



ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU)

Fifteenth General Conference

(Virtual)

5-8 July, 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS

“The Future of African Higher Education”

The Association of African Universities (AAU) is organising its 15th General Conference under the theme **“The Future of African Higher Education”**.

The 2021 General Conference is slated for **5 – 8 July 2021** and aims to provide a platform for harnessing Africa’s best minds and brains in directing efforts to the effective roles which higher education institutions (HEIs) can and should play in this era of COVID-19 pandemic. The 2021 General Conference is expected to raise awareness on the conference theme based on empirical evidence, in addition to highlighting the contributions of African experts to tackling our developmental challenges.

The AAU is inviting authors to submit papers on the General Conference theme and the following subthemes:

- Sub-Theme 1: The Future of African Higher Education Post-COVID-19
- Sub-Theme 2: Contributions of African Higher Education Institutions to Addressing the Challenges linked to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Sub-Theme 3: Contributions of African Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals
- Sub-Theme 4: Funding of African Higher Education Institutions in the face of the unpredictable Economy

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- Sub-Theme 5: Mainstreaming e-learning and the digital divide
- Sub-Theme 6: Contributions of the Diaspora to African Higher Education

The abstract should give a clear sense of the scope of the research, research objectives and methods of inquiry. The paper abstracts must also include research results and conclusions, as well as a discussion of how these findings differ from previous work on the same subject.

Abstracts should include name(s), institutional affiliation(s), contact details of author(s) and paper title. Paper abstracts not exceeding two pages, must reach the Secretariat not later than **31st March 2021**.

The concept paper for this conference can be accessed at [\[https://blog.aau.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/The-Concept-Note-for-AAU-2021-General-Conference.pdf\]](https://blog.aau.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/The-Concept-Note-for-AAU-2021-General-Conference.pdf) for further information.

Please submit abstracts online at: <https://event-mgt.aau.org/e/gencon15>

Abstract acceptance notifications would be issued by **30th April 2021** and full papers will be expected to be submitted by **31st May 2021**. Additional information about the Conference will be shared with authors whose papers will be selected.

If you have challenges uploading your abstract, kindly contact Miss Georgina Maison on gdmaison@aau.org

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