

## **KU POST MODERN LIBRARY: POLICY ON USE OF CARRELS**

### **1. PURPOSE**

Carrels are intended for research that requires extensive use of library resources.

Carrels are NOT intended to be used as office space, lockers or for discussions.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The library has a limited number of study carrels. Priority is given to Post graduate students, then to faculty, and finally to undergraduates with a need to conduct research. Carrels are wired for electrical and data outlets. Visit subject service counters on all the floors to obtain an application.

### **3. APPLICATIONS**

Application forms are available at the Subject Service Counters.

### **4. ASSIGNMENT**

- a) Carrels assignment will be on first come, first served basis for completed applications.
- b) Carrels will be opened between 8.00am to 10.00pm from Monday to Friday.
- c) Each carrel will attract payment of Kshs. 50.00 for half a day and Kshs. 100.00 for a full day.
- d) The patron will be notified if a carrel is available. If one is not available, the patron will be kept on a waiting list for the next available carrel.
- e) A patron will be issued with a key upon production of a receipt from the library cashier.
- f) Keys are to be returned at 10.00pm to the Circulation Counter. Failure to return the key or if the key is lost, the patron will be charged Kshs. 2,500.00 for the cost of replacing the lock. A library hold will be placed on the patron's account until such payment is made.

## **5. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- a) Carrels must be used only by the person to whom it is assigned.
- b) Do not install any software into the computers.
- c) Do not deface carrels.
- d) Patrons are free to use laptops in carrels.
- e) Smoking, eating, taking of beverages in carrels is prohibited.
- f) The library will not be responsible for any stolen personal property and library borrowed resources left in a carrel. The user will be responsible for fines and replacement cost of such items.
- g) Library materials left in carrels by 10.00pm will be removed by the library staff and re-shelved.

**NB: DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLE ITEMS OR PAPERS IN CARRELS.**

**VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE REGULATION WILL RESULT IN PATRON  
FORFEITING THE  
RIGHT TO USE OF CARRELS.**