

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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FACULTY OF ECONOMIC & MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Annual Research Conference

Theme: Applied Research Solutions for Economic Resuscitation

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences (FEMS) at the University of Namibia invite academics, practitioners and researchers to submit abstracts of scientific papers for possible presentation at the annual research conference. The Conference will address applied research solutions geared towards economic resuscitation.

Since its inception in 2010, the Conference themes were based on research priorities of the University of Namibia, but also pertinent to the topical debates in Namibia and Africa at large. It has provided a platform to showcase research and share ideas relevant to the Namibian society, Africa and the world at large. It also provides a space to disseminate knowledge through academic dialogue.

The Conference will be held in Keetmanshoop, Namibia on 17 & 18 October 2019.

Abstract submitted should clearly indicate which sub-theme the paper wishes to address from the list of sub-themes in the categories below.

- Business and Finance
- National and Corporate Debt
- Governance and Ethics
- Taxation
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- Policy Formulation and Implementation
- State Capturing
- Knowledge Based Economy
- Drought
- Natural Resources Management
- Climate Change
- Tourism and Agriculture
- Crime
- Corruption
- Vocational Training
- Free Trade Area
- Indigenous Knowledge

RATIONALE:

The consequences of Government expenditure is strongly felt now when the country is facing liquidity crisis and declines in revenues whilst at the same time the country continues to face lower growth rate coupled with a higher rate of unemployment levels. The Government revenues collection, especially from the SACU pool, continues to decline while Government expenditure is rising, thereby increasing the budget deficit, a situation that is not healthy for a struggling economy such as ours. The position in which the country finds itself calls for all player within the economy to play their part in resuscitating the country from this dilemma. This Conference is indispensable in that it provides a platform and space for a critical engagement from multidisciplinary papers addressing solutions for economic resuscitation.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES:

- Abstracts of not more than 200 words (in MS Word) should be sent to the conference emailing address femsconference2019@unam.na on or before **16 August 2019**.
- All abstracts will go through a blind review process. Relevance to the sub-themes strictly within the context of the conference theme and originality of the proposed papers are key considerations in the acceptance of all submissions.
- Each presenter may submit a maximum of two abstracts, as long as the second paper is under a different sub-theme.

The organising committee will inform successful presenters by **13 September 2019**. Please note that presenters are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

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