

## **Intel to sponsor Nairobi Innovation Week**

As the Nairobi Innovation Week draws near, global computing giants like Intel have started streaming in to share in the event via sponsorship, as University of Nairobi displays its best innovations.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter M. F. Mbithi noted that the University is positioning itself as a centre of innovation since innovation will create wealth and enable the young innovative generation to tap into their creativity to solve the problems of humanity. He further revealed that the University is keen on partnership with industry to help students gain industry experience. Industry experts are encouraged to give three to five hour classroom lectures and impart their knowledge to students.

Mr. Fredrick Omondi, Intel representative and a Software Engineer noted that Intel is heavily investing in the region and is willing to partner with the University of Nairobi for a long period of time and to make a difference in the society. So far, the computer chips manufacturer has been running boot camps in C4D Lab, Chiromo Campus, where students are trained on software development by the industry top gurus.

Intel has rolled out programs to enable innovators take their projects to the next level. Other things being done by Intel include training secondary and primary school teachers on technology. A memorandum of Understanding is being worked on and will be signed at a later date between Intel and the University.

Also present during the meeting were: Mr. Johnson Kinyua, Director, University Advancement, Prof. Bitange Ndemo, Lecturer School of Business, Dr. Tony Omwansa, Lecturer, School of Computing and Informatics and Coordinator, Nairobi Innovation Week.