



THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA RESEARCH FRAMEWORK

Research at the TU-K is managed and conducted within a framework of policy, regulation and good practice for which the Research Committee is responsible. This framework consists of a suite of inter-related documents that should be read in conjunction with each other.

Key documents 2016–17

Further information about any of these documents please contact the Director Research and Knowledge Exchange
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1. TU-K Research Policy Draft April 2015. Framework for Research Governance – An overarching policy statement for research activity at the technical University of Kenya (PDF) Updated September 2016 This document aims to set out the overarching Framework for Research Governance at the University. Compliance with supporting policies, codes and regulations is the responsibility of individual researchers.
2. Research Strategy 2015–2020 (PDF) Updated on August 2016
3. University Code of Research Good Practice (PDF) Updated August 2016 The University expects all those engaged in research to observe these principles and comply with the requirements of the University Framework for Research Governance.
4. Code of Practice Governing the Ethical Conduct of Research (PDF) Updated August 2016 The University is guided by the fundamental principle that research involving humans and/or animals and/or the environment should involve no more than minimal risk of harm to physical or psychological wellbeing. The University Research Ethics Committee oversees the ethical conduct of research, in line with the University's Code of Practice Governing the Ethical Conduct of Research.
5. Academic Regulations for Research Degrees (PDF). **Kindly contact the Director Postgraduate and Advanced Studies.** The Regulations for research consolidate the various research degree related regulations into a single document. The regulations relate to the following:
 - MPhil/ Masters/ PhD
 - PhD by Published Work

Collaborative provision involving research degrees

Postgraduate Degree Policy provides practical guidance and advice on the application of the Academic Regulations for Research Degrees. It includes detailed information on policies and procedures affecting research degrees and is an essential reference document for both a research candidate and those supporting the research candidate e.g. Director of Postgraduate and Advanced Studies, Main Supervisor, Secondary Supervisors, Assessors, etc.

Visiting Researcher, Academic or Scholar Policy (including Visiting Doctoral Researchers PDF; Draft 2017). This policy statement provides guidance to anyone wishing to be an academic visitor, including visiting doctoral researchers, at the University and the potential host Faculty.

The University's tool for the management of research activity - ranging from staff research and the management of doctoral research grants to guidance from the University Library Repository and TU-K Research, as well as the management of research ethics applications for staff and postgraduate research

Collaborative provision involving TU-K research (Draft 2017)

The University encourages collaborative provision involving research degree awards. Depending upon the complexity of a proposed collaboration, there are proportionate internal approval processes to be followed.

Guidance for University Staff

Research Ethics

Data Management Policy

TU-K Research Budget: Indirect Costs and Overheads

Open Access: Publications

University Policy on Dissemination of Research and Scholarly Output

Early Career Researcher Development Programme 2016–17 (PDF)