



ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU)

CALL FOR PAPERS:

CONFERENCE OF RECTORS, VICE-CHANCELLORS
AND PRESIDENTS OF AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES
(COREVIP) 2019

Cairo, Egypt

July 8 -11, 2019

“The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Promoting the Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 16-25)”

The Association of African Universities (AAU) is organising its 2019 Conference of Rectors, Vice Chancellors and Presidents (COREVIP) of African Universities under the theme ‘*‘The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Promoting the Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 16-25)’*’.

COREVIP 2019 comes off from July 8-11, in Cairo, Egypt and is being organized in collaboration with Al-Azhar University and the Government of Egypt. The Conference aims to create a congenial environment 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 promoting CESA 16-25. COREVIP 2019 is expected to create awareness, to discuss, identify and strategise on the conference theme.

The AAU is inviting authors to submit papers on the general conference theme and the following COREVIP subthemes which reflect the strategic objectives of CESA 16-25, and which shall become the focus of discussion at the conference:

- Sub-Theme 1: Focus on the science and mathematics curricula in youth training and disseminate scientific knowledge and culture in society.
- Sub-Theme 2: Expand TVET opportunities at tertiary levels and strengthen linkages between the world of work and education and training systems.
- Sub-Theme 3: Revitalize and expand tertiary education, research and innovation to address continental challenges and promote global competitiveness.
- Sub-Theme 4: Promote peace education and conflict prevention and resolution at all levels of education and for all age groups.
- Sub-Theme 5: Improve management of education system as well as build and enhance capacity for data collection, management, harness the capacity of ICT to improve access, quality and management of education and training systems.
- Sub-Theme 6: Promote mobility through harmonization of quality assurance and accreditation systems.
- Sub-Theme 7: Identify new directions in improving management of education through enhanced capacity for data collection and management, research and scholarship and efficient governance of HEIs in Africa.

The concept paper for this conference can be [accessed here](#) for further information. Paper abstracts not exceeding two pages, must reach the Secretariat not later than **15th March 2019**.

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.

Please submit abstracts online at: <https://www.aau.org/subs/abstracts/>

Abstract acceptance notifications would be issued by **30th April 2019** and full papers will be expected to be submitted by **31st May 2019**. Additional information about the Conference will be shared with authors whose papers will be selected. Abstracts should include name(s), institutional affiliation (s), contact details of author(s) and paper title.

Authors of papers not selected will have the option to do a poster exhibition during the conference on condition that they fund their participation in the conference.

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