CERN-UNESCO school on digital libraries 2018

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Location

History

University of Kabianga is located in Kabianga Division in Kericho West District. The University is situated in the Kabianga Complex, comprising of the then Kabianga Farmers Training Center, Kabianga High School and Primary School and the Kericho County Tea Farm. The Kabianga Complex has along history.

The Government School, Kabianga, was started in 1925. Kabianga Teachers' Training College existed between 1929 and 1963, when the College was moved to the present Kericho Teachers Training College. After the relocation, Kabianga Farmers Training Centre was established in 1959 at the premises. Its objective was to serve as an Agricultural Training facility for farmers from the South Rift and beyond. Kabianga Farmers Training Centre became Kabianga Campus of Moi University (www.mu.ac.ke) in may 2007. In May, 2009, the University Campus was elevated to Kabianga University College.

Accreditation

University of Kabianga was awarded a Charter on 1st March 2013 by His Excellency the third President of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Mwai Kibaki.

Visions to implement

- ORCID

 Educate our researchers on having an ORCID as a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes them from every other researcher and through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission and also to support automated linkages between them and their professional activities ensuring that their work is recognized.

Institutional Repository

- Work on an institutional repository that will make the research of University of Kabianga known and properly published.

- Implement Elsevier Dspace plug in before end of the year.

Publishing

- Enlighten researchers on predatory publishers.
- Enlighted our researchers on the differences between open access verses predatory journals.
- Enlighted our researchers on quality Africa research journals such as Scientific Africa and Hindawi

OpenRefine

- We really loved this tool and look forward to using it to clean our library catalogue data.

Multimedia

- We have been struggling with resource acquisition in our l and welcome CERN's idea of donating computers that are no longer on warranty.
- We will be following up on this to equip our multimedia library.

Conclusion

We really look forward to the next Cern Unesco school. Being a young university, we are very keep on implementing CERN's open source technologies such as Invenio.