



# SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

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February 27, 2015

To: Vice Chancellor,

## SUBJECT: COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Through the leadership of Professor Inakwu Odeh of the University Sydney, SEKU staff participated in developing a project entitled "Promoting the Nexus Between Modern and African Traditional Agricultural Production Systems" which funded by the Australian Government ((\$274,701.00 (AUD) (copy of email attached)). The under-listed SEKU staff members together with others from other countries, the under listed will undergo training from 20 June 2015 to 20 July 2015. They are:

- 1. Prof. Mary W. Mburu
- 2. Dr. Dorothy Amwata
- 3. Dr. Daniel Kisangau
- 4. Mercy Cheruto Kebenei
- 5. Daniel Mogaka Nyaberi
- 6. Jane Wangui Mugo
- 7. Keziah N. Ngure

Daniel Mogaka left SEKU but is a member of staff in Eldoret University and the training will benefit his current workplace.

Thank you for continued support,

Prof. Mary Mburu

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## URGENT: Outcome of Round 15 - Australia Awards Fellowship Application R150547

Sent Items x

Jan 21, 2015

to mercycheruto, me, mogdan07, janxwang, damwata, kisangau, eunicegithinji., kimurtopk, pkorir 2003, jeptalily, lmkasian, meyaakida, mackytz, siabls, arugaika, hans.komakech, vc, Alfred\_kibor, p atrick.ndakid., Daniel, David

Dear all,

I am pleased to inform you that our application to DFAT to sponsor you for the Australian Awards Fellowship Training in Sydney has been successful. The Fellowships Program is entitled:

Promoting the Nexus Between Modern and African Traditional Agricultural Production Systems (R150547)

Approved grant funding of \$274,701.00 (AUD)

Your eventual participation in the Fellowships program is <u>subject to you meeting the following</u> <u>conditions detailed below:</u>

- 1. That you complete and sign the attached acceptance letter (Schedule 2 D Fellowship Acceptance of Award Letter) and email a scanned or PDF formatted copy to me by midnight Australian Eastern Standard Time on January 26, 2015. You can insert your organisation letterhead prior to printing (as Adobe PDF preferable) if you like. Please note that the title of the program, the start and finish dates of the program have already been inserted in the letter. You must not change any of these.
- 2. That you obtain a valid passport (travelling) document as soon as possible if you have not already done so.
- 3. That you submit a scanned copy of information page (showing your full name) of your valid passport also by midnight Australian Eastern Standard Time on January 26, 2015.

### VISAS

Please be advised that you may wish to start the visa application process as soon as possible. You can start by visiting the web links stipulated below and familiarising yourself with the visa requirements. In certain circumstances, visa processing will take up to 3 months in country. As per the Fellowships Guidelines, visa applications are the responsibility of the nominated Fellows, although will be supported by a letter from DFAT. When once you will have submitted items 1-3 above, we will organise the letter of support from DFAT to be sent to you soon after.

All Fellows are expected to travel on the Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector (subclass 576) visa. More information on visas can be obtained from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) website at <a href="www.immi.gov.au/students/">www.immi.gov.au/students/</a> and information on medical requirements are also available at <a href="http://immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/">http://immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/</a>

Additional visa guidance for Fellows from African countries will be provided shortly. To assist you with the completion of the acceptance letter please find attached the summary of the Fellowships program.

Best wishes and we are looking forward to meeting you all in Sydney June 20 to July 20, 2015.

Inakwu Odeh

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On Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 7:52 AM, Inakwu Odeh <inakwu.odeh@sydney.edu.au> wrote:

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