



PROCEDURES FOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
Institute of African Studies
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THE INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES (formerly the Cultural Division, Institute for Development Studies) was established at the University of Nairobi in October 1965 for the purpose of initiating and directing research on cultural problems relating to the overall development of Kenya and East Africa generally. Related functions are to promote and coordinate inter-disciplinary research programmes; to provide research opportunities and experience for East African students interested in academic careers; to develop instructional materials for university and other teaching purposes, and to provide a centre with which research workers from other countries of Africa and from overseas may be associated.

The Institute is primarily interested in promoting and conducting research in such fields as indigenous African prehistory and history; ethnography; linguistics; musicology and dance; traditional and modern arts and crafts; religions and other belief-systems.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

The Institute is eager to assist and keep in touch with scholars from other universities with research interests in cultural fields. Persons planning to conduct such research in Kenya are encouraged to apply for formal association with the Institute as "Research Associates". Services provided by the Institute under such associateship include:

Sponsorship and processing of the required authorization from the Office of the President, in order to conduct research in Kenya;

When resources permit, general secretarial assistance, such as forwarding of mail, typing and duplication of short reports and discussion papers;