

College holds PhD Supervision Training of Trainers Workshop



Prof. Irungu, DVC (RPE) (Front Row: standing fourth right) and Prof. Aduda (Front Row: standing third Left) and other academic staff during the workshop

University of Nairobi has been challenged to be at the forefront in producing more PhD's to cater for emerging institutions of higher learning across the country.

This was emphasized during a PhD supervision training of trainers' workshop addressing the importance of quality research and scholarly excellence.

The workshop held on October 6, 2015 was officially opened by Prof. Lucy Irungu, Deputy Vice - Chancellor, Research Production and Extension (RPE).

The workshop highlighted an increase in quality research work which has been enhanced through countering repeat research topics and having a management system in place to monitor student's research progress. Through the Board of Postgraduate Studies (BPS), students are being provided with a manual guide on research expectations to prevent repeat research work.

“There has been a positive step towards access to higher education with the increase in numerous university establishments and rise in university academic programs.” Prof. Irungu said.

“However, as the oldest institution of higher learning in the country; University of Nairobi needs to lead by producing more PhD’s,” she added.



Prof. Irungu, DVC (RPE) delivering her opening speech on her right is Prof. Aduda, College of Biological and Physical Sciences principal

Prof. Bernard Aduda, Principal College of Biological and Physical Sciences echoed similar sentiments stating that the responsibilities for the University are huge. “I am optimistic that the College is capable of producing 20 PhD’s each year compared to 15 PhD’s produced the previous year,” he said.