



INNOVATION PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

2015/2016

Instruction: Kindly fill the following sections appropriately. Send it back to: research@mku.ac.ke

PART 1

A. Name of the Innovator:

Surname: _____ Other Names: _____

B. Contact details: Email: _____ **Mobile** _____

C. List Names of Co-innovators:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

D. Are you an MKU:

a. **Student** (Yes/No): If yes, give your registration No. & year of study _____

b. **Staff** (Yes/No): If yes, provide your staff No. _____

c. **Alumni** (Yes/No): If yes, provide course undertaken and year of graduation _____

d. **None of the above** (Yes/No): If yes, indicate your level of education & specialization and National Identity No. _____

PART 2

A. Title of the Innovation: *(The title should be concise but sufficiently descriptive to reflect the nature of the proposed innovation).*

B. Area of your innovation: *(e.g. Engineering, Environment, Human Health, Nanotechnology, Biological Sciences etc.).*

C. Innovator's area of training/profession: *(e.g. Agricultural sciences, Health sciences, Engineering, etc.).*

D. Executive Summary / Abstract: *(A summary of the proposed innovation briefly highlighting the objectives, problem statements and, methodologies. (Strictly 250 words).*

E. Problem statement: *(A clear statement of the problem to be solved by the proposed innovation). (100- 150 words)*

F. Objectives *(Clearly state smart project objectives).*

G. Justification: *(Clearly outline the following: problem relevance; ability to provide solution(s); technical feasibility of the innovation.*

H. Project Methodology: <i>(Clearly and thoroughly spell out the innovation methodology)</i>
PART 3 Explain your specific interest in partnering with Mount Kenya University to develop your innovation. <i>(100-150 words)</i>
At what stage is your innovation?: <i>(idea, prototype, up-scaling or commercialization)</i>
Have you protected your innovation through filing of a patent?
If yes, patent file application No.?
Who has previously partnered with you in this innovation?
Who has previously financially supported the innovation?
How do you wish to partner with MKU in relation to your innovation?: <i>(idea development, prototype development, patenting, commercialization)</i>
How did you know of MKU Innovation and Incubation Programme?