

## **Royal Society of Chemistry honours Prof. Shem Oyoo Wandiga**

Prof. Shem Oyoo Wandiga was recently admitted as a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, (UK). Prof. Wandiga has now been allowed to use the initial FRSC after his name. This was contained in a communication from Dr. David W. Barr, Membership and Business Qualifications Manager, Royal Society of Chemistry.

The honour, according to Prof. Wandiga, is shared between the University of Nairobi, his family and all his former students whose research has highlighted achievements in chemistry. His name alongside that of his colleague in the department, Prof. Jacob Midiwo, appeared in the Times of London.

Prof. Wandiga is a professor in the Department of Chemistry and also Chairman of Council, Bondo University College. He once served as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration and Finance at the University of Nairobi.

Prof. Wandiga has authored several papers, reports, conference presentations and books. A veritable scholar, he has attended public lectures and international conferences. He has served as consultant for government and other bodies. Born 70 years ago, Prof. Wandiga attended Howard University, University of Maryland and Case Western Reserve University for his bachelors, masters and Ph.D. respectively between 1967 and 1972. Congratulations Prof. Wandiga.