



Maasai Mara University

6th International Conference 2021

on **Research and Innovation Infrastructural Preparedness for Emerging Global Challenges**

Call for Papers

Conference Dates: 28th – 30th June, 2021



The 21st Century has experienced dynamic global challenges that have significantly threatened humanity and her ecosystem. These challenges range from climate change, global terrorism, political upheavals, slumping economies, ravaged societal moral fabrics, education systems and more recently health pandemics. There have been setbacks on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and national blueprints such as The Vision 2030 and The Big 4 Agenda in Kenya. It is therefore pertinent to have a forum to collate, interrogate and disseminate information relevant to existing and emerging global challenges.

To overcome the contemporary and emerging global challenges, relevant and insightful research and consequent intellectual property rights (IPRs) are needed. A robust and holistic infrastructure is also required to strus with policies and practice. Infrastructural support for research and IPRs, especially in Low -and-Middle Income Countries (LMICs) is quite vulnerable and requires cross -examining and resolution. This conference is expected to provide a nexus for transforming global challenges into societal, environmental, technological and economical blueprints for national and global preparedness; based on sound research and IPRs infrastructure.

Maasai Mara University will host this conference on **Research and Innovation Infrastructural Preparedness for Emerging Global Challenges** from **28th - 30th June, 2021**.

The conference theme is quite timely and relevant to the institutions niche which is Environmental Resource Management and Conservation. The following are the thematic areas of the conference:

- * **Tourism, hospitality and leisure in a post-pandemic world.**
- * **Building resilient systems to respond to environmental shocks in health, agriculture, natural resources and economic systems.**
- * **Adapting to the new normal in the academic environment: challenges, prospects and opportunities.**

We anticipate to host an e-conference that will attract all categories of scholars, policy makers, researchers and innovators to present oral or poster presentations. Distinguished scholars and seasoned researchers and innovators will grace the conference. Participants across the globe are therefore asked to submit their well-researched and evidence-based abstracts of papers, posters, patents and innovative projects.

Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts with a maximum of 300 words should be provided in Ms Word, Latex or pdf files. Please ensure your abstracts have: an introductory title, brief summary of global challenge being tackled, main motivation of study, methods used, primary findings and resolutions of the study relevant in combating global challenges. Also remember to mention the sub-theme, national and global blueprints being addressed in your abstract. Do not include figures and citations in the abstract.

Registration Fees

Kenyan students - Ksh. 1,000
Kenyan or East Africans - Ksh. 3,000 or \$35
Other African participants - \$ 45
Participants across the globe - \$ 65

Payment Procedure

Payment can be done through Credit cards or Bank Transfer (No cash payment allowed)
Bank Details:
Maasai Mara University
ABSA Bank Kenya PLC, Account Number: 0411011267
Bank Code: 03, Branch Code: 041, SWIFT Code: BARCKENX

Key Dates

Abstract submission and registration last date **31st May, 2021**
Full paper, poster, project or innovation submission **10th June, 2021**
Virtual Conference dates **28th - 30th, June 2021**

Participants should register for the conference using the link (mmarau.ac.ke/conference) and upload their abstract or send the abstract to conference2021@mmarau.ac.ke.

All participants will receive a presentation/attendance certificate after the conference. While the papers will be published as conference proceedings, we pursue opportunities of the conference outputs to be published in relevant refereed journals or patented with national and global IPRs bodies.

For any enquiries, kindly write to the organizers through; infoconference@mmarau.ac.ke, or conference2021@mmarau.ac.ke.