

Makerere University – We Build for the Future



WHO WE ARE:

Makerere University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Universities in Africa, having been founded in 1922. Previously known as the University of East Africa (since 1965), in 1970 the University was renamed Makerere. Today the university has twenty-two faculties or schools, with 30,000 undergraduates and 3,000 postgraduate students. The mandate of the East African School of Library and Information Science (EASLIS) is to

- Provide education and training in information science
- Conduct research in information science
- Disseminate research information and
- Carry out community outreach

WHAT MAKES US A GOOD PARTNER

- Strong track record of multi-stakeholder research projects funded by European governments
- Experience developing information management processing tools tailored to the African context

COLLABORATION INTERESTS:

Over the next three years, the research agenda of EASLIS, Makerere University is focused on

- Global trends and policies of Library Information System development
- Information enabled innovation and entrepreneurship
- Trans border data flows and electronic data transfer
- Knowledge and Information Society
- Web field scholarship, including development of Super highways, information & retrieval systems

The East African School of Library and Information Science (EASLIS), Makerere University is interested in research, technical evaluation and dissemination roles in relevant project opportunities.

AREAS FOR R&D COLLABORATION:

- Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service infrastructures
- Digital Libraries and Content

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Development of Harmonized Library Information System Education and Curriculum in East Africa

REFERENCE PROJECTS:

The East African School of Library and Information Science (EASLIS), Makerere University is currently involved in a number of national and regional research projects, funded by different regional and international stakeholders.

Juba University Library Automation Project (JULAP): *This joint five year project between EASLIS, Makerere University, Makerere University Library, University of Juba, Bergen University Library, and Faculty of Journalism, Library and Information Science, Oslo University College project aims at automation of Juba University Library, Southern Sudan, funded by the Norwegian Government.*

Information Vaccine: *Development of an HIV/AIDS Information Curriculum in Uganda: Joint one year project between EASLIS, Makerere University and Department of Information Studies, University of Sheffield, funded by the British Academy.*

OTHER INFORMATION:

Name of Organisation: Makerere University

Legal structure: Public University

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Number of researchers: >50

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