



# Kenya Engagement

## Overview

Texas A&M faculty and Colleges are engaged in partnerships and collaborations with institutions and counterparts in Kenya. Among these ties are joint research projects, study abroad opportunities, training programs, and other collaborative ties. Below are examples of college initiatives in Kenya, spearheaded by faculty members.

### **Current students from Kenya enrolled in degree programs at Texas A&M University:**

Fall 2021	10
Fall 2020	7
Fall 2019	4
Fall 2018	7
Fall 2017	6

### **Texas A&M students studying abroad in Kenya:**

2019-2020	1
2018-2019	6
2017-2018	11
2016-2017	0
2015-2016	0

### **Number of active agreements with Kenyan institutions:**

2015-2020*	0
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### **Visiting Kenyan scholars and interns at Texas A&M University:**

2015-2020	4
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\*There have been agreements in the past

Data sources for the above include: [accountability.tamu.edu](http://accountability.tamu.edu); [iss.tamu.edu](http://iss.tamu.edu); [isfs.tamu.edu](http://isfs.tamu.edu); Education Abroad Office; Public Partnership & Outreach.

## Sample College-level Initiatives

### **The Bush School of Government and Public Service**

Students in the Bush School of Government and Public Service either serve in internships or study languages in 23 foreign countries, including Kenya. Department of International Affairs students also select Kenya as one of their areas of graduate study.

<https://today.tamu.edu/2018/09/11/bush-school-students-travel-to-kenya-tanzania-to-present-to-usaid-on-food-fortification/>

<https://bush.tamu.edu/news/bush-school-students-intern-at-state-dod-study-in-twenty-three-foreign-countries/>

### **College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

In March, 2017 Texas A&M University hosted parliament leaders from Kenya to meet with Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists and the Office of the Texas State Chemist on how Texas farmers, industry, and regulatory agencies manage aflatoxin risk to mitigate fungus growth in some grains and oilseed crops. For additional information regarding this, please use the [today.tamu.edu](http://today.tamu.edu) links below:

<https://today.tamu.edu/2017/03/01/texas-state-chemist-agrilife-research-hosts-kenya-parliament-members/>



<https://agrifetoday.tamu.edu/2019/01/29/texas-state-chemist-office-continues-aflatoxin-assistance-in-kenya/>

In addition, the Normal Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture and Development at Texas A&M has worked on agricultural development projects in Kenya.

<https://borlaug.tamu.edu/partnerships/>

### **College of Education & Human Development - Health and Kinesiology – January 2021**

Students from the college's Health & Kinesiology Department at the Center for Sport Management Research and Education, collaborated with Leadership Foundations and Athletes in Action to create the Highway of Hope Foundation, a sport for development program in Nairobi, Kenya. For the full article in **today.tamu.edu**, follow this link for [Highway of Hope](#) information.

<https://education.tamu.edu/creating-a-highway-of-hope-in-kenya/>

### **College of Architecture-Department of Landscape & Urban Development**

Architecture and landscape architecture students designed a 4,300-acre biomedical industrial city near Nairobi, Kenya through a partnership with the Ustawi Biomedical Research Innovation and Industrial Centers of Africa, an organization that aims to provide quality and affordable medical care throughout the nation. Designs included a hospital and a biomedical research lab.

### **Texas A&M University School of Public Health**

At the School of Public Health, a Kenyan doctoral student assisted with disease outbreak response management for the CDC in 2020 as noted in the **today.tamu.edu** link below:

<https://today.tamu.edu/2020/06/22/helping-others-make-healthy-choices/>

## **Sponsored Research Projects**

Currently, there are no active funded research projects with Kenya; however, a number of organizations have sponsored Texas A&M research projects related to Kenya. These include the following:

- United Nations Environment Programme
- Coffee Research Foundation
- Kenya Bureau of Standards
- UBRICA, Inc.
- Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (Kenya)
- International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology
- Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Res. Org - Coffee Research Institute
- National Museums of Kenya
- African Union Inter-Bureau for Animal Resources

The most recent sponsored projects were a partnership with Health Policy and Management (2018) related to translating URICA's vision for Kenya to evidence-based strategy and funding and work with the Temple AgriLife Research Experiment Station focused on building the Kenya National Livestock Market Information System.