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6th Chuka University Annual International Research Conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, PAPERS, POSTERS & EXHIBITS

THEME: "Leveraging Entrepreneurial Research and Education for Sustainable Development"

DATES: 6th to 8th November, 2019. VENUE: Chuka University Main Campus

PREAMBLE: Chuka University was established as the 2nd Chartered and 9th Full-Fledged Public University in Kenya in 2013 and is ISO 9001:2015 Certified. 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 6th International Research Conference.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To disseminate and share current knowledge, innovations and technologies for social upgrading.
2. To bring academia and industry players together to uptake contemporary knowledge for policy setting.
3. To facilitate industrialists and academia to identify and showcase research milestones for economic transformation.
4. To provide a forum for like-minded stakeholders to interrogate entrepreneurship potential of generated research milestones.

RATIONALE:

The Conference theme is: "Leveraging Entrepreneurial Research and Education for Sustainable Development (LERESD)". It is in line with contemporary times that require turning research and education milestones into enterprises for solving recalcitrant societal problems for healthy, secure and wealthy livelihoods creation. It is anticipated that it will contribute to the realization of the Kenya Vision 2030, UN Sustainable Development Goals and Global Economic Agendas blueprints. Together with the subthemes, it aspires to link scholars, researchers, industrialists and policy-makers to establish firm partnerships for exponential national and global development.

SUBTHEMES:

1. Enterprising Agriculture and Environmental Management
2. Enterprising Hospitality and Business Management
3. Enterprising Education and Training Competencies
4. Enterprising Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
5. Enterprising Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology
6. Enterprising Health Sciences and Affirmative Actions

DEADLINES TO MEET:

Submission of Abstracts:	2 nd August, 2019
Submission of Full Papers:	2 nd September, 2019
Booking of Exhibition Space:	18 th October, 2019
Conference Registration Deadline:	18 th October, 2019
Conference Attendance Dates:	6 th - 7 th November, 2019
Conference Excursion Date:	8 th November, 2019

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 keywords.
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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