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Daisy Ogutu completes PM Research Internship

Graduate student at the University of Nairobi completes PM World Library research internship

16 June 2020 – Nairobi, Kenya and Dallas, TX, USA – PM World has announced that **Ms Daisy Ogutu**, a graduate student at the University of Nairobi, has successfully completed a PM World Library project management research internship. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Project Planning and Management at the University of Nairobi-Kisumu campus for the academic year 2019-2021.

Daisy Ogutu holds a Bachelor's degree in project planning and management from Karatina University (2012-2016). She has volunteered at the Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) in conjunction with Aphia Plus in Ndhiwa sub-county in 2014 working with the women, OVCs and other marginalized groups in the area. She worked with the Lake Victoria South Water Service Board (LVSWSB) in 2016 assisting in various capacities.



Daisy has undergone financial services training at Generation Kenya with USAID and Safaricom as the main partners. She has also worked for the Ministry of Education (MoE) in the year 2017 where she was promoting literacy among school going children and also advocating for their right to education. In 2018, She worked at the Lakeside hospital.

She is currently working at the University of Nairobi-Kisumu campus. Her major field of study is project planning and management. Her research interests include: Monitoring and evaluation in project management, prioritization in project management, stakeholder management in projects, project risk management and gender issues in project management.

According to PM World Library Director David Pells, "Daisy Ogutu did a great job for us, completing the internship inside 20 weeks. She focused on human and social issues, providing access to many new resources for the 'solving global problems' section of the library. In particular, she provided much new information about social issues and problems in Kenya, including wild animal trafficking and this year's locust infestation."

According to Daisy, "Thank you for the opportunity to work as a research intern. It was really interesting, and rewarding to research topics both of personal interest and important to Kenya's future. I want to work in the project management field and to help solve problems. This research also made me think a lot more about these issues."

Pells added, “Daisy’s 16th research result was an entire special edition of the *Journal of African Business* that contains multiple articles on the topic of project failures in Africa. This is an important topic that more young researchers and female project managers should weigh in on, in my opinion.”

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To see Daisy Ogutu’s research results, visit her intern showcase page at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/daisy-ogutu/>.

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