

FOREWORD

Kibogora Polytechnic (KP) has decided to launch its Scientific Journal to principally promote the culture of doing and publishing research among staff and ultimately students. Here is the first issue with papers on various topics reflecting KP teaching programs, research interests of staff, existing collaborations between staff and scientists of different universities, and, more importantly, KP staff dedication to community-based and problem-solving research.

KP Scientific Journal is to appear twice a year and all papers are peer-reviewed. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all reviewers who contributed to this first issue: Prof. David Hamblin, Prof. Egide Kayitare, Prof. Wenceslas Nzabarirwa, Prof. Jean Bosco Harelimana, Dr. Irene Ndayambaje, Dr. Sosthene Habumuremyi, Dr. Marien Nahimana, and Mr. Jean Baptiste Niyibizi.

KP commits to keep on expanding the reviewers' team as this journal grows, and strongly encourages submission of papers co-authored by scientists from different universities and/or research institutions to enhance both quality and trust of research published in KP Scientific Journal.

I thank you for your time to read KP Scientific Journal.

Blessings,

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