



# KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

*Office of the Vice Chancellor*

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## CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF THE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR

### 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### *a) Brief institutional information*

Kaimosi Friends University is a public university chartered in August 2022. Currently, the University has five academic schools namely, Health sciences, computing and information technology, Education and social sciences, business and economics and science. The Vision of the University is to be a World Class University of Excellence in Teaching, Research and Community Service. Our mission is to provide quality education, training, research and innovation to meet the needs of a dynamic Society. More information can be accessed at [www.kafu.ac.ke](http://www.kafu.ac.ke).

#### *b) Legal framework and declaration*

The Universities Act no.42 of 2012 provides that there shall be a Chancellor of the University, as provided in Section 38(1) of the Act. Further the Kamosi Friends University Charter Section 12 and the University statutes IX affirms the same. Further to this, a vacancy in the office of the Chancellor shall be filled in accordance with the section 38 of the Act and the schedule thereto.

In view of the aforesaid, Kaimosi Friends University wishes to declare a vacancy for the position of Chancellor and calls for nomination of candidates.

#### *c) Roles and privileges of the chancellor*

The Chancellor—

(a) shall be the titular head of the university and shall, in the name of the University, confer degrees and grant diplomas, certificates and other awards of the University.

(b) may from time to time, recommend to the Cabinet Secretary in the case of a public university and the Board of Trustees in the case of a private university, a visitation of the University.

(c) may from time to time give advice to the Council which the Chancellor considers necessary for the betterment of the University.

(d) shall enjoy such powers and privileges and perform such other functions as may be provided in the Charter.

#### *d) Tenure and conditions for which appointment will be made.*

The Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term.



A person shall only be appointed as a Chancellor where the person is a person of high moral character and integrity in accordance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

## **2. CALL FOR NOMINATION**

This is a call made to the Members of the University Council, Staff, Students Alumni and all other stakeholders with the interest in the core mandate of the University namely; provision of quality education, training, research, innovation and community service to nominate suitable persons for consideration to be appointed to the position of the Chancellor of Kaimosi Friends University.

## **3. CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION WHILE NOMINATING SUITABLE CANDIDATES**

The proposed name(s) should meet the following qualifying criteria:

- a. Should have demonstrated successful leadership in their occupational areas but not limited to any or a combination of the following: Health Sciences, Business/Entrepreneurship, Education, Information and Communication Technology, Environmental Conservation, Industry and innovation, Public Administration/ Managerial positions, International civil service, eminent scientist, exceptional professional achievement in their respective professional field.
- c. Has contributed immensely to the growth and development of the society at national or global level.
- d) Meet the requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya 2010.

## **4. MODE OF SUBMISSION**

Nominations be submitted using the form provided in the link [KAFU Chancellor nomination 2024](#) , by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, to the following email: [info@kafu.ac.ke](mailto:info@kafu.ac.ke)

