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International Conference on Entrepreneurial Technology and Sustainable Development

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ENTREPRENEURIAL TECHNOLOGY PARADIGM SHIFT TOWARDS FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA: AN IMPERATIVE OF ACADEMIC DISCOURSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS

Conference Date: 6th - 10th September, 2026 //
Venue: International University of East Africa, Kansanga, Gbaba Road, Kampala Uganda

1. Conference Overview

Central to this transformative agenda is the indispensable role of higher education - Universities and research institutions are not merely observers but critical engines for this change. This gathering, therefore, specifically calls upon scholars, researchers, and academic leaders to interrogate their position within this ecosystem. We will explore how academic discourse can be pivoted from purely theoretical analysis to actionable, transdisciplinary research that directly informs and fuels entrepreneurial ventures. The conference will challenge participants to consider how curricula, pedagogy, and institutional priorities can be realigned to produce graduates who are not just job-seekers, but agile problem-solvers and agri-preneurs equipped to tackle food security challenges.

This conference, "Entrepreneurship Paradigm Shift Towards Food Security in Africa," is convened to catalyze this essential transition. It positions entrepreneurship not merely as business creation, but as a fundamental paradigm shift—a new lens through which to view problems of food production, distribution, value addition, and sustainability. We aim to dissect how innovative, market-driven solutions can build resilient food systems and empower communities across the continent.

This conference serves as an imperative call to action for Africa's intellectual vanguard. It is a platform to forge a new contract between academia and society, where scholarly excellence is measured by its contribution to solving the continent's most pressing challenges. By harnessing the collective intellect, research capabilities, and influential voices of higher education, we can co-create a future where entrepreneurship becomes the cornerstone of a food-secure Africa. We invite you to join this critical dialogue to shape the policies, innovations, and educational frameworks that will nourish generations to come.

International University of East Africa Uganda invites researchers to contribute in academic paper writing on "Entrepreneurship Paradigm Shift Towards Food Security in Africa: An Imperative of Academic Discourse of Higher Education Scholars and Researchers". Academic Staff in Higher Institutions are to submit quality research abstracts and papers for presentation during its 2026 International Conference scheduled to hold on the 6th to 10th September, 2026. High quality research contributions should be original and unpublished.

We welcome scholars, policymakers, entrepreneurs, development actors, and postgraduate researchers from Africa and the broader Central and West African region to join us for this high-level, interdisciplinary dialogue.

2. Conference Objectives

1. To critically examine and redefine the role of African higher education institutions in fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem for food security.
2. To identify and disseminate innovative, transdisciplinary research methodologies and pedagogical models that integrate entrepreneurship directly into agricultural and food security curricula.
3. To facilitate the co-creation of a collaborative framework between academia, industry, policymakers, and farming communities
4. To develop a definitive action agenda and a network of scholar-innovators committed to advancing the entrepreneurship paradigm for food security.

3. Key Topics

- Innovation and Creativity in Entrepreneurship for Food Security
- Entrepreneurship Artificial Intelligence for Food Security
- Business Management Entrepreneurship for Food Security
- Human Resources Entrepreneurship for Food Security
- Technopreneurship Education for Food Security
- Agripreneurship Education for Food Security
- Home Entrepreneurship Education for Food Security
- Electropreneurship Education for Food Security
- Digital Entrepreneurship for Food Security
- ICT Entrepreneurship for Food Security
- Printing and Publishing Entrepreneurship for Food Security
- Accounting Entrepreneurship for Food Security
- Small and Medium Enterprises for Food Security
- Procurement Entrepreneurship for Food Security

4. Expected Participants

The Conference is open to all those interested in entrepreneurship in Africa. This includes researchers, academics, entrepreneurs, policy makers, government representatives, investors, representatives of international organizations and PhD students

5. Conference Fees

- National: $20
- Postgraduate Students: $5
- International Scholars: $500

6. Submission Guidelines

Submission: Please send completed manuscripts in Word as attachments via our emails: fsegaconference@gmail.com;

Abstract: 150-200 words using Arial Narrow 10pt italic font; max. 5 keywords- bold; leave two empty lines 4 between abstract and main text

Sub-Division of the Article: 2000-5000 words, each title and subtitle sections should be numbered; 12pt, justified, abstract not included in section numbering. Leave one empty line between each title and main text. Include pictures in the text.

References: References should follow the references style used by the American Psychological Association (APA) in alphabetical order (www.apastyle.org/manual/index.aspx). Only in-text citations should be included in the References section. e.g. Kidder, T. (1981). The soul of a new machine. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Company. JIOP ™,

7. Important Dates

Submission of abstract: 5th July, 2026
Submission of full paper 5th August, 2026
Conference Dates: 6th to 10th September, 2026

8. Expected deliverable

- Platform publication (books, proceeding, journals)
- A research report containing abstracts of papers presented at the conference
- A compendium of best practices and recommendations for supporting entrepreneurship in Africa
- A list of contacts and networks established at the conference to facilitate future collaborations

9. Keynote Speakers:

We warmly welcome researchers from Africa and all corners of the globe to join us as we explore the intersection of entrepreneurial spirit, self actualization, economic transformation for sustainable food security.

- Guest Speaker: **Professor Akaezuwa E. (Vice Chancellor)**

10. Method of Payment: Electronic transfer No Western Union

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