

## Exhibitions

There will be facilities and space at the conference venue for organisations and individuals to exhibit products and disseminate information relevant to the conference theme.

## Location

JKUAT main campus is situated in Juja, 35 km North-East of Nairobi City, on Nairobi-Thika highway.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is available in Nairobi, Thika, Ruiru and Juja towns, with rates between US\$ 40 (KES 4,000) and US\$ 250 (KES 25,000).

## Important Dates

14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Deadline for abstract submission
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Notification of acceptance
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Deadline for submission of revised abstracts.
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Deadline for full paper submission
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Deadline for exhibition registration
15 <sup>th</sup> –16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Conference

## Conference Fee

Participants	Early registration (by 5/10/2018)		Late registration	
	KES	US\$	KES	US\$
Local	8,000	80	10,000	100
Foreign	10,000	100	12,000	120
<b>Students</b>				
Local	2,000	20	2,500	25
Foreign	3,500	35	4,000	40
<b>Exhibitors</b>				
East African	10,000	100	12,000	120
Foreign	25,000	250	26,000	260

The fee will cater for conference materials, refreshments and lunches. Payment should be made through cheque, telegraphic transfer or direct cash deposit to:

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya Commercial Bank, **Account Number 017-234630480**, Moi Avenue Branch, Nairobi, Swift Code **LKENX** (for international transactions).

## Contact Address

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The 13<sup>th</sup> JKUAT Scientific Conference

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**THE 13<sup>TH</sup> JKUAT SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIALISATION CONFERENCE**

## Invitation and Call for Papers



## THEME

**Commercialization of Research Outputs and Innovations for Sustainable Development**

## VENUE

**Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology  
(Main Campus, Juja) NAIROBI, KENYA**

## DATES

**15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

## Preamble

JKUAT, in realisation of its important role in development of science and technology, and to complement the national efforts to achieve economic growth in line with its vision of becoming **a university of global excellence in training, research and innovation for development**, has organised the Annual Scientific, Technological and Industrialisation Conference since the year 2005, that has continually drawn participation from around the globe.

The objectives of the conference are to:

1. Provide a forum through which the University will showcase the ongoing contributions it is making to the society.
2. Create a forum for constantly improving the University's approach to development-oriented scientific research, as it strives to remain a leader in this area.
3. Provide a forum for research peers from local and international institutions to discuss, share and publish vital information.
4. Provide an opportunity for the industrial/business sectors and policy makers to interact with researchers, so as to get new ideas and products for infusion into the production system and research.
5. Provoke policy makers to appreciate the need for substantial and long-term investments in scientific research, innovation and industrialisation.

## Theme

The theme for this year's conference is

**Commercialization of Research Outputs and Innovations for Sustainable Development.**

### Sub-themes

The sub-themes for the conference are:

1. Basic and applied sciences for advancement of research and industrialization.
2. Advances in medical and veterinary sciences for quality life.
3. Engineering technologies, built environment and infrastructure for industrialization.
4. Information and communication technology and open data for development.
5. Policy, governance, entrepreneurship, cultural and socio-economic aspects for competitive advantage.
6. Agricultural sciences and technologies for sustainable food and nutritional security.
7. Water, energy, environment and climate change management for sustainable development.

## Guideline to authors

Those wishing to present papers should submit abstracts through the e-mail address [jkuatconf@rpe.jkuat.ac.ke](mailto:jkuatconf@rpe.jkuat.ac.ke) not later than **14 September 2018**.

The abstracts should bear the following features:

1. Done in MS-Word (not pdf).
2. Done in New Times Roman font, size 12.
3. With a maximum of 300 words, and not more than 7 key words.
4. The heading should be bold, in font size 12.
5. The name(s) of the author(s) and their contacts should be in font size 11.

Authors should indicate whether they will prefer oral or poster presentation.

The abstract should outline the aims, methodology, results, discussion and conclusions.

It should include the title, the name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number(s).

Authors should also state the sub-theme and indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation.

The closing date for acceptance of full papers will be **26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.