

# Riara university shines in world scientific index ranking

Riara University Dean Prof Francis Onditi has been ranked among the world's top two per cent scientists of the year 2022 by Stanford University, US.

This is according to the US AD Scientific Index - World Scientist Rankings - 2022. The ranking is based on the AD Scientific Index (Alper-Doger Scientific Index). Others ranked from Kenya are Abel Kinoti Meru and Thaisaiyi Zephania Opati, also from Riara University.

Mr Onditi is an associate professor of conflictology and Dean of the School of International Relations and Diplomacy at the university.

Unlike other systems that provide evaluations of journals and universities, the new ranking and analysis system is based on the scientific performance and the added value of the scientific productivity of individual scientists.

The survey also provides rankings of institutions based on the scientific characteristics of affiliated scientists.

The "AD Scientific Index" is the first and only study that shows the total and the last five-year productivity coefficients of scientists based on the h-index and i10



**Prof Francis Onditi**

index scores and citations in Google Scholar.

Besides the indexing and ranking functions, AD Scientific Index sheds life on academic lives and offers the user the opportunity to perform an efficient academic analysis to scrutinise and detect faulty and unethical profiles, plagiarism, forgery, distortion, duplications, fabrication, slicing, salamisation, unfair authorship, and several manifestations of academic mobbing.

Such analyses also help reveal the medium and long-term results of several policies implemented by institutions, including those of the academic staff employment and retention policies, wage policies, academic incentives, and scientific working environments.

Prof Onditi also emerged top among other Kenyan scientists and scholars who participated in the ranking.

He was recently enlisted as a distinguished research author and professor of research at the Institute for Intelligent Systems, University of Johannesburg, South Africa. He is the 2019 recipient of the AISA Fellowship awarded by the Human Sciences Research Council in South Africa.

Prof Onditi is a widely published Pan-African researcher specialising in the geography of African conflict and the evolutionary nature of the conflict.

He has published more than 70 articles in peer-reviewed journals and contributed 20 chapters to edited volumes. **[Gerard Nyele]**

AD Scientific Index - World Scientist Rankings - 2022							
University	Country	Region	World	Name <i>i</i>	Country	University	Subject
1	1208	26100	916262	Francis Onditi 🏅	Kenya	Riara University	Social Sciences / International Relations Conflictology   evolutionary theories   APSA   equalitarianism
2	1532	34382	986439	Abel Kinoti Meru	Kenya	Riara University	Business & Management / Business Administration Business Management
3	2553	47632	1053540	Thaisaiyi Zephania Opati	Kenya	Riara University	Business & Management / Marketing Marketing   Strategic Management   Branding and Consumer Behaviour