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5th Chuka University Annual International Research Conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, PAPERS, POSTERS & EXHIBITS

Theme: **"Harnessing Innovative Milestones for Visions Achievement"**

DATES: 24th to 26th October, 2018. **VENUE:** Chuka University Main Campus

PREAMBLE: Chuka University is ISO 9001 Certified, and was established as the 2nd Chartered and 9th Full-Fledged Public University in Kenya in 2013. It is located in Chuka Town in Tharaka-Nithi County at approximately 186 km from Nairobi City along the Nairobi-Meru Highway. Chuka University has a triple core Mission of Education, Research and Extension. Great strides have been made in delivery of higher education. Impressive strides have been made in pursuit of research and delivery of extension services in the region. The University desires to strengthen and sustain these noble strides by hosting the 5th International Research Conference.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. To disseminate and share current knowledge, innovations and technologies to spur visions achievement.
2. To bring students, researchers, scholars, professionals and policy makers together to share milestones in visions achievement.
3. To facilitate interested parties and stakeholders to acquire and exhibit the milestones achieved.
4. To provide a forum for students, researchers and industrialists to explore commercialisation opportunities for their milestones.

THEME OVERVIEW: The theme of this Conference is **"Harnessing Innovative Milestones for Visions Achievement (HIMVA)"**. It is anchored in the national and international visions of countries. The theme, together with the subthemes, has been coined to bring together scholars, researchers and industrialists to share some of the milestones they have generated toward realisation of Visions for respective countries.

SUBTHEMES:

1. Leveraging of Agricultural and Environmental Innovations for Visions Achievement.
2. Utilization of Quality Education and Health Services in Visions Achievement.
3. Deployment of Science and Engineering Technologies in Visions Achievement.
4. Application of Innovative Arts and Social Sciences in Visions Achievement.
5. Mainstreaming of Affirmative Action and Gender Equity for Visions Achievement
6. Conservation of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Visions Achievement.

DEADLINES TO MEET:

Submission of Abstracts:	30 th July, 2018
Submission of Full Papers:	30 th August, 2018
Booking of Exhibition Space:	28 th September, 2018
Conference Registration Deadline:	28 th September, 2018
Conference Attendance Dates:	24 th -25 th October, 2018
Conference Excursion Date:	26 th October, 2018

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Poster/exhibit write-up, and abstract with ≤ 300 words, should be emailed before the deadline to: chukauni.jesar@chuka.ac.ke. PROPOSAL abstracts are not acceptable.
2. Abstracts should clearly highlight the subtheme, title, objective, problem, methodology, key findings/results, discussion, application, conclusions, recommendations and six key words.
3. Each abstract should include the names of the author(s), affiliation(s), postal, e-mail and telephone contacts.
4. Each full paper should have 10 pages, single-spaced, font size 10, Times New Roman, Tables and Figures inserted near where they are first cited, and MSWord typesetting.
5. All references cited in the text should be listed alphabetically following the APA style; all references listed should be cited appropriately in the text.

6. Authors should indicate whether the paper is already published, or not, below the author's address byline.

EXHIBITION:

Exhibitors from all sectors of the economy are welcome to exhibit their products, services and innovations relevant to the conference theme and subthemes.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

1. Chuka University Students	KES 2,000/=
2. Chuka University Staff Members	KES 4,000/=
3. Other Universities' Students	KES 4,000/=
4. National Participants	KES 10,000/=
5. External Exhibitors	KES 10,000/=
6. International Participants	US\$ 150

-Kindly note that the registration fee covers meals, book of abstracts, conference package and attendance certificate only.

-All payments to be made in favour of: Chuka University, Equity Bank Ltd, Chuka Branch, Acct No. 0210262271525.

-Accommodation in hotels in nearby Town costs KES 2,500 to 5,000 per night, bed and breakfast.

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