

DIRE DAWA UNIVERSITY



Research in Science and Technology for Economic Transformation



The sixth annual research conference of Dire Dawa University will be held on **22 and 23 May 2020** (Ginbot 14 & 15, 2012 E.C) with a grand theme “***Research in Science and Technology for Economic Transformation.***” Thus, we cordially invite interested researchers to submit their research papers, review articles, technical papers and case studies including but not limited to the following sub themes:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Issues of Economic Transformation in Ethiopia2. Railway Engineering in Ethiopia3. Energy Technologies in Ethiopia4. Emerging Issues in Science, Engineering and Technology5. Transformational Engineering in Ethiopia<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role in Mega Projects and Industrial parks; Electro mechanical Engineering; Mechanization Engineering; Status, Practices and Application of Digital Technologies in Ethiopia6. Natural and Computational Sciences | <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Finance, Business, Economics & Development8. Communicable and non-communicable Diseases in Ethiopia9. Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heritage, Tourism & Urban development in Ethiopia; Law & Governance, International relations; Language & cultural studies10. Current Issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous knowledge; Job creation; Mental Health; Climate change, Environment & Development; Peace and security; Science Culture practices and Development in Ethiopia. |
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Preparation of Abstract

- Title of the paper.
- Correspondent Author: name, affiliation, postal address, Email address and cell phone number.
- 200-400 words abstract (clearly highlighting the research problem, objectives, methodology, key findings and the conclusions).
- 3 to 5 Keywords that explain the paper.
- Formatting style: Ms-word, Times New Roman, 1.5 line space, Unbold.
- The paper should (be **unpublished** or **not be submitted for publication** and **not be presented** in other similar conferences).

Submission of Abstract

- submit abstract ahead of the deadline via : dduconference2020@gmail.com
- While submitting your abstract the subject of your mail should be stated as “**DDU_NRC2020_Subtheme_n**”, where ‘n’ indicates the role number (1-10) of a sub-theme in which your article can be categorized.

Preparation and Submission of Full Paper

- You will be notified to submit the full length paper if your abstract is selected.
- It **should not** exceed 15 pages and submitted in MS Word format.
- Should be prepared as per the MS Word Template that can be downloaded from <http://www.ddu.edu.et/NRC2020>

Important Deadlines

- Submission of abstract : **March 31, 2019**
- Notification of accepted abstracts: **April 15, 2020**
- Submission of full length paper: **April 24, 2020**
- Notification of final acceptance: **May 01, 2020**
- Conference Dates: **22 & 23 May, 2020**

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