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ARUA Centre of Excellence for Unemployment and Skills Development - International Conference, 2020 (ARUA, CoE-USD' 2020)

THEME

THE DEEPENING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS IN AFRICA OCCASIONED BY COVID-19 PANDEMIC: WHAT OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE RESCUE?

**Blended International Conference (Physical and Virtual)
December 2 — 4 (Wednesday to Friday), 2020
University of Lagos, Nigeria**

2ND CALL FOR PAPER

Track-Themes

(A) **Understanding the History**, Challenges, African Government and International Community Policy Interventions, Policy Intervention Failures of Youth Unemployment in Africa

(B) **Youth Unemployment Crisis** on Socio-Economic Development and Wealth Creation of African Nations in Post COVID-19

(C) **Role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030** in Combating Youth Unemployment Crisis in Africa

(D) **Agropreneurship**- Agro-allied Value-chain Options for the Rescue of Youth Unemployment in Africa

(E) **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, and Competitiveness in Post COVID-19 Era

(F) **Talent Management and Skills Development** - Exploration of the Instrumentality of Technical, Vocational Education, and Training (TVET) for the Rescue, Decent Jobs, Employability Skills and the Future of Work in Post COVID-19 Era

(G) **Entrepreneurship Areas**: 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

(H) **Family Business and Gender Entrepreneurship in Africa** - Dynamics of Family Business and Women Entrepreneurship as Drivers of Youth Employment Creation, and Challenges of Family Business in Scaling over 2nd Generation in Africa

(I) **Informal and Social Entrepreneurship** - Cultivating Solution-Oriented Mindsets that are Societal Focused and Address Community Challenges for Inclusive and Sustainable Development

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

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. We will be pleased to receive your **Abstract submission on or before 12 midnight (WAT) of November 10, 2020**. Authors' submissions will be acknowledged by **November 11, 2020** and subjected to serious peer review process
3. **Abstract should range between 300 and maximum of 450 words** with font size 12, single line spaced and in Times New Roman font;
4. Ideas must be clearly communicated in English Language. If submitting full paper, it should range between 7,000 and 10,000 words which must be appropriately referenced using the 6th edition APA referencing style (However, use 7th edition if you are conversant with it)
5. Successful authors will be contacted for registration; which begins by **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Successful presentations will be further reviewed for publication in JAESD (International Journal by 1st quarter of 2021). Interested contributors should please, submit suitable manuscripts that follow the prescribed guidelines through https://arua-coe-usd.com/?page_id=3356 and arua_usd-coe@unilag.edu.ng copy sadebisi@unilag.edu.ng and ishittu@unilag.edu.ng

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