

Competence & Skills Training For Phd Students And Supervisors And Established Scientists

University of Nairobi, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences. Small Animal Clinic Seminar hall and LARMAT Seminar room

This was three-day training from 15-17th January 2014 focussing on competences and skills required to function in academia in an effective and pleasant way, setting the scene for a future career development. Via hands-on workshops, where active learning is the mode, participants were given insight and tools how to tackle issues they may be confronted with as academics / PhD candidate/young academic.

The Meeting was opened by Ag. Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Kinuthia Ngugi and closed by Principal CAVS Prof. Agnes Mwang'ombe. In attendance was

40 PhD supervisors and students representing various departments in the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences in CAVS, University of Nairobi. The training organized by Dr. Richard Onwonga (LARMAT), facilitated by lecturers from Wageningen UR and funded by [AGRA \(Growing Africa's Agriculture\)](#)

Thematic areas were on:

Scientific communication

Effective leadership/supervision skills and professional behaviour in academia for young scientist

Literature search and Management