



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**4<sup>th</sup> ESDIR  
CONFERENCE  
(Blended)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Education for Sustainable  
Development Interdisciplinary  
Research (Blended)  
Conference**

**FINAL  
CALL FOR  
ABSTRACTS**

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**  
Faculty of Science & Technology Education  
*Zimbabwe, Bulawayo, NUST Council Chamber | 16-18 October 2024*

# Main Theme:

## Exploring Innovative Approaches and Emerging Trends in Education for Sustainable Development

### Sub-Themes

- 1) The Heritage-Based Curriculum: Challenges and Opportunities.
- 2) Integration of Sustainability in Education Systems from Early Childhood to Higher Education.,
- 3) Promoting Inclusive and Quality Education for All.
- 4) Education for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Practices.
- 5) The role of Education in Raising Awareness About Climate Change.
- 6) Curriculum Development for Sustainability Across Various Disciplines.
- 7) Promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at Local, National, and Global levels.
- 8) Green Campus and Sustainable Infrastructure in Educational Institutions.
- 9) Education for Sustainable Development Pedagogies.
- 10) Reimagining Education for a Sustainable Future.
- 11) Motivation as a tool for sustainability in education.
- 12) Harnessing Artificial Intelligence and ICT in Education for Sustainable Development.

*"The themes for the conference are not limited to the above listed. We welcome all abstracts that address the main theme on Education for Sustainable Development"*

### Important Dates

- Deadline for submission of Abstracts is 30 September 2024
- Registration opens as soon as Acceptance letter has been received
- Registration Closes 10 October 2024
- Conference dates are 16-18 October 2024

### Guidelines and Instructions for abstracts

Selection of abstracts will be made according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme.
- Significance, originality or potential usefulness of the content of the presentation.

Posters, artefacts, products, prototypes and demonstrations are also acceptable. Details on these specifications will follow with abstracts acceptance letter.

Abstracts must be between 250 to 300 words

- Times New Roman font size 12
- Single line spacing
- Submitted as word file (.doc or .docx)
- No illustrations, sub headings, references, or graphs must be in the abstract
- English only
- Abstracts should be submitted electronically via e-mail as an attachment to the conference administrators at [fsteabstracts@nust.ac.zw](mailto:fsteabstracts@nust.ac.zw)

### Conference Contacts

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- Face to face participation fees
- Normal Participation Fee \$150 USD
    - Student Fee \$135 USD
  - Late Registration Fee \$180 USD

- Virtual Participation Fees
- Normal Fee \$ 50 USD
  - Student Fee \$ 30 USD
  - Late Registration Fee \$60 USD

- Excursion
- \$ 5 USD (Locals)
  - \$20 USD (Internationals)

