

## TOP IN EAST AFRICA!

The January 2018 webmetrics world ranking results are out. The University of Nairobi has maintained its top spot as an academic giant being ranked position 7 in Africa and 873 in the world. UoN also emerged top in East Africa beating legendary Makerere University which took position 11 in Africa and 1113 worldwide.

UON was ranked the best in Kenya followed by Egerton University, Kenyatta University, Moi University, Jomo Kenyatta and Masinde Muliro University.

The webmetrics ranking relies on four parameters. Presence: no of webpages, impact/visibility: (backlinks and referring domains i.e. number of external networks originating backlinks to the institutions webpages, transparency: no of citations from top scholars in the university and excellence: the top 10% most cited papers.

Worldwide, Harvard University took the first position followed by Stanford University.