

THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS BEGINS FORMAL COLLABORATION WITH TILBURG UNIVERSITY



Following the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the University of Nairobi and Tilburg University on the 1st of October 2013, the School of Economics is proud to announce that it has formally started collaborating with Tilburg University on the British Department for International Development (DfID) funded project entitled 'Co-ordinated Country Case Studies:

Innovation and Growth, Raising Productivity in Developing Countries' granted to Tilburg University (The Netherlands). The project aims to identify factors, institutions and policies that can increase innovation and productivity in low income countries. The project is expected to produce robust research evidence on how to increase innovation so as to raise productivity and to support faster economic growth and job creation. The

research will be carried out in close cooperation with African and Asian partner universities, which with the aim to strengthening the evidence-based policy making capacity within the partner universities. The University of Nairobi is the Kenyan partner in the project. This collaboration could potentially last for four years.