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# UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Internal memo

**From:** Mr Abook Brian

**Date:** October 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

**To:** Vice-Chancellor,

## DRIVE TO PREPARE FOR TRANSPARENT RANKING 2019 (Google Scholar Citations)

1. This is to kindly request you to endorse that all Colleges conduct drives on Transparency (Google Scholar Citations). The approval is instrumental in mobilizing researchers, College Principals and various section heads towards this noble course. It will also enable the Web team to uniformly assist the researchers and audit their accounts in an organized fashion.
2. The aim of the drive is to effectively prepare us for late Dec 2018/ Jan 2019 Webometrics Transparency Ranking.
3. The previous Ranking was done on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2018.
4. From the previous ranking, the University of Nairobi was 11 in Africa and 1146 worldwide with 49,514 total citations.
5. During the drive, Web Communication Officers and Web Support Officers in the Colleges will be assisting researchers, within their respective Colleges, to update their Google scholar accounts with new publications (including those newly listed in E-repository and UoN sites/Profiles). Secondly, they will assist the researchers to edit their active Google Scholar

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