



Universities' Capacities in Knowledge Production and Circulation within Sierra Leone's Academic Ecosystem

Kamau Keiwa¹, Foday Kamara²

¹ Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Njala University

² Njala University

Published: 21 January 2000 | **Received:** 06 September 1999 | **Accepted:** 01 January 2000

Correspondence: kkeiwa@aol.com

DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18724648](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18724648)

Author notes

Kamau Keiwa is affiliated with Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Njala University and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.

Foday Kamara is affiliated with Njala University and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.

Abstract

Sierra Leone's academic ecosystem is characterized by a relatively underdeveloped system of knowledge production and dissemination, with universities playing a pivotal role in addressing this gap. The analysis is based on secondary data from published research papers, institutional reports, and interviews with university administrators. While universities have made substantial efforts to enhance knowledge production, challenges such as funding and infrastructure constraints continue to impede full potential realization. Investment in research infrastructure and support for collaborative projects could further strengthen Sierra Leone's academic capabilities within the African Studies domain.

Keywords: *Africanization, Community Engagement, Epistemology, Higher Education, Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Pedagogy, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*

ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

Email: info@parj.africa

Request your copy of the full paper today!

SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

Submit at: app.parj.africa



Scan to visit app.parj.africa

Open Access Scholarship from PARJ

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge