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Special invitation to AAU: Africa's Higher Education institutions in the 21st century: An age of discontinuity

Greetings from the AAU.

In all likelihood 2018 will be a watershed year for Africa's Institutions of Higher Education. The impact of the various socio-political, socio-economic as well as competitive driving forces are such that it is quite likely that Africa's HEI's, collectively and individually, will be confronted with fundamental decisions that may very well involve their future sustainable success.

This also informed AAU's decisions when the focus and range of 2018 University Advancement workshops had to be determined.

The upcoming workshop will focus on:

Higher Education institutions function in different ecosystems and have to deal with different contextual prompts. However all Higher Education institutions are currently experiencing major driving forces necessitating a total re-look, a total re-positioning as well as transformed behavior and outcomes – in order to ensure sustained success in the 21st century. This workshop will provide university leaders with the facilitated opportunity to:

- Identify and engage with the key driving forces that prompt fundamental transformational response
- Familiarize themselves with cutting edge approaches and 'tools' that they can employ on the ongoing transformational journey
- Focus on the key people issues that should be addressed (University's people hold the key to successful transformation)
- Reflect, in terms of both internal and external linkages, on good governance of the University in these turbulent transformational times.

This cutting-edge workshop is aimed at Chairpersons and members of University Councils, Vice chancellors/ presidents of Higher Education Institutions, Deputy Vice Chancellors, Deans, executive level HEI managers as well as directors of Marketing, Development and Alumni affairs.



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True to the interactive and participative nature of the workshop, participants are welcome to prepare short PowerPoint presentations on how their respective institutions deal with the challenges of the 21st century.

Such presentations (maximum 15 minutes presentation per institution) will be factored into the workshop programme. Participants are encouraged to share their respective institutions' specific approaches to the challenges of the 21st Century, in this manner.

Yours In the Service of Higher Education

Prof. Etienne Ehile
Secretary General



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General information

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for the workshop includes:

- Vice Chancellors, Rectors, Presidents, DVC's, Heads of Departments, Registrars, Chief Financial Officers, Chief Human Resources, Chief Protocol Officers of Africa HEI's, – with the expectation that they should during the workshop articulate their needs in terms of the value adding services to the growth of Universities in Africa

PROGRAMME FEES

US \$ 600 per participant

This includes all programme material, refreshments (tea/coffee and lunches) as well as formal functions which are offered as part of the programme. **It excludes traveling and accommodation.**

Participants are responsible for their own travelling arrangements as well as for the cost of accommodation for the duration of the programme.

How to apply to attend the workshop

Complete the online application form from here: <https://www.research.net/r/ADVANS>

Hotel details:

VENUE: SILVER SPRING HOTEL

The workshop details are as follows:

DATES: 7th to 9th November 2018 (Arrival – Tuesday, 6th November departure, Saturday & Sunday 10th or 11th November 2018).

COSTS: Inclusive of morning/afternoon refreshments, lunch, as well as all workshop materials:

ACCOMMODATION: Participants will stay at a special rate of **\$100** per night that has been negotiated for workshop participants. Accommodation and related costs are to be borne by each participant. Participants are free to get their own accommodation if they so wish.

RESERVATIONS:

Secretariat: African Universities House, Aviation Road Extension, Airport Residential Area.

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- **Workshop Registration:** yaquashie@aau.org

Hotel Reservation: For reservations you can contact the following: For reservations you can contact the following:

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- **CONTACT PERSON (s):**

1. JOHN MWAI - jmwai@silversprings-hotel.com
2. MARGARET MBURU - margaret@silversprings-hotel.com

Kindly copy all hotel reservations to Mrs Yvette Quashie @ yaquashie@aau.org and Sr. Jacklyne Alari Okello @ jackalari@gmail.com

VISA ACQUISITION

Participants should kindly contact the Host Institutions contact person for any enquiries and assistance needed to acquire visa to Kenya:

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration is 24th October 2018

CONTACT PERSON:

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

The Hotel will avail shuttle services at a cost.

- Saloon car for 3 passengers at \$ 20 (one way trip airport to hotel)
- Van for 5 passengers at \$ 30 (one way trip airport to hotel)