                                            |
| 59. | Prof. Joseph Muluvi         | М | South Eastern<br>University             | Agriculture Sciences | Development of <i>Moringa</i> for improved health, nutrition and household water purification                                                              |
| 60. | Prof. Josphat<br>Matasyoh   | М | Egerton University                      | Agriculture Sciences | Development of biopesticides from medicinal plants<br>and their microbial endophytes for the control of<br>maize and bean pathogens                        |

| 61. |                           |   |                     | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing Food and Nutrition Security, Value<br>Addition, Income, Demanded, Stress tolerant Bean                                                                   |
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|     | Prof. Paul M. Kimani      | М | UON                 |                      | and Pigeon pea Innovations in Kenya                                                                                                                                |
| 62. | Prof. Richard<br>Mukabana | М | UoN                 | Agriculture Sciences | Creating Wealth and Social Equity from Mosquito<br>Larval Habitats                                                                                                 |
| 63. | Prof. Willis O. Owino     | М | IKUAT               | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing productivity and commercialization of<br>banana and plantain for food and nutrition security<br>through development and dissemination of<br>technologies |
| 64. | Rachel Opole              | F | KALRO               | Agriculture Sciences | Enhancing production, utilization, commercialization<br>and conservation of mushrooms for food and<br>nutrition security and improved li8vehoods                   |
| 65. | Tony Kipkoech<br>Maritim  | М | KALRO               | Agriculture Sciences | Evaluation of clonal adaptability trials for cultivar-site matching                                                                                                |
| 66. | Dr. Edward K. Muge        | Μ | UoN                 | Biological Sciences  | In cooperating Local Microbes Towards Integrated<br>Effective Industrial Waste Treatment and                                                                       |
| 67. | Dr. Paul Sifuna<br>Oshule | М | Mt Kenya University | Biological Sciences  | Biodegradation of acaricidal residues in the<br>environment: Curbing accumulation of<br>organophosphates in milk and milk products                                 |
| 68. | Dr. Romano<br>Mwirichia   | М | University of Embu  | Biological Sciences  | Bioprospecting for Bioactive metabolites and<br>biological control agents from soil and aquatic<br>habitats in Kenya                                               |
| 69. | Prof. Eucharia Kenya      | F | University of Embu  | Biological Sciences  | Bioprospecting cellulases for bioethanol production on organic wastes in Kenya                                                                                     |
| 70. | Dr. Wycliffe C.           |   | University Of       |                      | Development of Biodegrable Thermoplastic and<br>polymers from Waste Feathers Using Enzymatic                                                                       |
|     | Wanyonyi                  | Μ | Kabianga            | Chemistry            | Technology for Clean Environment                                                                                                                                   |
| 71. | Prof. George O.<br>Rading | М | UoN                 | Engineering          | Cyclic economy inspired product innovations for<br>sustainable and low cost construction with optional<br>solar cell integration (eco-construct)                   |

| 72. |                            |   |                                      |                           |                                                                                                                                                                          |
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|     | Prof. Madara Ogot          | М | UoN                                  | Engineering               | An empirical analysis of air quality and its socio-<br>economic impacts in the Nairobi metropolitan area                                                                 |
| 73. | Charles Lange              | М | National Museums<br>Of Kenya         | Environmental<br>Sciences | Geo-mapping riparian zones/lands for catalyzing<br>sustainable development in the designated special<br>economic zones in Kenya                                          |
| 74. | Dr. Christopher M.<br>Aura | М | KEMFRI                               | Environmental<br>Sciences | Which river catchment pollutes Lake Victoria, Kenya the most? A proof of concept for management implications                                                             |
| 75. | Dr. Beatrice N.<br>Khayota | F | National Museums<br>of Kenya         | Environmental<br>Sciences | Biodiversity, Socio-Economic and Development<br>Options in Ngong Hills Forest Ecosystem                                                                                  |
| 76. | Dr. Benson M.<br>Mwangi    | М | Murang'a University<br>of Technology | Environmental<br>Sciences | Conservation and restoration of wetland ecosystems for sustainable livelihood in Muranga county, Kenya                                                                   |
| 77. | Dr. Charles Kimani         | М | South Eastern Kenya<br>University    | Environmental<br>Sciences | Climate smart rainwater harvesting and conservation<br>technologies for improved food security in selected<br>parts of Kitui County                                      |
| 78. | Dr. Elizabeth<br>Okwuosa   | F | University of Eldoret                | Environmental<br>Sciences | Methods for monitoring & accounting for<br>environmental co-benefits of soil carbon & green<br>house fluxes and tradeoff analysis of land<br>management systems in Kenya |
| 79. | Dr. Frank O. Masese        | F | University of Eldoret                | Environmental<br>Sciences | development of a National Biomonitoring protocol<br>and assessment of the ecological status of riverside<br>ecosystems in Kenya                                          |
| 80. | Dr. J.M. Gichumba          | М | Chuka University                     | Environmental<br>Sciences | Use of locally available plant resources for phyto-<br>remediation of potable contaminated water by<br>endocrine disrupting chemicals                                    |

| 81. | Dr. James Kimondo            | М | Kenya Forestry<br>Research Institute | Environmental<br>Sciences | Integrated collaborative research on climate change,<br>water resources and food security in upper Ewaso<br>Ngiro river basin for sustainable management and<br>enhanced ecosystem health |
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| 82. | Dr. Luke Olang               | М | тик                                  | Environmental<br>Sciences | Drought Early Warning Systems for Drought Risk<br>Management in Kenya                                                                                                                     |
| 83. | Dr. Mwangi Githiru           | М | Wildlife Works<br>Carbon Trust       | Environmental<br>Sciences | Towards sustainable charcoal production in a natural dryland forest ecosystem, SE Kenya                                                                                                   |
| 84. | Dr. Oliver Nasirwa           | F | National Museums<br>of Kenya         | Environmental<br>Sciences | An ecosystem approach to Disaster Risk Reduction in flood and drought prone areas in Nzoia River Catchment and Basin                                                                      |
| 85. | Dr. Peter Macharia           | М | KARLO                                | Environmental<br>Sciences | Using climate smart agricultural technologies, remote sensing and GIS for ecological restoration of Lake Magadi catchment in Kajiado County                                               |
| 86. | Dr. Peter Njoroge            | М | JKUAT                                | Environmental<br>Sciences | Using temporal & spatial changes in bird distributions<br>as an early warning for climate & environmental<br>change in Kenya                                                              |
| 87. | Dr. Robert M. Chura          | М | UoN                                  | Environmental<br>Sciences | Restoration of Degraded Rangelands: Case Study of<br>Mixed Use Community Land and Lake Nakuru National<br>Park                                                                            |
| 88. | Dr. Stephen Sokolia<br>Fedha | М | Maseno University                    | Environmental<br>Sciences | Effects of climate change and anthropogenic<br>processes on the vegetation change and primary<br>productivity patterns along altitudinal gradient in<br>western region                    |
| 89. | Ebby Chagala Odero           | М | UON                                  | Environmental<br>Sciences | Enhancing productivityof Plaintation forests in Kenya<br>Through tree improvement                                                                                                         |

| 90. |                           |     |                           |                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     | Felix Ming'ate            | М   | KU                        | Environmental<br>Sciences | Establishing Optimal community forest access and management units foe enhanced community liveli8hoods and better forest management                              |
| 91. | Felix Willig ate          | IVI | KU                        |                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 91. | Jane Nyamora              | F   | KEMFRI                    | Environmental<br>Sciences | Bioaccumulation and Bio-magnification of metals and<br>pesticides in the food chain along the Kenyan Coast<br>and assessment of Human Risks                     |
| 92. | Joan M. Njagi             | F   | Kenyatta University       | Environmental<br>Sciences | Determination of levels of ionizing radiation in<br>Human habitat, water and food: a potential cause of<br>the rising cancer incidences in Kenya                |
| 93. | Mr. Kamondo<br>Bernard M. | М   | KEFRI                     | Environmental<br>Sciences | Propagation of sandalwood for livelihoods support,<br>adaptation to climate change & conservation of its<br>genepool                                            |
| 94. |                           |     |                           | Environmental             |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | Mr. Mule Shadrack         | М   | University of<br>Kabianga | Sciences                  | Rapid environmental, assessment of residual pesticides on selected wetland ecosystems, Kenya                                                                    |
| 95. | Ms. Brexidis Mandila      | F   | University of<br>Kabianga | Environmental<br>Sciences | Variations in tree biodiversity, carbon stock and litter<br>nutrient concentration in tropical forests along<br>precipitation and temperature gradient in Kenya |
| 96. | Prof Joseph Lalah         | М   | TUM                       | Environmental<br>Sciences | Environmental and Human Health Indicators Of<br>Chemical Pollution From Large Scale Farming and<br>Industries In Kenya: Capacity Building                       |
| 97. |                           | IVI |                           | Environmental             |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 57. | Prof. John Gathenya       | М   | JKUAT                     | Sciences                  | Flash floods and erosion in Enkare Narok Basin :Cuse<br>and management                                                                                          |
| 98. |                           |     |                           |                           | Pollinator and natural enemies' protection from                                                                                                                 |
|     |                           |     |                           | Environment               | pesticides through Bio-vectoring technology using                                                                                                               |
|     |                           |     |                           | Sciences                  | managed bees (Honeybees and stingless bees) for                                                                                                                 |
|     | Prof. Mary W.             |     |                           |                           | improved agricultural productivity and environmenta                                                                                                             |
|     | Gikungu                   | F   | JKUAT                     |                           | health                                                                                                                                                          |

| 99.  |                        |   |                              | Health Sciences | Spill over Risk Assessment and surveillance of                                                                                                                          |
|------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | Mr. Bernard<br>Agwanga | м | National Museums<br>of Kenya | nearth sciences | Infectious bat-borne viruses of public health concern<br>in Kenya (SORASIB)                                                                                             |
| 100. | Dr. Mzee Ngunga        | M | Aga Khan Univeristy          | Health Sciences | A Registry For Acute Coronary Syndromes (Acs), Heart<br>Failure, Atrial Fibrillation And Venous<br>Thromboembolism In Kenya: The Heart Registry                         |
| 101. | Dr. Dennis K. Rono     | м | Egerton University           | Health Sciences | Rheumatic Heart Disease: Regulatory T-Cell Levels<br>Complementing Echocardiographic case Identification                                                                |
| 102. | Prof. Charles Muleke   | М | Egerton University           | Health Sciences | Enhancing public health awareness on food safety risks associated with livestock feeding practices in the petri-urban slums of Kisumu city, Kenya                       |
| 103. | Dr. Daniel Masiga      | м | ICIPE                        | Health Sciences | Magnitude and dynamics of Visceral and Cutaneous<br>Leishmaniasis transmission in Baringo, Nyandarua and<br>Nakuru Counties in Kenya                                    |
| 104. | Dr. Elijah K. Githui   | м | IPR                          | Health Sciences | Rapid differential diagnosis kit for mixed and zoonotic malaria based on uniquel conserved plasmodial gene tetex                                                        |
| 105. | Dr. John M. Kagira     | м | IPR                          | Health Sciences | Evolution of the Efficacy and Safety of a New<br>Formulation of Suramin and Arginase Inhibitor<br>Combination in the Treatment of Cervical<br>Intraepithelial Neoplasia |
| 106. | Dr. Lucy Ochola        | F | IPR                          | Health Sciences | A Preclinical animal model model for evaluating the efficacy of nano-formulated antimalarial drugs during pregnancy                                                     |
| 107. | Dr. Peter Mwethera     | м | IPR                          | Health Sciences | Efficacy of different <i>crassullaceae</i> extracts on management of type 2 diabetes in olive baboons                                                                   |
| 108. | Mr. Elephas Munene     | м | IPR                          | Health Sciences | An investigation of Leishmania-HIV-1 co-infections using a non-human primate model of HIV/AIDS                                                                          |
| 109. | Dr. Bernard Ogutu      | М | KEMRI                        | Health Sciences | Formulation and preclinical testing of novel nanoparticle-based triple combination antimalarial drug                                                                    |

| 110. |                         |   |                                                 |                 | Genetic and ecological variation among Ae. Aegypti                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | Dr. Joel Lutomia        | М | KEMRI                                           | Health Sciences | populations in wild, rural and urban habitats across<br>Kenya: A measure of the risks of emerging infectious<br>disease transmission                                                                                             |
| 111. |                         |   |                                                 |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|      | Dr. John Kiiru          | М | KEMRI                                           | Health Sciences | Application of Shotgun Metagenomic to Investigate<br>the Role of Sewerage Systems as Sources of<br>Pathogens Implication in Outbreaks and as Hotspots<br>for Evolution of Bacteria Antimicrobial Resistance<br>Genepool in Kenya |
| 112. | Prof. Michael Gicheru   | М | KU                                              | Health Sciences | Epidemiology of leishmaniasis in Western Pokot and development of strategies foe effective disease control                                                                                                                       |
| 113. | Dr. Samuel Mburu        | М | Kirinyaga University                            | Health Sciences | Targeting the seven cancer hallmarks by modulation<br>of oxidative stress-induced inflammation and immune<br>activation: A radical therapeutic approach                                                                          |
| 114. | Dr. Gordon Oluoch       | М | KU                                              | Health Sciences | Investigation of platelet activation in relation to<br>procoagulant biomarkers in HIV associated ischaemic<br>stroke patients in Kenya                                                                                           |
| 115. | Dr. James Nonoh         | М | KU                                              | Health Sciences | Human Foot Bacterial Communities Producing<br>Chemical Constituents that Mediate Attraction of<br>Malaria Vector Anopheles gambiae to the Preferred<br>Feeding Site                                                              |
| 116. | Dr. David M.<br>Onyango | М | Maseno University                               | Health Sciences | Molecular application of protein phosphatase 2A in<br>Cyanobacteria microcystin quantification and<br>degradation in water purification systems                                                                                  |
| 117. | Dr. Guyo S. Huka        | М | Meru University of<br>Science and<br>Technology | Health Sciences | Competence network foe e-inclusion and assistive technologies (CNEAT)                                                                                                                                                            |
| 118. | Prof. Maurice Omolo     | М | MMUST                                           | Health Sciences | Bio-prospecting for Phytochemical Repellants and bio-<br>pesticides of the Jigger Flea <i>Tunga penetrans</i> from the<br>Western Kenya Flora                                                                                    |

| 119. | Dr. Cahterine M.         |   |                              | Health Sciences | Gene-environment interactions in the genesis of substance dependence, psychosis and relapse in                                                                                                                             |
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|      | Mwende                   | М | Mt. Kenya University         |                 | Kenya                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 120. | Dr. Jesse Gitaka         | М | Mt. Kenya University         | Health Sciences | Combating Antibiotic Resistance using Guidelines and<br>Enhanced Stewardship In Kenya: An Implementation<br>Science Approach                                                                                               |
| 121. | Mr. Francis Makokha      | М | Mt. Kenya University         | Health Sciences | Gene-Environment Interactions in The Genesis Of<br>Substance Dependence, Psychosis And Relapse In<br>Kenya                                                                                                                 |
| 122. | Prof Njeri Wamae         | F | Mt. Kenya University         | Health Sciences | Entomological surveillance, characterization and<br>ecological niche sampling of malaria and vector<br>species in Embu county, Kenya                                                                                       |
| 123. | Dr. Salome Cheboi        | F | National Museums<br>of Kenya | Health Sciences | Assessing indigenous cancer palliavate care<br>approaches for improved quality of life and enhancing<br>conservation of medical plants                                                                                     |
| 124. | Prof. Laila Abubakar     | F | Pwani University             | Health Sciences | Demonstrating the effect of Black seed ( <i>Nigella sativa</i> L) as a novel treatment for protozoa infections                                                                                                             |
| 125. | Dr. Victor T. Jeza       | Μ | TUM                          | Health Sciences | Schistosomiasis Infection in Women of Reproductive<br>Age: Patho-physiological and<br>Immunological Changes, Nutritional Status, Birth<br>Weight Outcomes and Treatment Strategy in<br>the Coast and Lake Regions of Kenya |
| 126. | Dr. Kefa O. Bosire       | М | University of Nairobi        | Health Sciences | Mapping and Profiling for Venoms from Snakes,<br>Arthropods and Poisoning Mnagement Practise by<br>Communities in Kenya                                                                                                    |
| 127. | Dr. Nelson O.<br>Amugune | М | UoN                          | Health Sciences | Drug Development of antibiotics from novel sources:Xenorhabdus bacteria from Kenya                                                                                                                                         |

| 128. | Dr. Rashid A. Aman          | Male | Strathmore<br>University                      | Health Sciences | Determination of the prevalence of Hepatitis B virus,<br><i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i> and <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> as<br>opportunistic effective agents during terminal phase<br>of HIV infection in hospitalized patients |
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| 129. | Dr. Thaiyah G.<br>Andrew    | М    | UoN                                           | Health Sciences | Investigation of camel heart water (Ehrlichiosis) and<br>Anaplasmosis in Northern Kenya - an emerging<br>disease                                                                                                                 |
| 130. | Dr. Zainab Gura             | F    | Ministry of Health                            | Health Sciences | Systematic Review of oncology research in Kenya:<br>towards an evidence informed cancer control strategy                                                                                                                         |
| 131. | Mr. James Kariuki<br>Ngumo  | Ma   | KEMRI                                         | Health Sciences | Strengthening counties capacity for evidence-based<br>decisions and intervention support systems through<br>more effective use and application of knowledge                                                                      |
| 132. | Prof. Linda K.<br>Ethangata | F    | African Nazarene<br>University                | lct             | Use of emerging ICT to build a bridge to the divide<br>between academic research and healthy living: A case<br>of Aflatoxin                                                                                                      |
| 133. | Prof. Julius<br>Kipkemboi   | М    | Egerton University                            | lct             | Real-time Environmental Monitoring Using Innovative<br>Wireless Sensor Technology: Using Lake Nakuru as a<br>case study                                                                                                          |
| 134. | Dr. Elizaphan Muuro         | F    | KU                                            | lct             | Enhancing e-learning Using Artificial Intelligence<br>Techniques                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 135. | Makworo Edwin<br>Obwoge     | М    | Kisii University                              | lct             | Assessment of E-Learning Readiness Status of Primary<br>Schools Implementing Teaching and Learning Digital<br>Devices in Kisii County                                                                                            |
| 136. | Dorothy M. Kalui            | F    | Meru University ff<br>Science &<br>Technology | lct             | Participatory sensing in Kenya: Preconditions for successful implementation                                                                                                                                                      |
| 137. | Dr. Gilbert B. Mugeni       | м    | MMUST                                         | lct             | A Model and Implementation for an Internet of things<br>(Iot) Based Big Data Analytics System for Disaster<br>Prediction and Management                                                                                          |

| 138. | Dr. Patrick K.              |   |                          |                  | Development of a citizen observatory early warning                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|      | Wamuyu                      | М | USIU                     | Ict              | system for out break                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 139. | Maria Canudo                | F | USIU                     | Ict              | Social Media and internet consumption in Kenya:<br>Trend and Practices                                                                                                                                                        |
| 140. | Dr. Joseph N. Kamau         | М | JKUAT                    | Physics          | Development of small wind-solar hybrid system for electrification of rural households in Kenya                                                                                                                                |
| 141. | Dr. George Muthike          | М | KEFRI                    | Physics          | Strength and treatability properties of various<br>Eucalyptus species for electricity transmission poles in<br>Kenya                                                                                                          |
| 142. | Dr. Kalambuka H.<br>Angeyo  | М | UNIVERSITY OF<br>NAIROBI | Physics          | Multimodal Spectrometric Characterization of<br>Uranium and thorium bearing mineral ores in the<br>high background radiation areas (HBRA) of Kenya                                                                            |
| 143. | Dr. Benard Muok             | М | JOOUST                   | Renewable Energy | Market based Approach for the Diffusion of Clean<br>Cooking Solutions in Kenya                                                                                                                                                |
| 144. | Dr. Scholarstica<br>Kariuki | F | Daystar University       | Social Sciences  | The link between values education and environmental<br>sustainability: Determining effective approaches in<br>delivering values education for environment<br>sustainability among school going children and Truck<br>Drivers. |
| 145. | Prof. Mark Okere            | М | Egerton University       | Social Sciences  | Status of community policing: Impact on incidences of criminal activities, mechanisms, challenges and policy prospects in selected Counties of Kenya                                                                          |
| 146. | Dr. Charles Omoke           | М | JOOUST                   | Social Sciences  | Promoting awareness and participation of PWDs in<br>education and other community based programmes in<br>Siaya county, Kenya                                                                                                  |
| 147. | Dr. Kenneth Wanjau          | М | Karatina University      | Social Sciences  | Effect of entrepreneurial orientation on the relationship between ICT competencies and open innovation success amongst Medium Sized Enterprises in Kenya.                                                                     |

| 148. | Dr. Geoffrey Maroko  | М | KU                                       | Social Sciences | A situational analysis of intervention measures in<br>management of HIV and Aids Prevalence in Kisii<br>County                                               |
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| 149. | Dr. Mugo Muhia       | М | KU                                       | Social Sciences | Hansard report production process in the devolved government structure in Kenya and its implication for democratic governance.                               |
| 150. | Prof. Grace Bunyi    | F | KU                                       | Social Sciences | As assessment of the Production of Education<br>Research and its Utilisation for Policy Formulation,<br>Programme Development and Implementation in<br>Kenya |
| 151. | Dr. Mildred Ayere    | F | Maseno University                        | Social Sciences | Integrating Research Competency in Undergraduate<br>Teacher Education Programme for Mathematics<br>Students at Maseno University                             |
| 152. | Prof. Sussy Gumo     | F | Maseno University                        | Social Sciences | An Investigation of the Role of African Independent<br>Churches in the Control of HIV and Aids Infection In<br>Kisumu County                                 |
| 153. | Dr. Benson Njoroge   | М | Mt Kenya University                      | Social Sciences | Effectiveness of offline study desk on prison education                                                                                                      |
| 154. | Dr. Francis Muregi   | М | Mt Kenya University                      | Social Sciences | Bridging the Gap between Science and Cultural Religious Practices through Science Communication                                                              |
| 155. | Dr. Ciriaka Gitonga  | М | Pan Africa Christian<br>University       | Social Sciences | Enhancing Youth Employability readiness through<br>Career Mapping in Kenya                                                                                   |
| 156. | Samuel Ndungu        | М | Sawa Research<br>Consultants             | Social Sciences | Factors contributing to influx of street children in urban towns in Kenya                                                                                    |
| 157. | Prof. Emily A. Akuno | F | ТИК                                      | Social Sciences | Enhancing creativity for youth empowerment and community development                                                                                         |
| 158. | Dr. Wycliffe Ombaka  | М | The Co-operative<br>University of Africa | Social Sciences | Analysis of Spatial Distribution, Capacity and<br>Cooperation among Disaster Risk Management Actors<br>in Kenya                                              |

| 159. |                   |   |     | Social Sciences | An exploration of determinants that attract Kenyan youth to violent extremism: A capacity building |
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|      | Dr. Lucy W. Njagi | F | UoN |                 | approach                                                                                           |

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