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INNOVATION
Academy

Training Schedule
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Building Innovation Capacity for Sustainable Solutions

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Who We Are

Kenya National Innovation Academy delivers concrete understanding and awareness of how systematic innovation management can enable institutions to anticipate, exploit creative experiments, build competitive advantage and eventually create significant new business. It promotes active dialogue and the renewal of organizations to ensure future competitiveness.Established by Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) and rooted in the ST&I Act, the Innovation Academy is Kenya's launchpad for shaping bold thinkers and driving national innovation by the following subsections of the Act:

- Develop and continuously benchmark national innovation standards based on international best practices.
- Increase awareness of intellectual property rights among innovators.
- Disseminate scientific knowledge or technology through any medium.
- Identify strategic fields of innovation.

Our Mission

To build innovation and entrepreneurship capabilities across Kenya's diverse sectors through comprehensive training, strategic consultancy, and impactful partnerships that drive sustainable economic development and societal transformation.

Our Vision

To be Africa's leading innovation academy, recognized globally for excellence in nurturing transformative innovators and entrepreneurs who create lasting positive impact on society and drive sustainable economic growth.

Who do we Serve?

- Private Sector Organizations & State Corporations
- Policy & Decision Makers
- Global Innovation Community
- Research Institutes R&D Organizations
- Agency Staff
- Learning & Training Institutions

Training	Target Group	Focus Areas	Venue and Dates	Investment
Innovation Management for Organizational Excellence	> Board of Directors in State Corporations	> Relooking at the Corporation Innovation Strategy > Innovation as a Strategic Imperative for State Corporations > Board Governance of Innovation > Innovation Management systems (ISO 56001:2024) > Leadership, Culture, and Incentives for Innovation > Stakeholder-Driven and Citizen-Centric Innovation > Measuring Innovation Performance and Impact	Mombasa 24th August 2026-26th August 2026	Kes.100,000

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KeNIA-WIPO Executive Program 'Transform Your Intangible Assets into Tangible Business Value Using Intellectual Property'	➢ Startups ➢ Entrepreneurs ➢ Innovators ➢ Researchers ➢ Innovation Hub Staff ➢ University Technology Transfer Managers ➢ Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) ➢ Research Institute/ organization	➢ Patent filing ➢ Trademark filing ➢ Desing filing ➢ Copyright ➢ Intellectual Property Filing Strategies ➢ Intellectual Property Licensing Strategies ➢ Intellectual Property Enforcement ➢ Intellectual Property Negotiations ➢ Intellectual Property Due Diligence ➢ Intellectual Property Valuation ➢ Intellectual Property Management	Phase One: Distance learning (July – August 2026) Phase Two: In-person training in Nairobi (19th October 2026– 23rd October 2026)	Kes.150,000

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Proposal Development and Grant Management for Innovation Projects/Research Commercialization **'From Ideas to Funding: Innovation Proposal and Grant Skills'**	Innovators Researchers University Leaders in Research Innovation Managers Entrepreneurs Public Sector Officers Technology Transfer Professionals	Innovation ecosystems and funding landscapes Structure of a Bankable Innovation Project Proposal Budgeting and Financial Planning Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) for Innovation Grant Management and Compliance Communication and Reporting to funders	Naivasha 14th October -16th October 2026	Kes.80,000

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Proposal Development and Grant Management for Innovation Projects/Research Commercialization **'From Ideas to Funding: Innovation Proposal and Grant Skills'**	> Coordinators of Research and Innovation in TVETs > Researchers from TVETs > Trainers in TVETs who have an interest in Research/Innovation	> Innovation ecosystems and funding landscapes > Structure of a Bankable Innovation Project Proposal > Budgeting and Financial Planning for Innovation > Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) for Innovation Projects > Grant Management and Compliance > Communication and Reporting to funders	Rift Valley National Polytechnique 3rd November -6th November 2026	Kes.35,000

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Innovation Management for Institutional Excellence	> University Council Members	> Relooking at the Universities Innovation Strategy > Innovation as a Strategic Imperative for Universities > Council Governance of Innovation > Innovation Management Systems (ISO 56001:2024) > Leadership, Culture, and Incentives for Innovation > Stakeholder-Driven and Citizen-Centric Innovation > Measuring Innovation Performance and Impact	Mombasa 10th February 2027-12th February 2027	Kes.100,000

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Entrepreneurship Leadership Training Program (ELTP) – Educator Edition	> University faculty teaching entrepreneurship /or > Faculty members having a strong bias to guiding students in building startups -innovation driven enterprises	**Module 1** > Evolution of entrepreneurship: From necessity-based to opportunity-based ventures. > Defining innovation in the business context > Introduction to the lean startup approach and other modern methodologies > Case studies of successful startups	Naivasha Module 1 March 2027	Kes.150,000

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Entrepreneurship Leadership Training Program (ELTP) – Educator Edition	➢University faculty teaching entrepreneurship /or ➢Faculty members having a strong bias to guiding students in building startups -innovation driven enterprises	**Module 2** ➢Traits and skills of the startup teacher/mentor/faculty ➢Tools: Lean canvas, Design thinking, and innovation sprints ➢Readiness Tools: Funding stages, technology readiness levels, investor readiness assessment ➢Institutional readiness: Aligning with the master plan for innovation ➢Frameworks for measuring impact within the ecosystem	Naivasha April 2027	Kes.150,000

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Entrepreneurship Leadership Training Program (ELTP) – Educator Edition	➢University faculty teaching entrepreneurship /or ➢Faculty members having a strong bias to guiding students in building startups -innovation driven enterprises.	**Module 3** ➢ Current landscape of Kenya's startup ecosystem: Challenges and opportunities ➢ Engagement sessions with investors, entrepreneurs, and other ecosystem players ➢ Best practices in international markets: Fundraising, market expansion, and cross-border trade	Naivasha Module 3 May 2027	Kes.150,000

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Institutionalization of Innovation Management System for Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Institutions in Kenya -ISO 56001	> Head of Departments for: Research and Innovation or Trainers who are researchers	> Organizational Context-Innovation Strategy for innovation > Leadership Governance and Organizational Culture for innovation > Innovation Processes,Innovation Tools and infrastructure for Innovation > Capabilities, Competencies and Continuous Improvement for innovation > Information and Knowledge Management for innovation > Planning and risk management > Performance Measurement and Evaluation for innovation > Preparation for ISO 56001 Certification	March 2027 TVET Institution	Kes. 35,000

Training within the Client Premises-Nairobi

Three day Training

To facilitate the happening of requested training KeNIA proposes a fee of **Kes.50,000** per participant (for twenty (20) persons and below and Kes.40,000 for twenty persons and above) .The proposed fee will cater for expert facilitators and the development of content for the training. The client organization will cater for conference fees if needed and training support materials if required (screens, projectors, public address System , flip charts/white boards etc.).

Training within the Client Premises- Outside Nairobi

To facilitate the happening of requested training KeNIA proposes a fee of **Kes.60,000** per participant (for twenty (25) people and above . The proposed fee will cater for expert facilitators and the development of content for the training. The client organization will cater for conference fees if needed and training support materials if required (screens, projectors, public address System , flip charts/white boards etc.).

Sensitization/Awareness Within Nairobi

1-2 days (Within Nairobi)

To facilitate the happening of the requested Sensitization KeNIA proposes a fee of Kes.500,000 for a group of between 25-50 and Kes.600,000 for 50-100persons. The proposed fee will cater for expert facilitators and the development of sensitization content . The client organization will cater for conference fees if needed and training support materials if required (screens, projectors, public address System , flip charts/white boards etc).

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