

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI 2<sup>ND</sup> CHANCELLOR'S CAREER FAIR

# **Concept Brief**

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## BACKGROUND

The Chancellor and the entire University of Nairobi fraternity is seeking to forge strong symbiotic collaborations with Government and Industry that will in future guide and nurture students and graduates towards a better and more fulfilling future thus positively impacting the socioeconomic growth of our country.

Areas of potential collaborations include:

- a) Industrial research
- b) Commercialization of Intellectual Property
- c) Infrastructural Development
- d) Human Resource Training and Transfer (retooling industry employees, adjunct lecturers and students / alumni recruitment). To realize this vision, a biannual Chancellor's Career Fair has been established.

### AIM

The Career Fair will provide an opportunity for the University, Government and Industry to: -

- 1. Establish and strengthen long term mutually beneficial partnerships
- 2. Expose students/alumni to challenges of productive work environments
- 3. Secure career guidance for students/alumni in addition to understanding 21st Century job skill requirements
- 4. Provide students/alumni with job leads through engagement with potential employers
- 5. Mentor the students/alumni and select the best for incubation, fellowships or placements as incubates, interns, graduate trainees or employees in corporate firms or within government;

### THE EVENT

The Chancellor's Career Fair is scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at the University of Nairobi Main Campus. It has been structured to include: - Recruitment Drive, Industry Showcase (Exhibitions throughout the day)

#### Morning sessions: -

- Panel Discussions
- Roundtable Discussions
- Keynote Presentations

#### Afternoon sessions: -

• Breakaway Sessions.

### PARTICIPATION

- a) Stakeholders from government as well as industry showcasing their products and services
- b) UoN Students showcasing their innovations
- c) Industry to train students on key areas of job market as well as entrepreneurship.

Top three outstanding innovations to be awarded. No charges levied. Tents (11x11ft) will be freely allocated upon confirmation of participation.

For further clarification on exhibition, students/ alumni recruitment or awarding outstanding students innovations please contact:

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