



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MULTI-DISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 25<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2022

### THEME:

## Operationalizing Agriculture through Digital Technology, Innovation, Education, and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development

### SUBTHEMES

#### 1. Agriculture and Food Security

- Sustainable intensification of production
- Animal productions and products
- Agricultural extension and technology transfer
- Soils water and environmental management
- Blue economy and food security
- E-agriculture and smart farming
- Postharvest and food waste management
- Agroprocessing and value addition

#### 2. Health and Nutrition

- Control of human diseases for a healthy nation
- Nutrition and dietetics
- Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Medicine
- Telemedicine and E-health
- Universal Health care and health insurance
- Community and public health and health promotion
- Sports and health

#### 3. Engineering, infrastructure and Industrialization

- Farm machinery, and tools
- Infrastructure and built environment
- Transport and haulage
- Research-industry linkages
- Industrial production and manufacturing

#### 4. Entrepreneurship and Trade

- Agribusiness and marketing
- Agripreneurship and entrepreneurship
- International trade and standards
- E-marketing and e-commerce
- Business financing and financial inclusion
- Insurance and risk management

#### 5. Education and Training

- Agricultural education and training
- Technical and vocational training
- Open, distance and E-learning
- Competence based curriculum development and management

#### 6. Governance and leadership

- Devolution and public participation
- Transformative leadership and human resource development

- Transparency and accountability
- Policy advocacy and lobbying
- Politics, international relations and development
- Peace and security and conflict resolution

#### 7. Cross-cutting issues

- ICT for Development: IT, AI, cyber security, internet of things
- Culture and Indigenous knowledge
- Inclusivity: gender, youth, marginalized and PLWD
- Employment and wealth creation
- Towards Sustainable development goals
- Sustainable energy for development
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Post Covid-19 resilience measures

### IMPORTANT DATES

1. April 25<sup>th</sup> Submission deadline
2. April 5<sup>th</sup> Notification of acceptance
3. April 10<sup>th</sup> Early bird deadline
4. April 15<sup>th</sup> Full paper submission

### PARTICIPATION FEES

Category	Early Bird	Regular
Student	1000 (\$10)	1500 (\$15)
MMUST Researchers	3000 (\$30)	5000 (\$50)
East African Researchers	4000 (\$40)	5000 (\$50)
Non East African Researchers	10000 (\$100)	10000 (\$100)
Online Exhibition Fees	10000 (\$100)	10000 (\$100)

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### PAYMENT DETAILS

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