



## UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

### **AUTOMATED REFERENCING AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017**

#### **Target audience:**

The course targets Researchers, Academics, Postgraduate students and Managers.

#### **Introduction:**

The emergences of automated citation and referencing software have now made it easier for all those who venture into scholarly writing. Writing and presenting quality academic papers take time. There are diverse online open source software that make citation and referencing a challenge. There is therefore need for researchers and scholars to have the requisite search and citation skills for effective research output and adherence to academic integrity.

Plagiarism is considered a major academic malpractice, therefore the Automated Referencing and Plagiarism Detection short course training, is aimed at addressing the vice. The short course also intends to build the capacity of the participants in terms of equipping them with necessary skills to effectively cite to avoid plagiarism.

#### **Objectives of the short course training are to:**

- i. Equip participants with citing and referencing skills by using Zotero and Mendeley Bibliographic Management software
- ii. Enhance academic writing.
- iii. Train participants on how to use Turnitin to detect plagiarism.

#### **Learning outcomes:**

At the end of the short course training, the participants should:

- i. Download, install and use Zotero and Mendeley to cite and reference their work.
- ii. Produce quality scholarly write-ups.

#### **Course structure:**

The training will cover the following broad thematic areas: Zotero, Mendeley and Turnitin.

#### **Mode of instruction:**

Presentations will be delivered through PowerPoint presentations, interactive sessions and practical. Participants will be required to have an internet enabled computer.

#### **Duration:**

The course will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

**Venue:** Computer Lab, Cataloguing Section, Jomo Kenyatta Memorial Library, UoN.

**Cost:** Ksh. 60,000



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