



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

3RD INNOVATION AND EXHIBITION WEEK

Call for Participation in Innovation and Exhibition Week

Date: 5th – 6th May, 2021

Venue: Virtual event (link to be provided later)

Theme: “ Responding to Emerging Global Challenges through Innovation and creativity for Sustainable Development ”

1. INTRODUCTION

The Innovation and Exhibition Week is an annual event in Machakos University. Its aim is to promote innovation and creativity amongst students, staff and community at large. It also aims at strengthening entrepreneurial culture and skills that forms the cornerstone of the community's socio-economic growth and development and above all; offering solutions to emerging global challenges.

2. THE 3RD INNOVATION AND EXHIBITION WEEK

Participants are invited to submit proposals within the theme as provided in the call. Their innovation exhibitions are expected to focus and respond to the emerging global challenges and provide ideas that can solve societal problems through innovation and creativity as per the theme. Areas of concern that this innovation week intends to address will include the present global Covid-19 pandemic challenges as well as how the Kenya's Big Four Agenda and vision 2030 can be attained.

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3. OBJECTIVES OF THE CALL

The objectives of this call are to:

- i. Promote MksU staff, students and collaborator's innovation and creativity towards solving societal challenges such as the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ii. To provide a conducive environment for competitiveness amongst MksU staff, students' and collaborator on furthering innovation and creativity.
- iii. Provide an opportunity for MksU staff, students' and collaborators to actualize and patent their innovations.
- iv. Contribute towards the realization of Kenya's Big Four Agenda and vision 2030.
- v. To fund any award winning innovation for economic purposes.

4. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposals should be submitted in both hard and soft copies to the Director- Research, Innovation and Extension Services, not later than **30/4/2021**. Incomplete applications as well as applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Soft copies should to be submitted through the email address: to director-research@mksu.ac.ke and copy to fredrick.ogola@mksu.ac.ke and muok@mksu.ac.ke

5. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

All MksU staff, students and collaborator's/stakeholders are eligible to participate in the event.

6. THE CONTACT DETAILS

For further information please contact the office of the Director- Research, Innovation and Extension Services; E mail: director-research@mksu.ac.ke and muok@mksu.ac.ke



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