

# University of Nairobi Presentation to RSIF PhD Scholars during Orientation Training, 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

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## About The University of Nairobi

- ❑ **First and largest University in Kenya**
- ❑ **Ten Faculties:**
  - **Faculty of Agriculture**
  - **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine**
  - **Faculty of Engineering**
  - **Faculty of Built Environment and Design**
  - **Faculty of Science and Technology**
  - **Faculty of Education**
  - **Faculty of Health Sciences**
  - **Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**
  - **Faculty of Law**
  - **Faculty of Business and Management Science**

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## RSIF Selected Ph.D Program

- Ph.D in Physics
  - Faculty of Science and Technology
    - Department of Physics
- Thematic Area
  - Energy including Renewable

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## RSIF Selected Ph.D Program-Cont.

- Research Areas
  - Solar Energy Materials, Photovoltaics, Photothermal, Renewable Energy
- Research area for Ph.D students
  - Current. Solar cells- Dye-sensitized, Perovskites, ETA, Thin films; Solar Energy Materials. Open to others. Smart materials for energy-Catalyst, energy storage, H<sub>2</sub>, Fuel cells; Energy efficient processes; Energy Economics, policy & management, Geothermal, etc, Biomass
  - Cohort II RSIF PhD students (2019/2020): 11 Selected (10)
  - Cohort III RSIF PhD students (2020/2021): 11 Selected (9)
  - Cohort IV PhD students(2021/2022): 5 Selected (2 reported)
  - Cohort IV-Special -PhD students(2021/2022: 4 Selected (Expected October 2022)

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## RSIF Selected Ph.D Program- Cont.

Faculty of the Ph.D Program (Dept. of Physics, UoN)

Professor - 2

Associate Professor - 2

Senior Lecturer -3

Lecturer -2

**Other Faculty - 10**

- UoN Departments: Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, Geology.
- Other collaborating universities / Institutes within Kenya and IPI

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## Faculty, Research interest

 <p><b>Julius Mwabora</b> Professor</p> <p>RSIF Contact Person</p>	<p>Dye sensitized solar cells, Solar energy materials, Thin films, Nanomaterials for Energy and Environment, Engineered nanomaterials and nature interface, Energy</p>
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 <p><b>Francis Nyongesa</b> Assoc. Professor</p>	<p>Functional Materials for Energy Efficiency Systems (Dye Sensitized Solar Cells) and Water Purification Systems</p>
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## Faculty, Research interest-Cont.



Prof. Bernard  
Aduda

Professor

Materials Science,  
Nondestructive  
evaluation and  
characterization:  
Interests -  
Microstructure-  
property  
relationships,  
Thermophysical  
properties of  
solid, Renewable  
energy sources



Dr. Sebastian  
Waita

Senior Lecturer

Photovoltaics,  
materials for solar  
energy  
conversion,  
nanotechnology,  
thin film  
characterization

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## Faculty, Research interest-Cont.



Dr. Thomas  
Nyangonda

Lecturer

Solar Energy  
Materials

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## Faculty, Research interest-Cont.



Prof. Robinson  
Musembi

Associate  
Professor

Thins films, solar  
cells,  
photovoltaics,  
smart windows,  
gas sensors

Staff from  
collaborating  
Departments/Uni  
versity/Institutes

Energy including  
renewable

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## ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

- Application is done online through the Online Application System: <https://application.uonbi.ac.ke/>
- Apply for Doctor of Philosophy in Physics (I801)
- Admission Criteria

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree:** The applicants for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree should have a masters degree from the University of Nairobi or an equivalent qualification from institutions recognized by Senate. In addition, the applicants should submit a research proposal showing that they are capable of carrying out original research.

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## PhD by thesis only -Requirements

1. KCSE/O-Level Certificate
2. Certified copies of undergraduate degree certificate and transcripts
3. Applicants with KCSE C (plain) to attach certified copy of diploma from KNEC in addition to those stated in 1 & 2
4. Applicants with KCSE C- (minus) to attach certified copies of a certificate and a diploma in addition to those stated in 1 & 2
5. Certified copies of masters degree certificate and transcripts
6. PhD Proposal

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## Other requirements

- To attach documents certified by the university attended
- Show evidence of accreditation status in cases where one studied in a foreign university
- Proof of English proficiency for non-English speaking countries only
- Translated documents into English for applicants from non-English speaking countries should be attached

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