



KIBABII UNIVERSITY 7TH BIENNIAL VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



11TH - 12TH JUNE 2025

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CONFERENCE THEME:

Harnessing Innovation for Sustainable Growth

BACKGROUND

The growing demand on academia to amplify Research and Development (R&D) outputs, generate impact, and contribute to the nation's economic and social development goals has continuously pushed for an increasing need for academic institutions and industry to foster sustainable strategic partnerships for the achievement of sustainable development goals. This conference is therefore planned to address issues on the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals, Agenda 2063, Vision 2030 and BETA National Agenda.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE:

To provide a forum for academicians, researchers, entrepreneurs, students, and other stakeholders to present their research and expert opinions on harnessing sector-specific innovations to drive sustainability, enhance resilience, and promote inclusive growth in response to global trends.

SUB-THEMES

SUB-THEME 1: AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

- i. Smart farming technologies and climate-resilient agriculture.
- ii. Agro-industrial value chains for sustainable rural development.
- iii. Food safety, nutrition, and emerging dietary trends.
- iv. Innovations in water and soil management for agricultural productivity.
- v. Digital tools for precision farming and supply chain management.

SUB-THEME 2: HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- i. Telemedicine and AI in healthcare delivery.
- ii. Public health innovations for pandemics and disaster preparedness.
- iii. Mental health in the digital age
- iv. Biotechnology and personalized medicine advancements.
- v. Sustainable healthcare systems and universal health coverage.

SUB-THEME 3: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

- i. Renewable energy technologies and grid modernization.
- ii. Climate-smart solutions for energy-intensive industries.
- iii. Conservation strategies for biodiversity and ecosystems.
- iv. Waste-to-energy innovations and circular economy practices.
- v. Carbon-neutral cities and green building technologies.

SUB-THEME 4: EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

- i. Digital learning platforms and AI-driven education models.
- ii. Skills development for future job markets.
- iii. Inclusive education for marginalized and rural communities.
- iv. Lifelong learning strategies in a dynamic world.
- v. Academic-industry research partnerships for societal impact.

SUB-THEME 5: GOVERNANCE AND POLICY INNOVATION STRANDS

- i. E-governance and digital public service delivery.
- ii. Policy frameworks for sustainable urban and rural development.
- iii. Data-driven decision-making for public policy effectiveness.
- iv. Ethics and accountability in digital governance.
- v. Inclusive policy-making for climate and economic resilience.

SUB-THEME 6: CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

- i. Business and Industry
- ii. ICT and digital transformation
- iii. Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
- iv. Social sciences and humanities
- v. Law and policy
- vi. Digital forensic and justice management

ABSTRACTS

Presenters of papers should send an abstract of not more than 300 words in English in Times New Roman Font 12, single spacing. The margins should be 1 inch all sides, to be sent via e-mail to: conference25@kibu.ac.ke. Abstracts should include: Objectives, Methodology, Results and Conclusion. It should also include: Title, author's name, institutional affiliation, e-mail address, phone number, and sub-theme.

FULL PAPERS

The full papers for accepted abstracts should be submitted by **23rd May 2025**. Full Papers should be between 3000 and 5000 words prepared in Times New Roman Font 12, spacing 1.5. Cover page with Title of Paper, Abstract (300 words approx.), Keywords, (max 5), Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussions, Conclusion, Recommendations, References

IMPORTANT TIMELINES

| S/N | ACTIVITY | DATE |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Abstract | 29 th March 2025 |
| 2 | Notification of acceptance | 1 st April 2025 |
| 3 | Submission of full paper | 23 rd May 2025 |

CONFERENCE CHARGES

Conference fees to be made by Bankers Cheque/ Direct cash to ABSA Bank Kenya PLC Account Name: Kibabii University. Account Number: **2028252628**; Bungoma Branch (Swiftcode: **BARCENX**). Scanned bank slip can be sent via e-mail as provided in this Call.

| CATEGORY | EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION | NORMAL REGISTRATION | LATE REGISTRATION |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Students | KES 1000 (USD 10) | KES 1000 (USD 10) | KES 1500 (USD 15) |
| KIBU Researchers | KES 3000 (USD 30) | KES 3500 (USD 35) | KES 4000 (USD 40) |
| East African Researchers | KES 4500 (USD 45) | KES 5000 (USD 50) | KES 5500 (USD 55) |
| Non-East African Researchers | KES 5000 (USD 50) | KES 5500 (USD 55) | KES 6000 (USD 60) |
| Exhibition Fees | KES 5000 (USD 50) | KES 5500 (USD 55) | KES 6000 (USD 60) |
| Group Package | KES 15,000 (USD 150) | KES 20,000 (USD 200) | KES 25,000 (USD 250) |

ENQUIRIES:

Contact Conference Secretariat through E-mail: conference25@kibu.ac.ke or Tel +254 724146517, + 254 725940266
For details visit: <https://conference.kibu.ac.ke/>