

# The PASET-Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)

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## Orientation Training Programme

Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

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Regional Coordination Unit



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Time (East Africa Time)	Activity	Speaker/Chair/Facilitator
<b>Day 1: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022</b>		
11:00-11:15	Overview of the Orientation Training Programme	Dr Everlyn Nguku, Capacity Building Specialist (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
11:15-11:45	Scholar introductions (1)	Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i> Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
11.45-13:00	Introduction to the RSIF PhD Program  Q&A	Dr Everlyn Nguku, Capacity Building Specialist (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i> Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i> Ms Caroline Oremo Capacity Building Officer, Sandwich Placements RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i> Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i> Ms Cynthia Orang'o Research & Innovation Grant Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
13:00-14:00	Break	

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<b>Day 1: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022</b>		
14:00-15:00	African Host Universities (AHUs) Presentations (1) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), Tanzania</li> <li>2. African University of Science and Technology (AUST), Nigeria</li> <li>3. Kenyatta University (KU), Kenya</li> <li>4. Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Tanzania</li> <li>5. University of Ghana</li> <li>6. University of Rwanda</li> <li>7. University of Gaston Berger, Senegal</li> <li>8. University of Nairobi, Kenya</li> </ol>	RSIF AHU Coordinators Dr Everlyn Nguku, Capacity Building Specialist (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
15:15-16:00	Grievance address mechanisms Q&A Sexual harassment training Q & A	Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i> Dr Dan Adino, RSIF Consultant
16:00-16:10	Summary and closing remarks	Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>

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Time (East Africa Time)	Activity	Speaker/Chair/Facilitator
<b>Day 2: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022</b>		
09:00-10:00	Login in and connection check	Mr Wilberforce Wanjala, ICT Specialist, <i>icipe</i>
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks and introduction to Day 2	Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
10:15-10:45	Scholar introductions (2)	Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i> Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-12:00	Strategies for a successful PhD Q&A	Dr. Julius Ecuru, Head of Biolnnovate Africa, <i>icipe</i>
12:00-13:00	Strategies for a successful PhD, continued Q&A	Dr Frejus Sodedji, RSIF Cohort 1 Alumnus Dr Everlyn Nguku, Capacity Building Specialist (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	

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<b>Day 2: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022</b>		
14:00-15:00	African Host Universities (AHUs) Presentations (2) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria</li> <li>2. Bayero University, Nigeria</li> <li>3. University Felix Houphouët-Boigny, Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>4. Haramaya University, Ethiopia</li> <li>5. Makerere University, Uganda</li> <li>6. International Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering (2iE), Burkina Faso</li> <li>7. Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin</li> </ol>	AHU Coordinators, Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
15:15-16:00	PhD proposal writing Q&A	Dr Everlyn Nguku, Capacity Building Specialist (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
16:00-16:10	Summary and closing remarks	Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>

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<b>Day 3: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022</b>		
9:00-10:00	Login in and connection check	Mr Wilberforce Wanjala, ICT Specialist, <i>icipe</i>
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks and introduction to Day 3	Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
10:15-10:45	Scholar introductions (3)	Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>  Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
10:45-11:45	Responsible conduct of research, including research ethics Q&A	Dr Everlyn Nguku, Capacity Building Specialist (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
12:00-13:00	Introduction to information literacy Q&A	Ms Mary Nguni, Coordinator-Information Resource Centre, <i>icipe</i>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
14:00-15:20	Introduction to information literacy, continued Q&A	Ms Mary Nguni, Coordinator-Information Resource Centre, <i>icipe</i>
15:20-15:30	Summary and closing remarks	Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>

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Time (East Africa Time)	Activity	Speaker/Chair/Facilitator
<b>Day 4: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022</b>		
09:30-10:00	Login in and connection check	Mr Wilberforce Wanjala, ICT Specialist, <i>icipe</i>
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks and introduction to Day 4	Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
10:15-11:45	Introduction to research methods and statistics, data analysis and management Q&A	Dr Daisy Salifu, Biostatistician, Data Management, Modeling and Geo-Information Unit, <i>icipe</i> Dr Kennedy Senagi, Fellow, Data Management, Modeling and Geo-Information Unit, <i>icipe</i>
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
12:00-13:00	Introduction to research methods and statistics, data analysis and management, continued Q&A	Dr Daisy Salifu, Biostatistician, Data Management, Modeling and Geo-Information Unit, <i>icipe</i> Dr Kennedy Senagi, Fellow, Data Management, Modeling and Geo-Information Unit, <i>icipe</i>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
14:00-15:20	Introduction to research methods and statistics, and data analysis and management, continued Q&A	Dr Daisy Salifu, Biostatistician, Data Management, Modeling and Geo-Information Unit, <i>icipe</i> Dr Kennedy Senagi, Fellow, Data Management, Modeling and Geo-Information Unit, <i>icipe</i>
15:20-15:30	Summary and closing remarks	Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>

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<b>Day 5: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022</b>		
09:30-10:00	Login in and Connection Check	Mr Wilberforce Wanjala, ICT Specialist, <i>icipe</i>
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks and introduction to Day 5	Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
10:15-11:45	Research communication and social media for RSIF scholars as RSIF Ambassadors Q&A	Ms Maureen Akena, Senior Communications Specialist, RSIF-RCU <i>icipe</i>
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
12:00-13:00	Science presentations and posters Q&A	Dr Everlyn Nguku, Capacity Building Specialist (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
14:00-15:00	RSIF PhD Scholar Contract Q&A	Ms Elizabeth Murimi, Capacity Building Officer, Doctoral Scholarships RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
15:00-15:20	Orientation evaluation	Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, RSIF-RCU, <i>icipe</i>
15:20-15:30	Participant Action Plans	Dr Everlyn Nguku, Capacity Building Specialist (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
15:20-15:30	Closing Remarks and vote of thanks.	Representatives of RSIF PhD Scholars Dr Moses Osiru, RSIF Manager, RSIF Regional Coordination Unit (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i> Ms Ruth Charo, Task Team Leader, World Bank
15:30-15:40	Wrap-up and House Keeping	RSIF Regional Coordination Unit, <i>icipe</i>

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## Meeting Etiquette

- Attend all sessions
- Be punctual
- Engage in Question and Answer and other interactive sessions
- Be respectful when asking or answering questions

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