

Students from ACEIoT share their experiences



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I am from Rwanda doing masters in IoT, specializing in WISNet. The program is being well run and I am getting more and more interested. Teaching at ACEIoT is well designed and lectures & staff seem interested to provide quality education and services to students. We are having experienced lectures from all over the World. We study in a very good environment with support from the administration and we get hands on different cultures as the Center accommodates different nationalities. This creates a friendship among students. Upon graduation from ACEIoT, I am intending to help my community increasing their productivity in farming and grow economically. I will feel achieving my goals once the community will start benefiting from my skills.



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I am from Tanzania and I am specialising in Wireless Sensor.

We are having a good supervision at ACEIoT. The Lectures are experienced and have knowledge on the areas which they teach. Students are interacting to each other; in group discussions lecturers make sure there is gender balance and mix local and international students which creates friendship among students from different nationalities. Upon my graduation I will go back in my country to share the ideas with the students and my colleague at the public University where I am an instructor.

The World Bank Support team visited the ACEIoT



Group Photo

On 2nd September 2019, a team from the World Bank led by Ruth Karimi Charo from World Bank Kenya, paid a visit to African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACEIoT). The main objective of the visit was to assess the progress made in the implementation of the African Centers of Excellence Project, key challenges and way forward.

The delegation from World Bank Kenya/ Rwanda accompanied by UR's SPIU Coordinator Immaculate Busingo was warmly received by Prof. Santhi Kumaran, Center Director and Staff.

During their interaction, Prof. Santhi Kumaran, the Center Director presented the status of the implementation of the project and highlighted the key activities that are being im-

plemented mainly for the improvement of the quality of education and the sustainability of the Center after the World Bank funding. Participants to this interaction exchanged on their respective attributions and how they envisage to achieve them.

Students themselves have expressed satisfaction towards the quality of education they are getting and stated that they are ready to use the skills they are getting to benefit the community. They, however, requested more attachment with industries for real experience.

The team from the World Bank commended the progress made so far and suggested more effort be put in identifying mechanisms to ensure the Center's sustainability after the World Bank Funding.

The Head of Masters Studies attended the PASET/AHU workshop in Morocco



Dr. Didacienne second from right visited the Green Energy Park with other Participants

PASET African Host Universities (PASET/AHUs) and Université Mohamed VI Polytechnique (UM6P). Dr. Didacienne Mukanyirigira, the Head of Masters Studies at ACEIoT has attended the three-day workshop in Morocco from 4th to 7th September 2019. The main objective of this workshop was to discuss the implementation of PASET-RSIF initiative and to develop a clear partnership agreement between. During this workshop, delegates from 11 Universities have identified matching opportunities

between PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF) and Université Mohamed VI Polytechnique (UM6P) to contribute in sandwich training opportunities and identified potential areas for collaboration between researchers in new research areas. Participants also learned about the innovation platforms/systems available at UM6P and determined strategies for adopting relevant tools to benefit AHUs when it comes to innovation platforms.