



University of Technology, Jamaica

Faculty of Science and Sport
5th International Scientific Conference

Theme: “Accomplishing the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals through Science, Technology and Innovation”

July 19-20, 2018

Kingston, Jamaica

Call for Abstracts

The implementation of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) is integral to the achievement of sustainable development in both developed and developing countries. These goals impact the environmental, social, and economic well-being of all and provide a holistic path towards a better future. This conference will provide a forum for scientists, policy makers, educators and entrepreneurs to meet, present and discuss their current areas of research and the different methods being used to address important issues and the UN’s SDGs. The conference sessions that will be held are as follows:

- **Energy Security**
- **Health and Medicine**
- **Improving National Security**
- **Agriculture and Food Security**
- **Improving Educational Quality**
- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation**
- **Mitigating Against Environmental Impacts**

The deadline for oral and poster abstracts is
April 30, 2018.

For more information, contact the Conference Secretariat:

Centre for Science-based Research, Entrepreneurship & Continuing Studies

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Faculty of Science and Sport

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The Faculty of Science and Sport's 5th International Scientific Conference will be held in **Kingston, Jamaica** from July 19 – 20, 2018.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS:

Abstracts meeting any of the following criteria are welcomed:

1. Description of the application of scientific technologies to issues relevant to a session theme.
2. Description of innovative approaches based on scientific theories to issues within a session theme

Abstracts should be submitted by email to the conference secretariat, by **April 30, 2018 to**
foss.scienceconference@gmail.com.

Receipt of submissions will be acknowledged. If you do not receive acknowledgement within 3 business days of submission, please contact the conference secretariat.

A notice of acceptance of abstracts will be sent to corresponding authors before **May 31, 2018.**

Poster presentations may be requested. However, oral presentations are encouraged and assigned by the session conveners and Programme Committee.

Submission of an abstract carries with it the obligation to give a presentation in the designated manner assigned. It also grants UTech permission to publish the abstract.

Please note that all presenters **MUST** register for the conference by **June 15, 2018** (early bird registration deadline) or their abstract will be withdrawn.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Your abstract must **BE NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS** and must include the following:

1. **TITLE**
2. **AUTHOR(S):** List each author's full first name followed by surname. Omit degrees, titles and institutional appointments.
3. **INSTITUTION(S)**
4. **EMAIL ADDRESS:** Include the email address of the corresponding author.

PUBLICATIONS:

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations will be published in a special supplement of the Journal of Arts, Science and Technology (JAST), a peer-reviewed publication of the University of Technology, Jamaica.

Authors are invited to submit full papers to the Editorial Board of JAST (School of Graduate Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship, UTech, Ja.)

REGISTRATION FEES:

2-day: US\$80 or J\$8,000* (on or before June 15, 2018)

2-day: US\$90 or J\$9,000* (after June 15, 2018)

1-day: US\$50 or \$5,000* (on or before June 15, 2018)

1-day: US\$60 or \$6,000* (June 15, 2018)

Students: US\$50 or \$5,000* (2-day), US\$30 or \$3,000* (1-day)

UTech, Ja. Staff: J\$6,000 (2-day) or J\$4,000 (1-day)

*Rate eligible for Jamaican residents only

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACTS TO THE CONFERENCE CHAIR:

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