

JIMMA UNIVERSITY (JU): THE PROPOSED COLLABORATION
Enhancing use and availability of ICT and Library Services

ICT AND LIBRARY PROJECT TEAM

Fact sheet

Project leader:	Girum Ketema (MCA, Computer Science), Lecturer, Head University Computer Center
Faculties involved:	University ICT Office, University Libraries, Natural and Information Sciences Faculty and Department of Information Technology
Project capacity:	A multidisciplinary team composed of 9 professionals with varying levels of experience and expertise consisting of 2 MA and 7 BSc.
Core needs/problems:	Inefficient use of the very expensive Internet bandwidth and the in-house e-mail system. Lack of integration of the existing IT-applications. Need to install a Community Resource Center in the Gilbe Gibe area.

Specific objectives of the project

1. Enhancing communication internally (Intranet) and externally (Internet) for the whole academic community in general and the IUC-project in particular.
2. Build up an excellent centre for providing ICT-services to the academic community.
3. Create a Community Resource Center in the Gilgel Gibe area to communicate important IUC research results to the local community.

An opportunity to collaborate

General notions:

This project offers the interested Flemish colleagues the opportunity to share their experience in managing bandwidths, setting up and integrating several IT-applications and equipping and connecting remote Community Resource Centres.

Expertise required:

Specialisation:	Subject specialists for ICT and Library service and instruction.
Critical capacities:	ICT and Library infrastructure (collection, equipment, and finance) Human Resource Development, Project management.

Nature of collaboration: Experts remotely playing roles ranging from advisory to technical and managerial support.