

CALL FOR PANELISTS

THEME: PUBLIC POLICY MAKING PROCESS and the “BIG FOUR” AGENDA

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), in collaboration with Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, is organizing the KIPPRA Mentorship Program for Universities (KMPUs). The event will take place on the 18th March 2019, at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. The program targets to bring together university students, lecturers, government and private sector. The theme of the event will be “Public Policy Making Process and the Big Four Agenda”.

This is a call for all students of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology to submit Concept Papers on the theme of the event to KIPPRA. The concepts submitted should:

- Include your **full name, school/department, registration number, email and mobile phone number**;
- Be no more than **500 words**;
- Focus on any of the four areas of the agenda: **Food Security and Nutrition, Manufacturing (Job creation), Affordable Universal Health Care and Affordable housing**;
- Address the following questions: *What is your understanding of the ‘Big Four’ Agenda? What problems do you think it seeks to address? What do you think it will take to solve the problems Kenyans are facing and hence achieve the agenda? How can innovation play a role in solving these problems? What innovative ideas can be used to fast track the attainment of set targets under the Big Four Agenda? Where do you see yourself playing a role?*

The deadline for submission of concept papers is 5th March 2019, after which they will undergo a review process. Successful applicants shall be notified of the acceptance of their proposals and informed of their participation in the panel discussion during the main KMPUs event. Successful essays shall be published on the KIPPRA website. Certificates of participation shall also be awarded to participating students.

All Submissions to be addressed to: Dr. Nancy Nafula - Email: capacitybuilding@kippra.or.ke; and cc: Dr. Triza Oluoch - Email: directorcareers@mmust.ac.ke