

**Covenant University**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on African Development Issues 2016 (CU-ICADI 2016)**  
**Call for Participation**

Esteemed Colleague,

It gives me great pleasure inviting you to consider participating through the submission of your current research findings in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Covenant University International Conference on African Development Issues (CU-ICADI, 2016).

Covenant University established the [ICADI Conference series](#) as a unique platform for engaging academics, industry technocrats, and policy makers in productive discourse towards value enhancement and capacity development of the African Nation. This third in the series of ICADI conferences aims at expanding the success of the previous two conferences by engaging participants on the Theme:

***Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Africa: Models, Methods, and Policies***

Accordingly, the third CU-ICADI is designed to cover a wide gamut of topics germane to issues of *sustainability* and *inclusivity* in the development of African nations vis-à-vis the humanities, social sciences and engineering, even as the foundation for the imminent African renaissance is laid. Academic contributions such as *research articles, review papers, concept papers, vision/idea papers, work in progress with partial research results, poster presentations as well as PhD pecha kucha* are welcomed. Papers from the industry presenting *experience reports, company testimonials and reports of best practices implementation* that have yielded positive results are also invited for presentation under a special Industry Track.

As is the custom at ICADI conferences, the 3<sup>rd</sup> CU-ICADI will feature special keynotes and guest lectures by renowned academics and industry experts including a [Nobel Laureate](#). In addition, there shall be dedicated fora and syndicate sessions that will provide opportunity for all participants to contribute to specific topics on sustainable and inclusive African Development.

For more details on CU-ICADI 2016, please visit the following links:

- <http://cu-icadi.covenantuniversity.edu.ng>
- <http://cu-icadi.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/call-for-papers/>
- <http://cu-icadi.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/abstract-submission/>

**Important Dates**

~~Abstract Submission: Jan. 29, 2016~~

Abstract Submission (Extended, **Firm**): Feb. 14, 2016

Notification of Acceptance (Abstract): Feb. 17, 2016.

Submission of Full Paper: Feb. 29, 2016.

Notification of Acceptance (Full paper): Mar. 13, 2016.

Submission of Camera-ready Paper: April 17, 2016.

All accepted and presented papers at the conference will be included in the conference proceedings. Also, the accepted papers will be submitted for indexing in open-access academic databases such as *DOAJ, BASE, CEUR, ArXiv, CiteULike, Ulrichsweb*, and *Google Scholar*. In addition, authors of accepted papers would be invited to submit extended versions of their papers to some selected high-impact journals, and [Covenant University Journals](#) after the conference.

Kindly extend this invitation to colleagues within your social and professional sphere of influence.

Thank you.

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Prof. AAA. **Atayero** {Chair, CU-ICADI 2016}