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AAACU 22nd Biennial Conference

“Harnessing Education as a Vehicle for Sustained Growth in Asia”

AAACU Meeting: 15 October | Pre-Conference: 16 October | Conference: 17-19 October



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**LAST DAY FOR SUBMISSION:
31 JULY 2018**

Call for Scientific Abstracts

The Conference Committee is inviting all active AAACU member-institutions to submit scientific abstracts for oral presentation addressing any of the following topics:

- Impacts of climate change
- Renewable energy
- Poverty alleviation
- Gender and development
- Health and peace
- Advanced technologies employed in agriculture for improved productivity and profitability
- Research partnerships (collaboration) to address regional priorities
- Knowledge protection, transfer and commercialization
- Food and nutrition security
- Environmental conservation
- Innovations in education
- Trends in higher and advanced education
- Science and Risk Communication

Students Summit and Participation of AAACU non-member institutions

1. For students wishing to present papers in the Student's Summit, the same topics above also apply.
2. Associate members of AAACU (those SUCs who have signified in writing their intention to join and have not yet been officially admitted) are also eligible to participate in the Conference. Other institutions may also submit paper for presentations.

Programme of Activities

DAY 1 – MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER	
Morning	AAACU Executive Board Campus Tour
Afternoon	AAACU Executive Board Annual Meeting
Evening	Welcome Dinner
DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER	
Morning	Registration and Opening Session of the Preconference/Students Summit
Afternoon	Paper Presentations
DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER	
Morning	Registration, Opening and Plenary Sessions of the AAACU Biennial Conference
Afternoon	Paper Presentations
Evening	Welcome Dinner and Socials
DAY 4 – THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER	
Morning	Paper Presentations
Afternoon	General Assembly
DAY 5 – FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER	
Whole day	Fieldtrip

GUIDELINES for Submission of Abstracts:

Abstracts must:

- Be clear and concise, between 150-250 words.
- Include a title formatted in Title Case, not UPPERCASE.
- Include a list of all authors' complete name, designation, and institutional affiliation

The composition of the abstract and the scientific focus of the research must:

- Clearly articulate the problem of interest and a well-defined purpose;
- Include objectives that advance the empirical or conceptual understanding of the problem;
- Employ research and/or theoretical methods appropriate for the problem and questions raised;
- Include background information relevant to previous literature and broader issues and themes;
- Represent a contribution to the field of study.

Submissions:

- All abstracts must be received by the Conference Committee **STARTING 1 June 2018. DEADLINE for submission is 31 July 2018.**
- The Conference Committee in VSU is responsible for selecting papers for presentation and allocating them time to a program session.
- Authors whose abstract will be selected (on the basis of abstract topic and quality of submissions) will give a 15-minute oral presentation about their research and participate in a facilitated group discussion.
- Authors will receive an email confirming the receipt of their submission **ON OR BEFORE 31 August 2018.**
- Authors whose abstracts have been accepted must submit to the Conference Committee the full paper by **30 September 2018.**
- Any changes in the presentation details (e.g., name, title) and or presenter after 31 August 2018 will no longer be entertained.
- Papers accepted for presentation are also required to prepare a poster of their paper to be displayed at the Conference Hall. The poster should be printed on 30" wide x 40" high (76 cm x 103 cm) tarpaulin with high resolution photos. It should include the following:
 - Title
 - Full name of authors, designation and institutional affiliation
 - Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Conclusion and Recommendation.

Conference Registration Fees

Students – Php 3,000.00 inclusive of 7 meals from Oct 15 evening until October 17, 2018; 4 snacks (Oct 16-17, 2018), 3 nights accommodation in dorm-type (air-con)(Oct 15-17), conference kit, and welcome dinner with AAACU members (Oct 17).

For students wishing to extend until the 19th Oct to participate in the field tour, an additional **Php 2,000.00** will be collected to cover for meals and the tour.

AAACU associate and non-members – Php 5,000.00 inclusive of 9 meals from Oct 16 evening until Oct 19, 2018; 5 snacks (Oct 17-19 am), 3 nights accommodation (Oct 16-18, 2018; discounted twin-sharing), conference kit, welcome dinner and tour.

AAACU member institutions - Top author or corresponding author from **active AAACU member-institutions (paid annual dues)** is entitled to free-registration.