UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI  
Department of Geography and Environmental Studies  
2012 University of Nairobi Annual Report

Research Projects
The department engaged in the following research activities:
1. Thika Superhighway Improvement Research Project (Initiated and coordinated by Prof. E.M. Irandu)
2. Water Sector Reforms and Interventions in Urban Kenya Research Project (Initiated and coordinated by Dr. S.O. Owuor)

International Links and Collaborations
The department maintained active links and collaboration with the following institutions:
1. African Studies Centre (Netherlands)
2. Centre for Sustainable Urban Development, Earth Institute, Columbia University (USA)
3. Department of Geography and Institute of Environmental Sciences, Miami University (USA)
4. McGill University (Canada)
5. Mitsubishi Corporation (Japan)
6. UNEP
7. UN-HABITAT
8. United Nations University (Japan)
9. University of Berne (Switzerland)
10. University of Bordeaux (France)
11. University of Jyvaskyla (Finland)

In addition, the department initiated (in 2012) a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China and the University of Nairobi for academic cooperation.

Publications


Consultancies
A number of staff members were engaged in various consultancies in the field of geography and environmental studies.

No of Staff

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Papers Presented at Conferences


Corporate Social Responsibility

(At the Departmental Level)
1. The department initiated a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Shah Ranmal Raja Charitable Trust, Kenya and the University of Nairobi for twelve (12) annual scholarships to needy and bright students in geography and environmental studies.
2. The department initiated the renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Mitsubishi Corporation, Japan and the University of Nairobi for nine (9) annual scholarships to needy and bright students in geography and environmental studies.
3. The University of Nairobi Geography Students Society (UNGSS) participated in the world environmental day, 2012 in Lafarge ecosystem, Bamburi Kenya.

(At the Individual Level)
A number of staff members were engaged in various community outreach activities. For example, tree planting, board membership in schools and organisations, membership in task forces, facilitators in workshops and trainings, etc.