



**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI OPEN ACCESS POLICY**

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## **VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES**

### **VISION**

A world-class university committed to scholarly excellence

### **MISSION**

To provide quality university education and training and to embody the aspirations of the Kenyan people and the global community through creation, preservation, integration, transmission and utilization of knowledge

### **CORE VALUES**

- Freedom of thought and expression
- Innovativeness and creativity
- Good corporate governance
- Team spirit and teamwork
- Professionalism
- Quality customer service
- Responsible corporate citizenship and strong social responsibility
- Respect for and conservation of the environment.

## FOREWORD

The University of Nairobi is the oldest and largest university in Kenya with a student population of 61,000, 1,500 teaching staff and 3,400 non-teaching staff as at December 2012. It has the largest number of professors and academic staff in Kenya. The University offers over 400 academic programmes spread over six colleges, twenty six faculties, schools and institutes.

The University of Nairobi is committed to scholarly excellence, providing quality University education and training. The University values information and has taken practical steps to preserve and disseminate knowledge through the provision of conducive environment for conducting quality education and research. Towards this end, the University is committed to capture and preserve the intellectual output of the institution and its community. The University has signed the Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities as evidence of its commitment to the global Open Access initiative.

The Open Access policy will provide our scholars the opportunity and platform to promote their academic work by enhancing access to research outputs. Further, the policy will enhance the visibility and impact of our research output and archiving of our scholarly materials.

The Open Access policy will anchor the University in its rightful place in the national, regional and international arena and open up the University for more global visibility.



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