Linkages between Kenyatta University, Industrial Parks and Special Economic Zones

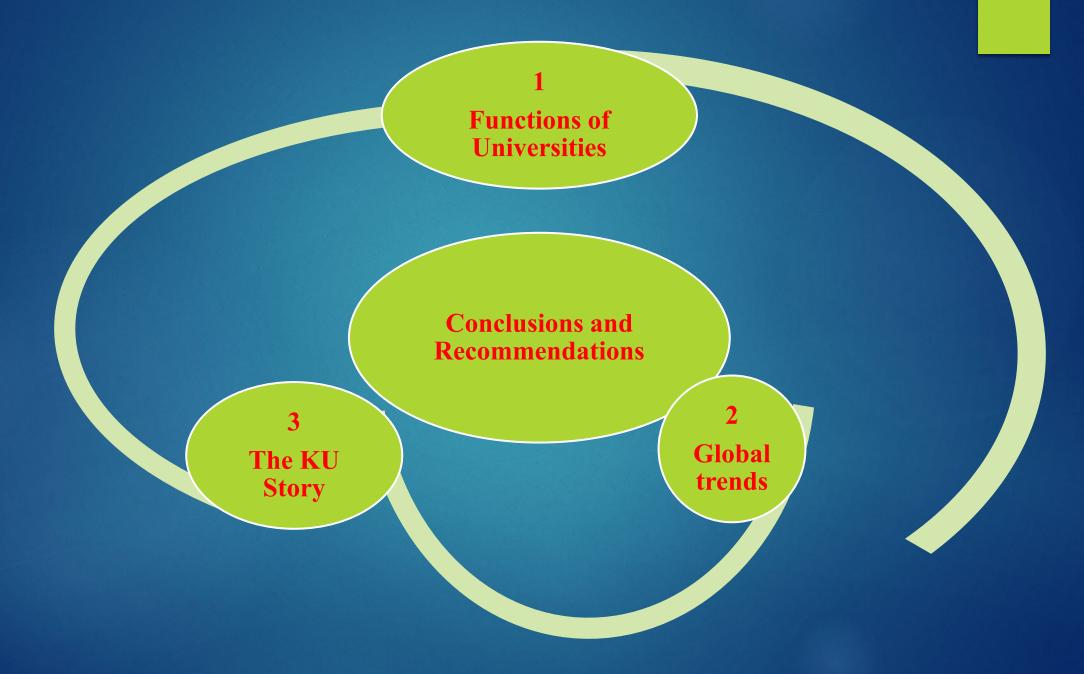






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Presentation Outline



Objectives of university education



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a)	advancement of knowledge through teaching, scholarly research and scientific investigation
b)	
c)	••••••
d)	support and contribution to the realization of national economic and social development
e)	
f)	•••••
g)	dissemination of the outcomes of the research conducted by the university to the general community
h)	
i)	
j)	
k)	

Stark Facts

Today, the competitiveness of a country depends on its knowledge generation, acquisition capacity and Innovativeness

Countries that are knowledge driven hold the balance of power and thus, the advantage of leading the world

Ranking of Selected Countries by Scientific Publication, 1996 - 2020

Rank	Country	Publications	Citations	H Index
1.	United States	13,817,725	384,398,099	2577
2.	China	7,454,602	78,201,759	1010
3	UK	4,039,729	102,878,206	1618
4	Germany	3,515,309	81,454,056	1429
7	India	2,128,896	22,218,913	691
35	South Africa	342,060	5,407,984	531
51	Nigeria	118,648	1,019,744	229
68	Kenya	44,575	941,327	283
79	Ghana	28,547	397,279	172
86	Uganda	22,379	452,993	198
87	Tanzania	22,226	436,160	191

Source: SCImago Journal & Country Rank

KENYA 2030 VISION 2030

TOWARDS A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE

AND PROSPEROUS NATION

GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX

Ranking	Economy	Score
1	Switzerland	65
2	Sweden	63.1
3	USA	61.3
4	UK	59.8
5	South Korea	59.3
8	Singapore	57.8
10	Germany	57.3
16	Canada	53.1
46	India	36.4
52	Mauritius	35.2
61	South Africa	32.7
80	Kenya	27.5
102	Rwanda	23.9
112	Ghana	22.3
119	Uganda	20.0

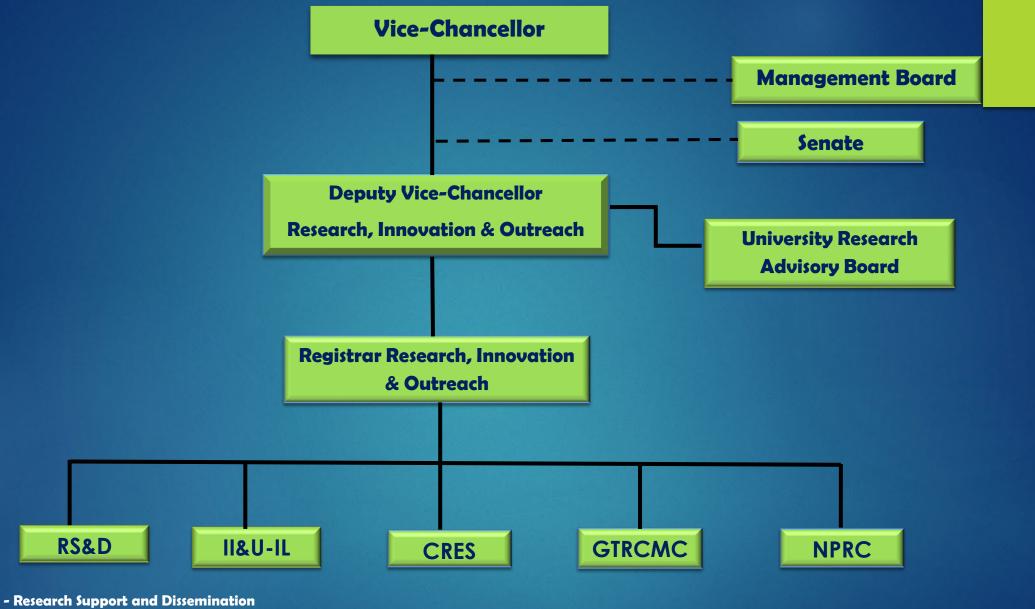
Source: https://www.globalinnovationindex.org/analysis-indicator 2021

Advantages of the Collaborative Relationships

University benefits

Social benefits

Company benefits



Key:

RSD

II&UIL - Innovation Incubation and University-Industry Linkages

CRES - Centre for Research Ethics and Safety

KU-Ethics Review Committee

KU-Bio-Safety Committee

KU-Animal Care and Use Committee

NPRC - National Phytotherapeutic Research Centre **GTRCMC**

- Global Tourism Resilience and Crisis Management Centre





Directorate of Innovation Incubation and University-Industry Linkages

Innovations





TIBA Vent







Intelligent barrier system



Investor Conference, 2021 Innovators pitching their ideas to prospective investors



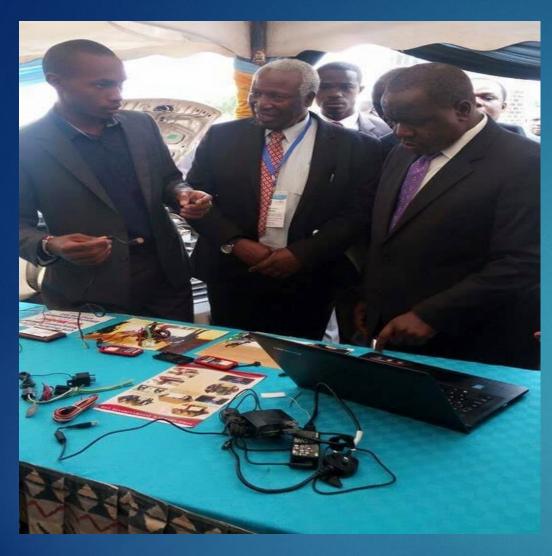


Select Spin offs



Flexpay Technologies is an automated layaway platform that enables customers afford essential goods and services from merchants and service providers while paying in piecemeal or flexible installments conveniently via mobile phones







AfricarTrack International is a fast growing leading global provider of GPS Tracking and Fleet Management Solutions based in Africa (Kenya, South Africa. Nigeria), Asia (Thailand) and Western Europe (Germany).





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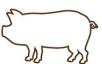


Crude Protein 45% Fat 36%

INSECT PROTEIN

Feed directly to animals or blend with existing feed







30KGS

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The national Centre facilitates further research and commercialization of research products and processes emanating from research institutions in the country



Solar Plant





- French Govt grant of Euro 350,000 for 100 kw pilot plant & Centre of Excellence in solar energy
- Urbasolar/KU collabo for 40 mw plant

- PVs with tracking system
- To produce power needs of KU & sell excess to national grid

Conclusions and Recommendations







