



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (ICESTIDA 2018) ENUGU, NIGERIA 15-17 OCTOBER 2018

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Education and STI (science, technology and innovation) drive development. How well developing countries in Africa appropriate education and STI to improve the wellbeing of their citizenry and to satisfy human wants and aspirations is an issue to confer on, especially for a continent with very sluggish general rate of development. World Health Organisation (2015) life expectancy statistics for 2013 for 222 countries in the world show that topmost African countries were Algeria (60th position, with 75.6 years), Mauritius (77th, with 74.6 years) and Morocco (83rd, with 74.3 years). African countries occupy the lowest rungs from 181st position (Mauritania, 60.4 years) to the last (Angola, 38.2 years). The performance of African countries is far below global average of 71 years for 2010-2013. Life expectancy is average number of years a person is expected to live if mortality rate remained constant, and it reflects the quality of healthcare. ICESTIDA 2018 will gather about 300 scholars and development practitioners to confer on development way-forward for Africa.

Abstracts (200 words) are invited from scholars, practitioners and researchers on any one or more of the underlisted tracks for consideration for presentation at the conference.

### Tracks:

- Track 1: Education policies and practices in sustainable development in Africa.
- Track 2: Appropriate education technology and development in Africa.
- Track 3: ICT and human capital development in Africa.
- Track 4: ICT in natural resource exploitation in Africa.
- Track 5: Brain-gain in development of Africa.
- Track 6: The Diaspora and informal sector development in Africa.
- Track 7: Migration in African development.

### THESIS CLINIC

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**“ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF THESIS”  
will precede ICESTIDA 2018**

### Important Dates and Deadlines

- \* Abstract submission: 10 September, 2018
- \* Notification of abstract status: Within 7 days of receipt up to 27 September 2018
- \* Thesis Clinic: 15 October 2018 (3-7pm)
- \* Conference: 16 October 2018
- \* Full paper submission for journal publication: 21 October 2018
- \* Journal publishing: 21 November 2018

### CONFERENCE VENUE

Silicon Valley Hotel and Resorts,  
2 Mike Omeje Street, Off park Avenue  
Opposite Enugu Golf pitch GRA,  
Enugu City, Enugu, Nigeria

### HOTEL BOOKING:

On request, we can book for conducive hotel rooms at considerate rates for out-of-town participants.

### JOURNAL PUBLICATION

Qualified papers will be selected for publication in our international journals.

### REGISTRATION FEES (ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS):

US\$100 (N30,000); Students:  
US\$50 (N15,000)

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

Ten (10) participants from outside Nigeria will be considered for grants, provided they register early online and forward their request in an email to the Conference Chair (onyenekenwa.eneh@unn.edu.ng).

### Collaborating Organizers

University of Port Harcourt Business School, Rivers State  
Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State.  
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