

THE USIU-AFRICA RESEARCH FUND

Transforming Africa through a culture of research and innovation

Goal:

To enhance and entrench research and innovation in providing solutions to African realities.

Strategy:

Building academic and scholarly excellence through offering competitive research grants to students and faculty.

Target:

Raise and disburse USD 1,000,000 annually to fund faculty and students to conduct cutting edge research in transformative sectors of the African economy.

Rationale:

Equipping students with practical research skills puts them on the path of providing solutions in whichever sector, profession and location they end up in life.

Research, together with its attendant skills of inquiry, critical thinking, analysis and problem-solving prepare individuals to continually provide solutions to issues affecting their society.

At USIU-Africa research collaboration brings together undergrads, graduate students and faculty in actively seeking to build new knowledge and solutions to the ever-changing dynamics of their society. Hence, USIU-Africa produces high quality individuals capable of handling life's responsibilities; while increasing knowledge in many others.

With clear focus on fulfillment of Kenya's Vision 2030; African Unions Agenda 2063 and the World's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) USIU-Africa endeavors to fulfill her mandate to offer globally competitive quality education, training and research for sustainable development.

USIU-Africa commitment to research

1. USIU-Africa has demonstrated commitment to research by committing a portion of the University budget to provide competitive research grants to faculty and students.
2. USIU-Africa has established an annual calendar of events to celebrate research output from faculty and students culminating in published articles, journals and books.
3. USIU-Africa marks the Students Research Fair with pomp and color to celebrate student investment in research.
4. USIU-Africa is growing the Research Fund from a humble USD 100,000 to an ambitious USD 1,000,000 to support faculty research.
5. USIU-Africa in an endeavor to be a leading research university in the region has created the School of Graduate Studies, Research and Extension.

Partnering with the USIU-Africa Research Fund

1. Will sharpen and increase students research output, knowledge sharing and problem solving
2. Will expand the research culture in the region, helping to produce appropriate solutions to African realities
3. Will position faculty and students at the forefront in helping fulfill Kenya's Vision 2030, African Unions Agenda 2063 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
4. Will help support industry with the much-needed solutions and innovations to meet its growing demands.
5. Will help fulfill USIU-Africa's strategic aspiration to be a leading research university in Africa.

How to support USIU-Africa Research Fund

We invite you to transforming Africa through a culture of research and innovation. Choose to contribute to the:

1. USIU-Africa Research Restricted Fund to support research in your desired field
2. USIU-Africa Research Unrestricted Fund to support research in all fields of study