



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

## 3<sup>rd</sup> CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## THEME: HARNESSING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**DATES:** 17th – 19th April 2018

#### SUB-THEMES:

1. Agriculture, food security, and agribusiness for community transformation;
2. Innovative approaches for climate change mitigation;
3. Transformative development through language, culture and communication technology
4. Innovative approaches to education and training for sustainable development.
5. Innovative approaches for Small and Medium Enterprise development
6. Science, Technology, Engineering, mathematics and innovation for industrial transformation
7. Community health, Nutrition, and Hospitality

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Abstracts of 250-300 words should be emailed to: [conference2018@mksu.ac.ke](mailto:conference2018@mksu.ac.ke) and clearly indicate whether oral or poster presentation
2. Abstracts should be in one continuous paragraph and include up to 6 keywords for online indexing.
3. Abstracts should include the names of the of the author(s), affiliations, postal, email and telephone contacts, with corresponding author indicated in a footnote.
4. The full paper should be 5000-8000 words prepared in Times New Roman, size 12 font, spacing of 1.5 and in editable text format.
5. All references cited in the papers should follow the APA 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Citation Style.
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Abstracts and papers for languages can be submitted/presented either in English or Kiswahili depending with discipline

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- All submitted papers will be peer reviewed.
- All presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings and will also be placed in an open access online conference archive.

#### VENUE:

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER  
MACHAKOS, KENYA

#### REGISTRATION FEES:

	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	Machakos University Staff	Kshs. 5,000
2	Students	Kshs. 2,500
3	East Africans	Kshs. 6,000
4	International Participants	USD 150
5	Exhibitors	USD 150

#### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Fees MUST be deposited in the following Account:

**Account Name:** Machakos university research

**Bank:** Kenya Commercial Bank (Machakos Branch)

**Account No.** 1180326849

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#### IMPORTANT DATES:

a) Abstract submission deadline	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
b) Notification of acceptance	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
c) Deadline for submission of full papers	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
d) Early registration deadline	28th Feb 2018
e) Normal registration deadline	15th March 2018
f) Late registration	after 15th March 2018
g) Exhibition registration deadline	10th April 2018
h) Conference dates	17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Note: Early registration will earn a 10% discount and late registration will be 5% more**

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