



## SDG's & ACADEMIC RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2020

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### CONCEPT NOTE.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and Academic Research Conference (ARCon) is a youth-driven research gathering that seeks to educate and engender students in tertiary institutions to undertake research studies on sustainable development goals. The conference is premised on three themes; Research, Report, and Projecting. The impulsive idea behind this conference is to equip students to research and provide data and recommendations from their studies highlighting one of the SDGs. The data serves as concrete information to make reports and projections towards the attainment of agenda 2030. The conference takes advantage of students' knowledge of academic research as part of their course work in order to sensitize and equip students on how they can employ their knowledge in research to achieving sustainable development goals, especially in their contemporary society.

The conveners of the SDG's & ARCon 2020 identified through observation that, data generation for the assessment of the sustainable development goals is a major challenge due to the sample population used in researches on SDG's. The way to remedy such a problem is to equip, engender and train students both graduate and undergraduate to inculcate the sustainable development goals into their academic research. This will provide a wide array of data with a high confidence level due to the rigorous and thorough scrutiny done on undergraduate and graduate academic researches. Since Universities accommodate people with varied culture, data authenticity will be high when statistical inferences are made from academic researches that focus on the SDG's.

### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES.

- Acquire maximum data to report, track and make projections SDGs.
- Educate, equip and train students to undertake SDG's related research.
- Provide an opportunity to give proposal grants to students to undertake SDG's researches.
- Set cohorts in communities and areas where researches are undertaken to provide remedies and meet recommendations made in research studies.

### Topic.

Inculcating Sustainable Development Goals into Academic Research; The Role of the University Community.

### Sub Themes

- Rudiments of Quality Academic Research Studies.
- Nexus between SDG's and Academic Research.
- Climate-smart and resilient cities in the research context.

Quality Education the end to adverse inequalities: the academic researcher's viewpoint.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION LINK

- <https://forms.gle/6TPBVw4sNkT26vrs6>

### PREVIOUS CONFERENCE PICTURES

- <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1iGb83QxFoOmWcxJ203m2V2d0V9SyDtPG>