

Enablers

- A knowledgeable, caring and committed staff
- A visionary Kenyatta University Management
- An inspired student and community
- Good will from local and international partners.



CEO- Nestle advises KU students on international jobs



CCDP staff conducting job search workshop to KU students



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Background

The Centre Career Development and Placement at Kenyatta University administers programmes and provides services in career development for its prospective and continuing students, and alumni. This is achieved through career counseling programmes and employment education, resource room with career reference materials and internet resources, trained personnel as well as guidance in securing attachment, internship and employment opportunities.

The CCDP also co-ordinates practicum and attachment programmes in over 20 departments of the University. The centre manages a national placement and posting programme for KU students, their field supervision and assessment, as well as the administration of data –base and linkages with attaching firms, organizations and industry.

Vision

Our vision is to a dynamic and internationally recognized centre of excellence in the provision of earnest support and diligent services in career guidance and counseling, career development and employment education.

Mission

Our mission is to engender self awareness and confidence in career development among prospective and continuing students of Kenyatta and Alumni, and to develop skills in real work situations, professional growth, and job acquisition

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Objectives

- To enhance career literacy of Kenyatta University student community critical to being marketable on graduation
- To build capacity and strengthen relevance of tertiary education through attachment and paracticum programmes
- To produce graduates knowledgeable in labour market trends, and competent in labour market demands
- To sharpen job-seeking skills and awareness in competitive, rewarding and upcoming local and international labour markets
- To assist students manage their own learning, personal development and creativity in preparation for the world of work
- To provide information career planning further studies and employment opportunities



High school students being advised on careers during Career Week 2013

Activities and Services in Career Development

- Career development seminars and lectures
- Job fair and on-campus recruitment workshops
- Resource centre and career related reference materials and internet services
- Career pathing and decision making for perspective students
- Job application packages and job searching bureau
- Occupational visits to potential and inspirational employment places
- Support services to staff in securing professional secondment
- Vocational and short courses in career guidance and counseling

Activities & services for attachment and Practicum Programme

- Formulation and development of curricular for attachment and practicum programmes (APPs)
- Provision of resource and information for students regarding APPs
- Assistance and support services to students In securing attachment
- Managing a database/Catalogue of attaching organizations and firms
- Coordinating supervision and assessment of students on attachment
- Advisory and facilitation services for internship at KU for external students
- Development of materials and reference resources for (APPs).