

UCUREC Community Engagement Plan Template.

Research study entitled:

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1.		Principal Investigator		
2.		Co-investigator/ Academic supervisor		
3.		Co-investigator		

1. Goal and objectives

The goal of this plan is to give appropriate guidance to the researcher on how best he can involve research participants and the general Uganda Christian University fraternity.

2. Community Consultation

The university management were involved in the initial stages of this study and they gave permission to go on with the study. The administrative authorities and teaching community will be engaged more at the commencement of field work.

3. Sensitization and Education

The researcher and his team will sensitize participants before they are recruited or engaged in any activities. This includes a broad-brush of the study, the aims, approaches, and potential benefits, and most importantly the ethical and informed consenting processes.

4. Capacity strengthening

The study envisages a stronger community informed and committed to value driven teaching practices and possibly positive perceptions from all involved.

5. Community participation and involvement

Uganda Christian University is well known for being value driven and having an active teaching and learning department. This section will be beneficial in participation but also in the continuity of values oriented teaching and learning practices.

6. Community empowerment

If the community is informed or reminded, it becomes more vigilant, when it is vigilant, it practices, teaches the values it envisions itself and reduces any inappropriate practices.

7. Research evaluation

After the study, participants will be asked to give their opinions on what they suggest can be done better what could not have gone well, what they would like to see their University, but also a report of outcomes shared so that areas for improvement or self-evaluation can be identified.

8. Ethical approval

This research was reviewed and approved by the Uganda Christian University Research Ethics Committee (UCUREC) which is overseen by the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST), if there are any ethical or your rights related concerns, please contact UCUREC Chairperson, Prof. Peter Waiswa, 0772405357, pwaiswa@ucu.ac.ug, or UCU-REC Manager, Mr. Osborn Ahimbisibwe, 0775737627, oahimbisibwe@ucu.ac.ug. Or UNCST: Tel; +256 414 705500/ info@uncst.go.ug