17 July 2024

With a theme centered around "**Higher education (HE) in a changing world: How do shifting contexts influence our work in HE, and how should we respond to them?**", the conference aims to foster academic dialogue among researchers from various institutions in Africa and beyond.

We invite academics and researchers to submit abstracts on topics relevant to the conference theme and subthemes.

Conference subthemes:

- Teaching and learning in and for a changing world
- Humans in higher education
- Research in and for a changing world
- Governance in higher education
- Community engagement in higher education

Each subtheme encompasses critical topics affecting higher education today, providing a platform for meaningful discussion and collaboration.

Accepted formats include:
- 20-minute in-person presentations or interviews
- 10-minute video presentations or interviews
- 30-minute discussion facilitation
- A1 portrait printed posters
- A4 portrait digital posters
- 500-word opinion pieces
- 200-word book reviews

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DETAILS AND PROCEDURE
- Provide an abstract in a maximum of 600 words describing your proposed submission
    - The format of your proposed submission must be outlined (presentation, interview, discussion facilitation, poster, opinion piece, book reviews
    - Abstracts must include the significance of the topic and how it relates to one or more of the sub-themes; a description of the key issues being addressed; the

methods utilised or that you plan to utilise; preliminary ideas and findings; and/or emerging conclusions.

- o Your proposed submission must be an original presentation which has not been published or presented elsewhere before the Conference.
- Provide a bio-sketch of not more than 150 words
- Attach a head-shot high-resolution photo
- Send your abstract submission to journal@cornerstone.ac.za

SUBMISSION CLOSING DATES
- Abstract submissions **31 May 2024**
- Notification of acceptance of abstract by **7 June 2024**
- Full conference submissions **24 June 2024**
- Please allow for possible review edits after final submission

For more information visit https://cornerstone.ac.za/conference/