



**UNIVERSITE  
CHEIKH ANTA DIOP  
DE DAKAR**

## **10th ANNUAL CONFERENCE & 12TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The Organising Committee of the Association of West Africa Universities Conference and Annual meeting is calling for abstract submissions for conference taking place at UCAD 2 in Université Cheikh Anta Diop De Dakar (UCAD), Senegal between February 19th- 22nd, 2025. To present your research/paper at the conference, your abstract must first pass a peer review. Upon acceptance of your abstract and payment of registration fees, your attendance at the conference will be confirmed.

Abstract of papers describing original work are invited in any of the Sub-themes. There is also the option for poster presentations.

**THEME: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION**

#### SUB-THEMES

- Artificial Intelligence and Future of Education
- Regional Integration and Artificial Intelligence
- Artificial Intelligence and Multi-Disciplinary Research
- Multi-disciplinary research and Future of Education
- Regional integration and Future of Education
- Artificial Intelligence and Legal Research
- Artificial Intelligence and Indigenous Knowledge
- Multi-disciplinary Research and Legal Research
- Regional integration, Security and Technological Innovation
- Artificial Intelligence and Technological Innovation
- Artificial Intelligence, Health and Wellness
- Multidisciplinary Research, Health and Wellness
- Artificial Intelligence, Peace and Security
- Regional integration, Peace and Security
- Artificial Intelligence and Climate Change
- Regional integration and challenges of Emerging Issues

#### **Note to Prospective Contributors**

Call for Submission of Abstracts now extended: Thursday, 30th January, 2025

Email for submission: [info@awau.africa](mailto:info@awau.africa)

Registration period:

Late Registration: \$250

Virtual Presentation: \$50

Registration at <https://awau.africa>

The submitting author must collect and enter the following information for the abstract submission:

- Personal Data - Correct spelling of first and last name, title, institution/ organization and country
- Paper Title - Full title for the presentation
- Sub-theme - The name of the Sub-theme to which you are submitting

Please note that there will be a one-time presentation rule. Whilst you can be a named author or contributor on several submissions, you can only present once. This is to give the most people the opportunity to present.

### **Requirements for Abstract Submission**

Contributors are kindly reminded that assessors of the abstracts will check if each abstract satisfies all of the following:

1. Title of the paper suggests what the paper is about
2. Name(s) and email address(es) of the author(s) are indicated
3. Key words are between 3 and 5 words and are written beneath the abstract title
4. Abstract is relevant to one of the Sub-themes or as nearly as possible
5. Word count of the abstract does not exceed 300 words, formatted in Microsoft Word, single-line spaced, and written in Times New Roman size 12 (12 points)
6. Abstract is written in clear and accurate language
7. References are not required but must be included in the word count (if used)

### **Further Guidelines**

Please note that, for abstracts of empirical/research papers, the following are to be indicated clearly and concisely:

- a. Purpose of the paper
- b. Research objectives and/or research questions/hypothesis
- c. Summary of the methodology
- d. Key findings
- e. Recommendations

Please note that, for abstracts of conceptual/theoretical papers, the following are to be indicated clearly and concisely:

- a. Purpose of the paper
- b. Underpinning theory/concepts
- c. Conclusions
- d. Implications/recommendations for policy/practitioners

### **Poster Presentations**

There is also the opportunity for poster presentations. Please indicate whether your abstract is for a paper presentation or a poster presentation. If the abstract is for a poster presentation, the required word count is up to 150 words.

All abstracts should be sent to (email created specifically for this purpose)

### **Conference Fee:**

International: 250 dollars

Local: Professors (250 dollars), Students (50 dollars)

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