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## ARUA Centre of Excellence for Unemployment and Skills Development - International Conference, 2022 (ARUA, CoE-USD' 2022)

THEME

### SUSTAINABLE AND WORKABLE SOLUTIONS FOR YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN AFRICA

Blended International Conference (Physical and Virtual) July 26 — 28 (Tuesday to Thursday), 2022

University of Nairobi, Kenya

(2<sup>nd</sup> ARUA, CoE-USD Doctoral Workshop- Monday July 25, 2022)

## 1<sup>ST</sup> CALL FOR PAPER

### Track-Themes

- (A) **Youth Unemployment Crisis** on Socio-Economic Development and Wealth Creation of African Nations: What are the Viable Options for Intervention?
- (B) **Role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030** in Driving Innovative Solutions to Youth Unemployment Crisis in Africa
- (C) **Agropreneurship Solutions**-Agro-allied Value-chain Options for the Rescue of Youth Unemployment in Africa
- (D) **Innovation and Technopreneurship** - Opportunities Presented by Technology Startup Enterprise, Innovation, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Engineering, Social Media, Hubs and Incubation Labs for Enhancing Youth Entrepreneurial Spirit, Competitiveness and Policy Influence
- (E) **Talent Management and Skills Development** - Exploration of the Instrumentality of Technical, Vocational Education, and Training (TVET) as Innovative Solutions for, Decent Jobs, Employability Skills, and the Future of Work
- (F) **Entrepreneurship Areas:** Innovative Solutions with Youth entrepreneurship, Green Entrepreneurship, International Entrepreneurship and Born Global, Entrepreneurship Economics and Finance, Entrepreneurship Management and Marketing, Political Entrepreneurship, Construction Entrepreneurship, Health Entrepreneurship, Arts Entrepreneurship, Corporate Entrepreneurship, and Intrapreneurship
- (G) **Family Business and Gender Entrepreneurship in Africa** - Dynamics of Family Business and Women Entrepreneurship as Drivers of Youth Employment Creation, and Innovative Solutions to the Challenges of Family Business in Scaling over 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation in Africa
- (H) **Informal and Social Entrepreneurship** - Cultivating Innovative Solution-Oriented Mindsets that are Societal Focused and Address Community Challenges for Inclusive and Sustainable Development

(I) **Intellectual Property:** Protection, Legal Framework, and National Policies for Enterprise and Job Creation for the Youths in Africa

(J) **Policy and Interventions:** What policies are working or not working and the way forward

### Submission Guidelines

All Manuscript must follow the following guidelines:

1. Insightful, persuasive, original, constructive with evidence-based analysis, and **must be relevant to the Conference theme;**
2. **Abstract should range between 300 and maximum of 450 words** with font size 12, single line spaced and in Times New Roman fonts;
3. Ideas must be clearly communicated in English Language. When submitting full paper, it should range between 7,000 and 10,000 words which must be appropriately referenced using the 6<sup>th</sup> edition APA referencing style (However, use 7<sup>th</sup> edition if you are conversant with it)
4. We will be pleased to receive your **Abstract submission on or before 12 midnight (WAT) of April 03, 2022.** Authors' submissions will be acknowledged by **April 04, 2022.** **Authors of Accepted Abstract will be invited to submit full paper(s) by May 02, 2022.** The paper(s) will be subjected to peer review.
5. **Successful authors will be contacted for correction by June 26, 2022. Final Registration for the conference begins by Monday, June 28, 2022.** Successful presentations will be further reviewed for publication in JAESD (International Journal by 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023). Interested contributors should please, submit suitable manuscripts that follow the prescribed guidelines through [https://arua-coe-usd.com/?page\\_id=3356](https://arua-coe-usd.com/?page_id=3356) and [arua\\_usd-coe@unilag.edu.ng](mailto:arua_usd-coe@unilag.edu.ng) copy [sadebisi@unilag.edu.ng](mailto:sadebisi@unilag.edu.ng) and [ishittu@unilag.edu.ng](mailto:ishittu@unilag.edu.ng)

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