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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### INSTITUTE OF CLASSIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP, NIGERIA (ICENT)

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# FAREWELL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON AGRIPRENEURSHIP (FACAGRIP)

## IN HONOUR OF Professor Labode Popoola Vice Chancellor, UNIOSUN

# THEME

# REVITALISING AGRIPRENEURSHIP AS A GAME CHANGER FOR ACHIEVING NATIONAL PROSPERITY AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

## October 27 - 28, 2021

## Olagunsoye Oyinlola Hall, UNIOSUN, Osun State, Nigeria

#### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Nigeria is an agrarian country with vast land availability for agricultural activities, and a large population depends on agriculture and its allied businesses. The agribusiness is the entrepreneurship in the agricultural sector, brought in by the people with innovative ideas to develop the existing practices for better productivity. This conference will provide a platform to discuss the concept of agribusiness, opportunities, and challenges, as it can overcome problems like diversifying income, generating growth, greater employment, new technology, and optimum utilisation of the resources available. Shifts from agriculture to agribusiness are an essential pathway to revolutionising Nigerian agriculture and make a more attractive and profitable venture. Agribusiness can contribute to a range of social and economic development such as employment generation, poverty reduction, and improvements in nutrition, health, and overall food security in the national economy. As Farmers are the backbone of our country, there comes a need to develop some agribusinesses in the current scenario.

An agribusiness job is never easy as he takes the risk, adopts innovation, creates new ways of doing things, and taps new market opportunities. Agribusiness is generally sustainable and community-oriented. Sustainable agriculture denotes a holistic, systems-oriented approach to farming that focuses on the interrelationships of social, economic, and environmental processes. Traditionally, agriculture is seen as a low-tech industry with limited dynamics dominated by numerous small family farms, mostly paying attention to doing things better rather than doing new things. Over the last decade, this situation has changed dramatically, due to economic liberalization, reduced shelter of agricultural markets, and a fast-changing, more decisive, society. Agricultural companies more progressively have to adapt to the market's vagaries, varying consumer lifestyle, enhanced ecological regulations, new necessities for product quality, chain management, food security, sustainability, and so on. These alterations have cleared the way for new participator, innovation, and portfolio entrepreneurship.

#### OBJECTIVE

- To compile information relating to Agribusiness with a specific focus on Nigeria.
  - To assess the awareness level regarding the agribusiness activities that they can undertake.
  - To understand the extent of readiness of the youth for attempting to become agribusinesses in their given situations.
  - To identify the issues and challenges hindering the agribusinesses from emerging in Nigeria.
  - To discuss the phenomena and scope of agribusiness scenario in the Nigerian context.
  - To examine the various correlation, as a strategic precursor for agribusiness development.
  - To understand the functioning of Agro-based Industries in Nigeria.
  - To understand the promotional activities towards popularizing our products.
  - To analyse the marketing strategies and benefit sharing in agro-based industries.
- Plans to meet out vocal for local aspects.

#### ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

- Lack of Skilled and Managerial Manpower
- Lack of Infrastructural Facilities
- Problem of Marketing
- Lack of Awareness about Careers in Agribusiness
- Inefficient or Lack of Tools and Technologies
- High Infrastructural and Distribution Costs
- Government Policies

#### SUB-THEMES

- Agro-based Industries and its importance
- Corporate and Strategic Agribusiness
- Agribusiness and Regional Development
- Agribusiness and Intellectual Property
- Agribusiness and Sustainability
- Entrepreneurial Culture and learning
- Financing the New Agribusiness
- Global Trends in Technological Growth
- Agricultural Mechanization
- Nanotechnology in Agriculture
- New Prospects in Agribusiness
- The Role of Universities in Fostering Agribusiness
- Business Ethics and Agribusiness Ethics
- Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital
- Agribusiness and Governmental Support
- Agribusiness and Ethnic Minorities
- Agribusiness and Gender
- Entrepreneurial Marketing
- Franchising
- International Agribusiness
- Biotechnology in Agriculture
- Marketing for High Tech Start-Ups
- Social and Community Agribusiness
- Studies of New Businesses ideas

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

Prospective authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts, papers and e-posters that address themes and topics of the conference, including figures, tables and references of novel research materials. Also, high quality research contributions describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in all areas of Agricultural Entrepreneurship, Agribusiness Management and Innovation Management are cordially invited for presentation at the conference.

#### FOR WHOM

The conference is targeting the Members of the Academic Community, Heads of Departments, MDs/CEOs, Entrepreneurship Educators, Entrepreneurs, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Educators, Mentors and Consultants, Members of the Business Community, Provosts/ Deans of Faculty/Colleges, Research Administrators; Policy Makers in Government, Parastatals, Agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations, other categories of individuals (including early-career researchers), that are desirous of acquiring skills in entrepreneurship and small business management.

#### Instruction for Paper Presenters:

- Abstracts should not be more than 300 words;
- Full paper should not be more than 7000-8000 words (MS Word format);
- Submission of full paper should include : paper title, abstract and keywords (not more than five words); and references in APA reference style;
- Author should clearly state their mailing address, phone number and email address (corresponding author should be stated in case of multiple authorship)

#### CONFERENCE IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: September 24, 2021  
Deadline for Notification of Acceptance: October 7, 2021  
Deadline for Submission of Full Paper: October 21, 2021  
Arrival and Conference Registration : October 26, 2021  
Opening Ceremony/ Commencement of Paper Presentation : October 27, 2021  
Paper Presentation : October 28, 2021  
Induction & Entrepreneurship Merit Awards: October 28, 2021  
Closing Ceremony/Departure: October 29, 2021

Conference Fees	Nigerian	Foreigner
Registration (individual)	N25,000	\$85
Corporate	N150,000	\$500
Educational institutions	N100,000	\$350
NGO	N35,000	\$120
Undergraduate students with valid ID Card	N5,000	\$20
Postgraduate students with valid ID Card	N15,000	\$60
Vetting	N5,000	\$20
Publication	N10,000	\$40

Early bird registration attracts 10% discount

#### PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

All papers will be peer-reviewed for consideration in the special edition of African Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (AJENTS) – ISSN 2756-6064, or Pan African Journal of Entrepreneurship Education (AFJED) subject to payment of vetting and publication fee.

#### DIRECT ICENT AND/OR ACSBE MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION OPPORTUNITY

Interested participants would be conferred with HIGHLY SUBSIDIZED Direct Membership of Institute of Classic Entrepreneurship, Nigeria and/or African Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship subject to proper documentation and payment of induction fee ( Student Membership – N5,000; Associate Membership – N20,000; Full Membership – N50,000, Senior Membership – N85,000, Fellowship-N150,000, Honourary Fellowship – N200,000 and Corporate Membership N300,000). Registration covers conference materials, breakfast and lunch. For enquiries, kindly contact 08038458618.

#### \* ACSBE INVESTITURE/COUNCIL INAUGURATION: OCTOBER 28, 2021

#### \* INDUCTION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP MERIT AWARD CEREMONY: OCTOBER 28, 2021

Registration covers conference materials, breakfast and lunch Payment

Payment in respect of the conference and induction should be made into :

Bank: Access Bank

Account Name: Institute of Classic Entrepreneurship

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Evidence of such payment should be sent to: facagrip@charteredentrepreneurs.com

#### Accommodation

Affordable accommodation are available at designated Hotels/Guest Houses close to the venue between N5000

–N15,000 per night. For a confirmed accommodation and reservation, minimum deposit of Ten Thousand Naira

(N10,000) is required, paid into account above. For confirmation send email to:

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