

REPORT ON SHORTLISTING OF TRAINEES FOR TRAINING AT THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

Date: August 17, 2015

Time: 12.45 – 13.50

Selection Team

1. **Dr. Simon Langat**- National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI)
2. **Dr. Goeffrey Okengo**- Department of Physics, University of Nairobi
3. **Mr. Fredrick Madimba**- Department of Physics, Kenyatta University
4. **Prof. Paul Baki**- Technical University of Kenya (Chairing)

Criteria

1. **Qualification:** Those with Masters degree in Physics/ Astrophysics and Holders of First Class honours given top priority.
2. **Gender:** The Kenyan Constitution stresses one-third gender representation: Only two ladies applied and both had First Class honours.
3. **Diversity of relevant disciplines:** We gave priority to Astrophysics and Physics/ Maths but reserved two slots to applicants with Engineering qualifications.
4. **Inclusivity:** Selection to be distributed across universities.

Selected Candidates

S/NO	NAME	UNIVERSITY	HIGHEST QUALIFICATION	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	CERTIFICATE	C.V	APPLICATION LETTER	MOTIVATION LETTER
1.	Ann Njeri Ng'endo	University of Nairobi	B.Sc. Astronomy and Astrophysics – 1 st Class Honours – MSc student	Astronomy & Astrophysics	✓		✓	x
2.	Jephter Ondieki	University of Nairobi	B.Sc. Astronomy and Astrophysics – 2 nd Class Honours (Upper Division) – MSc student	Astronomy & Astrophysics	✓		✓	x
3.	Amos Kipkosgei Chepkwony	University of Nairobi	B.Ed.(Science) - 1 st Class Honours – MSc student	Physics & Mathematics	✓		✓	✓

4.	Willice Odhiambo Obonyo	Rongo University College	Master of Science in Physics & Master of Science in Astrophysics & Space Science	Astronomy & Astrophysics	✓		✓	x
5.	Nancy Atieno Omolo	Technical University of Nairobi	B.Eng. Electrical and Electronics Engineering- 1 st Class honours	Electrical and Electronics Engineering			✓	
6.	Samson Mukandi Mutunga	University of Nairobi	B.Sc. Astronomy and Astrophysics – 2 nd class honours & MSC student in Physics	Astronomy & Astrophysics	✓		✓	x
7.	Antone Orege Ochieng	Egerton University	B.Sc. Instrumentation and Control Engineering	Instrumentation and Control Engineering	✓		✓	x
8.	Felix Omonya Wanjala	Kenyatta University	MSc. Physics	Physics	✓		✓	x
9.	Calvince Otieno Juma	Technical University of Kenya	B.Tech. Technical and Applied Physics- Awaiting graduation	Technical & Applied Physics	x		✓	x
10.	Martin Mule Mutie	Kenyatta University	MSc. In Physics	Physics	✓		✓	x
11.	Wanyonyi Namachemo Benard	Univeesity of Nairobi	BSc Astronomy & Astrophysics	Astronomy & Astrophysics	✓		✓	x
12.	Charles Ndungu Ndegwa	University of Nairobi	BSc Astronomy & Astrophysics	Astronomy & Astrophysics	✓		✓	x
13.	Steven Oduor	University of Nairobi	BSc Astronomy & Astrophysics	Astronomy & Astrophysics	✓		✓	x

NB: The last three (in red) are on standby just incase the some of those selected do not confirm their participation.

Summary

Gender

Ladies – 2 ; Men- 8

Universities

Egerton University – 1

Kenyatta University – 2

Rongo University College- 1

Technical University of Kenya- 2

University of Nairobi- 4

Disciplines

Engineering – 2

Astronomy & Astrophysics – 4

Physics/ Mathematics – 3

Technical and Applied Physics – 1

Qualifications

BSc/B. Eng - 7

Masters- 3