

## Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)

### Research Partnerships Workshop

**Date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**

Venue: Live streamed via Zoom from the RSIF Regional Coordination Unit (RCU), International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*), Nairobi, Kenya

**Please register here to get the Zoom link for the workshop:**

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#### About this workshop

- Purpose:** This workshop aims to provide an overview of, and discussion of, mechanisms for collaboration on PhD student training and research between RSIF host Universities (HU) and partners
- Chair:** Dr. Mwemezi J. Rwiza, Senior Lecturer (Water Science, Technology, and Practice), The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), Arusha, Tanzania
- Speakers:** Dr Kevin Higgins, Global Bristol PhD Program Manager;
- Respondents:** Prof. Jibrin Murtala, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria  
Prof. Maissa Mba, University Gaston Berger, Senegal  
Prof. Sintayehu Workenah Dejene, Haramaya University, Ethiopia  
Dr. Everlyn Nguku, PASET RSIF, *icipe*
- Target audience:** Representatives of African Host Universities, RSIF International Partners, RSIF PhD Students and Faculty & wider education community
- Inputs:** Collaborative research partnerships & mechanisms for shared PhD training – experiences from the University of Bristol
- Examples of PASET experiences – successful examples, lessons learned, current and predicted future needs: for the institution, research supervisor, and PhD student (AHU representative & *icipe*)
- Moderated discussion, Q&A
- Outputs:** A shared understanding of key factors in developing international research partnerships and potential mechanisms for shared PhD training – with an initial view of individual PASET University preferences and capacity to participate in these activities

## Programme

Time (East Africa Time)	Activity	Speaker/Chair/Facilitator
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022</b>		
16:45 -17:00	Login in and connection check	Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>  Ms Lilian Igweta, Project Support Officer (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
17:00 -17:10	Opening Remarks & Introductions	Dr Moses Osiru, Manager (RSIF-RCU), <i>icipe</i>
17:10 -18:00	Presentation: <i>“Mechanisms for collaboration on PhD student training”</i>	Dr Kevin Higgins, Global Bristol PhD Program Manager
18:00 - 18:20	Responses (5 Minutes Each)  Prof. Jibrin Murtala, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria  Prof. Maissa Mba, University Gaston Berger, Senegal  Prof. Sintayehu Workeneh Dejene, Haramaya University, Ethiopia  Dr. Everlyn Nguku, PASET RSIF, <i>icipe</i>	Dr. Mwemezi J. Rwiza, Senior Lecturer (Water Science, Technology, and Practice), The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), Arusha, Tanzania
18:20 -19:00	Moderated Discussions, Q&A	Dr. Mwemezi J. Rwiza, Senior Lecturer (Water Science, Technology, and Practice), The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), Arusha, Tanzania