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## 9<sup>th</sup> Chuka University Annual International Research Conference

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, PAPERS, POSTERS & EXHIBITIONS

**THEME:** "Exploring new frontiers in education, research and innovations for economic recovery"

**DATES:** 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. **VENUE:** Chuka University Main Campus

**PREAMBLE:** Chuka University was established as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chartered and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference.

#### OBJECTIVES:

1. To share new frontiers in education, research and innovations for invigorating economic recovery.
2. To revitalize policy through interrogation of contemporary and alternative knowledge to meet present realities.
3. To share research milestones to facilitate sustainable livelihoods.
4. To forge partnerships for collaborations in education, research, innovations and entrepreneurship.

#### RATIONALE:

The outbreak of the novel COVID-19 pandemic and the current political and economic turbulences have adversely affected the world economies resulting in commodity scarcity, unsustainably increasing cost of living and reduced quality of life. This situation is having a big toll on achievement of sustainable development goals and pose the risk of reverting the already gained milestones in the Big4Agenda. Therefore, there is need to develop novel innovations and improve on the existing knowledge to mitigate the contemporary challenges in effort to preserve and advance the achieved development goals. This years' annual conference aims to provide a platform for researchers from all over the world to disseminate and exchange research outputs and innovations with the aim of spurring economic recovery to ensure quality and sustainable livelihoods.

#### SUBTHEMES:

1. Frontiers in Agriculture and Environment Education, Research and Innovations for economic recovery
2. Frontiers in Hospitality and Business Education, Research and Innovations for economic recovery
3. Frontiers in Education and Training Research and Innovations for economic recovery
4. Frontiers in Humanities and Social Science Education, Research and Innovations for economic recovery
5. Frontiers in Science, Engineering & Technology Education, Research and Innovations for economic recovery
6. Frontiers in Health and Affirmative Action Education, Research and Innovations for economic recovery

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 appropriately in the text should be listed alphabetically using either APA, MLA, Chicago, or Harvard style.
6. Authors should indicate whether the paper is already published, or not, below the author's address.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of Abstracts open from: 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022  
 Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022  
 Deadline for Submission of Full Papers: 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2022  
 Registration open from: 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022  
 Conference Registration Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022  
 Conference Attendance Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

#### 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. Kenya and Eastern Africa Participants KES 10,000/=
5. Other Participants/Exhibition US\$ 150

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Poster write-up, and abstract with ≤300 words, should be emailed before deadline to: [chukauni.jesar@chuka.ac.ke](mailto: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.

-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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