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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

Abstract should be one column. Leave on all sides a 2.5 cm margin and use 12 pts font, Times New Romans throughout. Single spacing should be used. The text should not be hyphenated. Metric (SI) units should be used. Use unit symbols instead of words, e.g "10 m" instead of "meter(s)" with a free space between the numerical value and unit symbol. Do not abbreviate units (e.g. no "pi" or "pels" instead of "pixel(s)". Also present units as "1 % to 4 %", not "1 to 4 %", or "2 mm to 5 mm", not "2 to 5 mm", or "3 km × 3 km", not 3 × 3 km". Also use correct mathematical symbols. Do not use bullets; instead use numbering as (1) (2). There should be no foot notes.

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PRESENTATION LANGUAGE

Abstract should be in British English. The text must be well structured and understandable

SUBMISSION POLICY

Authors are limited to a maximum of two oral presentations

MODE OF PRESENTATION

Oral and poster presentation are welcome

POSTER PRESENTATION FORMAT

All posters should have a uniform size of A0

AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION

Each venue is equipped with conference laptop and LCD projector

DISSEMINATION/PUBLICATION

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HIGHLIGHT:

Pre-conference Workshop for Postgraduate Students and Early Career Researcher

ENQUIRIES

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION



9TH NIGERIAN YOUNG ACADEMY NYA CONFERENCE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mon. 26th - Wed. 28th August, 2019

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THEME: **MOBILIZING
 MOMENTUM
 FOR ACHIEVING THE
 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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INTRODUCTION

At the instance of the Global Young Academy (GYA), the Nigerian Young Academy (NYA) was inaugurated on 30th of August, 2010 by the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS). The NYA is a unified platform for interaction among brilliant young researchers below the age of 45 in Nigeria who are from various research disciplines and regions. The Academy seeks to nurture outstanding and aspiring youthful academics and professionals towards improving the state of the nation. The NYA has her core values entrenched in integrity and excellence in research, and fostering research collaborations among young researchers nationally and internationally. The Academy has held eight General Assemblies/Conferences between 2011 and 2018. This year, the NYA, in collaboration with other development partners, is pleased to invite you to her 9th National Conference with the theme: *"Mobilising Momentum for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa"*. The conference seeks to draw expertise and contributions from the academia, industry, government, civil society and other relevant stakeholders towards fast tracking economic recovery through a well-articulated research and development policy; with emphasis on the Nigerian content.

CONFERENCE THEME

"Mobilising Momentum for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa"

Sustainable development is directly linked to the interrelations between socioeconomic and natural systems. In many parts of Africa, tremendous amount of positive energy has been devoted to

achieving much in real terms as it pertains to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). However, sustaining the momentum can sometimes be very challenging -from governments, stakeholders and the general population. This is basically due to the issues of funding and finding the resolve needed to achieving the SDGs. Mobilising momentum will require much more from private finance as public finances are scarce, with competing priorities. Development Banks such as the ADB has a huge role to play in mobilising momentum for achieving the SDGs in Africa through partnership with the private sector. Governments should continue to drive whatever processes are needed in order to sustain the momentum. Mobilising and sustaining momentum for achieving the SDGs in Africa includes significant policy changes, with clear cut guidelines, massive amount of financial investments, financial accountability, capacity building and continues monitoring by all stakeholders involved and government. This conference seeks to bring together individuals that can really do what it takes to mobilise and sustain momentum in achieving the SDGs in Nigeria and Africa at large.

SUB-THEMES

- ✓ Combating Africa's hunger, disease, poverty and unemployment burden
- ✓ Education for all to engender peace, justice and strong institutions
- ✓ Water, agriculture and food security
- ✓ Potable water, environmental sanitation and hygiene: links and leaks
- ✓ Multidisciplinary research and stakeholders engagement for achieving sustainable development
- ✓ Protecting the climate and ensuring clean

energy supply

- ✓ Sustainable development strategies for economic development
- ✓ Eradication Of Neglected Tropical Diseases for accelerated attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ Postgraduate students
- ✓ Managers and Policy makers in Government, Inter-government and Non-governmental Organisations'
- ✓ Research administrators
- ✓ Staff of Research Council and Agencies
- ✓ Communities

REGISTRATION

- ✓ On-site registration will be available but we prefer participants to pre-register on the NYA website <http://nigeriayoungacademy.org/>
- ✓ On-line pre-registering will be opened as from 14th of July, 2019 and will close by 4th of August, 2019 at 23:59 hr.
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