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8th Chuka University Annual International Research Conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, PAPERS & POSTERS

THEME: "Higher Education Strategies for Mitigating Impacts of Pandemics"

DATES: 7th and 8th October, 2021. 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 Kenya. The University desires to strengthen and sustain these milestones through the 8th International Research Conference.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To share effective strategies and technologies for mitigating impacts of pandemics.
2. To deploy new knowledge in policy setting to mitigate impacts of pandemics.
3. To interrogate higher education strategies for accelerating pandemic recovery.
4. To forge collaborative partnerships for sustainable pandemic recovery.

RATIONALE:

The theme of this Conference is: **Higher Education Strategies for Mitigating Impacts of Pandemics (HESMIP)**. It is in line with modern times that require developing advanced research strategies and technologies for combating emerging health and socio-economic threats of pandemics. It is anticipated that it will contribute effective and efficient strategies for mitigating the ravages of pandemics. Together with the subthemes, it aspires to link scholars, researchers, industrialists and policy-makers to establish firm partnerships for restoration of thriving and safe new world order.

SUBTHEMES:

1. Agricultural and Environmental Mitigation Strategies
2. Hospitality and Business-Related Mitigation Strategies
3. Education and Training Mitigation Strategies
4. Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Mitigation Strategies
5. Engineering and Technological Mitigation Strategies
6. Health Sciences & Affirmative Action Mitigation Strategies

DEADLINES TO MEET:

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| Submission of Abstracts: | 3 rd August, 2021 |
| Submission of Full Papers: | 3 rd September, 2021 |
| Conference Registration Deadline: | 3 rd September, 2021 |
| Conference Attendance Dates: | 7 th & 8 th October, 2021 |

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Poster write-up, and abstract with ≤ 300 words, should be emailed before deadline to: chukauni.jesar@chuka.ac.ke. Proposal abstracts are not acceptable.
2. Abstracts should highlight the subtheme, title, objective, problem, methodology, key findings, discussion, 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.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

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| 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. Other 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.

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