

The African Society for Information and Communication Technology(ASICT)



DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

6th Annual International Conference on ICT for Africa

Yaounde, Cameroon October 1-4, 2014

<http://www.ictforafrica.org/>

Host Institutions: The ICT University USA/Cameroon; International Center for IT and Development, Southern University USA, Makerere University Business School Uganda

Theme: Harnessing ICT in Education for Global Competitiveness

(All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings under an ISBN reference)

The International Conference on ICT for Africa is an annual conference that brings together stakeholders of the educational and industrial sectors in Africa, with the aim of reflecting on how to transfer, diffuse and adopt the Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) within the African context and other developing countries. This year's conference theme about ICT and global competitiveness challenges us to centralize ICT research within the context of technological determinism that is under constant attack from those who believe human behavioral change and not communication technologies are shaping research in ICT. We hope the paradigm shift that is presently affecting ICT research regardless of discipline will be harnessed by budding scholars and established ICT scholars during this year's conference in Cameroon. The ICT4Africa 2014 consortium seeks to bring together registered masters and doctoral students to present papers that revolve around this year's theme.

Important Dates

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| • April 30 th 2014 | | Full Paper Submission |
| • June 30 th 2014 | | Review Result Returned |
| • July 31 st 2014 | | Final Paper Submission |

How to Submit Papers

Please submit your paper electronically to Kehbama Langmia (klangmia@howard.edu or

charlesamasango@yahoo.com) on or before April 30th 2014. ICT4Africa 2014 consortium submissions, publication and editorial committee will maintain very strict rules on submissions formats and deadlines. Papers which fail to use the formats will be rejected without review.

Authors should submit their electronic article on word. The full **title** of the article should be supplied on the **title page**. The article should be **typed** in Times New Roman in 12 – point font size, in double-spacing (including all notes and references), on one side of the paper only. The **length** of an article is between 5,000 and 8,000 words. All notes should be kept to a minimum and appear at the end of the article before the **list of references. Figures and tables should be embedded in the text.**

A structured **abstract** of 300 words in length, covering the main factual points and statement of objective or problem, method, result and conclusion, should accompany your article including a list of at least four **keywords** for abstracting and indexing services.

A formal notification of paper acceptance will only be issued after **authors have addressed reviewer's comments** as recommended by the review process. For papers to appear in the proceedings, at least one author must register and pay the registration fee applicable to his/her presentation. Letters of Invitation to ICT4Africa 2014 will only be issued after author(s) registration has been confirmed. **An online and hard copy version of the peer reviewed conference proceedings** for all tracks and submissions shall be made available. Authors of some selected papers will be requested to submit extended versions of their work for **publication in an edited book and Special issue of the African Journal of Information Systems** dedicated to ICT4Africa after the conference. For consideration for the best paper award in any of the submission categories, full manuscript must be submitted by **April 30th 2014.**

We highly recommend using PowerPoint, Prezi or google form for your presentation at the conference.

We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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