

**Universities/Institutions collaborating with Rongo University Globally**

S/No.	Universities/Institutions collaborating with Rongo University	Country	Contact Person	Achievements to date
	Nottingham Trent University	UK	Mr. Enock Mac'Ouma	There is an ongoing process of establishing the Eastern Africa PhD Hub. The aim of the "HUB" is to build capacity for PhD supervision within the participating institutions so as to enhance effective PhD research in the public health sector. Health is listed among President Uhuru Kenyatta's "BIG FOUR" agenda. The following Kenyan institutions are participating in the programme: Rongo University, Mount Kenya University, Strathmore University and the United States International University Africa – USIU. A draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the project is available. One face-to-face partner's conference has been held in Nairobi.
	Northern Illinois University	USA	Dr. Fredrick Ogenga	There have been at least one visiting research fellowship involving Prof. Abubakar Bah of the Department of Sociology. Prof. Bah has been carried out a study on peace, cohesion and integration.
	Wuhan Textile University	China	Ms. Phoebe Owiti	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two person trained in textile production</li> <li>2. Mulberry and silk worm rearing programme started at the University: potential effect on cloth manufacturing.</li> </ol>

Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, Washington DC	USA	Dr. Fredrick Ogenga	RU CMDPS and Wilson Center Africa Program, Washington DC: under this MOU we have published a policy brief on Countering Violent Extremism among young women and youth and recommended the idea of youth engagement through community radio and entrepreneurship empowerment for avoidance of crime and violence, creation of safer neighbourhood through decent livelihood. We are currently pursuing this agenda on the ground together with National Crime Research Center and DAI NIWETU USAID initiative.
Centre for Global Peace Journalism, Park University	USA	Dr. Fredrick Ogenga	RU CMDPS and Center for Global Peace Journalism: under this MOU we have conducted one national and one regional Peace Journalism Training Workshops in 2014 and 2016 to sensitize journalist on conflict sensitive reporting for peace and development. The regional workshop was funded by Africa Peacebuilding Network of the Social Sciences Research Council. Reporting accurately and sensitively underscores the role of the media in sustaining an environment for peace that is needed for investor confidence and investments in the government's big four agenda.
Hebei Academy and Agriculture and Forestry Sciences	China	Prof. Samuel Gudu	Equipment acquired to support molecular breeding: potential for improved crop varieties, production and food security
University of Brighton	UK	Prof. Jerry Agalo	Since 2014, there have been annual student and staff exchange visits between Rongo University and the University of Brighton. Several community media research projects have been carried out with very good output in terms of journal publications and a community radio station in its final stages of establishment.