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To prepare proposals and apply.

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RE: INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION INSTRUMENT-2016 CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

Reference is made to the Call for Project Proposals by the Government of Finland for Higher Education Institutions in Kenya to seek partnership with their Finnish peers.

The Government of Finland supports cooperation between Higher Education Institutions of Finland and those from developing countries under the Higher Education Institutional Cooperation Instrument (HEICI). The projects are designed to offer support to Higher Education Institutions as they develop their subject-specific, methodological, educational and administrative capacity.

To qualify to apply for the funds, the project proposals must involve at least one Higher Education Institution from Finland and one from a developing country. Collaboration with non-academic partners, including private sector, authorities and civil society organizations is encouraged. The project proposals should fall under at least one of the specific HEI ICI result areas:

- Improved access to higher education and research information
- Improved quality of higher education and research environment
- Enhanced Institutional capacity supporting quality of teaching and research
- Strengthened role and relevance Higher Education in development of society

The Finnish Government funding amounts to a maximum of 80% of the total project budget and the project-specific aid ranges between 300,000- 700,000 euro. Project duration can be a maximum of three years beginning 2017.



The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the call for proposals 2016 is now open until 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and encourage you to seek partnerships with your Finnish peers in order to participate in this program me. More information can be found through this link: [http://www.cimo.fi/programmes/hei\\_ici](http://www.cimo.fi/programmes/hei_ici)

A copy of the HEI ICI programme document is also attached for further information, as well as a copy of the call for proposals. It can also be found through the following link: [http://www.cimo.fi/instancedata/primproductjulkaisu/cimo/embeds/cimowwwstructure/79699 HEI ICI call for applications 27052016.pdf](http://www.cimo.fi/instancedata/primproductjulkaisu/cimo/embeds/cimowwwstructure/79699_HEI_ICI_call_for_applications_27052016.pdf)



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