

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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ANNUAL UNIVERSITY & IN4IN Conference 2026

Innovation for Inclusive Development

12-13 November 2026

Venue: MKU Mombasa Campus

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CONFERENCE THEME

"The Triple Synergy: Building Sustainable Innovative Ecosystems Through Education & Partnerships"

FOCUS: SDG 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | Host: MKU · UNAI SDG 9 Hub Chair 2025-2027

TRACK 1

University-MSME Partnerships
for Sustainable LivelihoodsUBL frameworks · PBSL outcomes · service-learning models ·
SME innovation · graduate employability · university-industry
co-creation

In-person presentations & Online

TRACK 2

AI & Employability in
Higher EducationAI in academia · digital pedagogy · entrepreneurship education
· job creation · technology in LMICs · innovative teaching

In-person presentations & Online

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Submit your Abstract to: research@mku.ac.ke and copy jonyancha@mku.ac.ke

Abstract

300-350 words · Track 1 or Track 2 · Indicate In-Person or Online · **Submit by 25 September 2026**

Poster

REQUIRED from ALL applicants · A1 Portrait (594 × 841 mm) · PDF + JPEG · min. 300 DPI · Title ≥ 48pt · Body ≥ 24pt

Online only

3-minute pre-recorded video + slide deck required in addition to poster

Full paper

Invited from selected top papers only for Journal Publication- submitted AFTER the conference (Jan 2027)

File naming

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KEY DATES

Call Opens: **17 Aug 2026**
Abstract + Poster Deadline: **25 September 2026**
Acceptance & Notification: **30 September 2026**
IN4IN Conference: **12-13 Nov 2026**
Full Papers (selected only): **January 2027**A/C NAME: MKU RESEARCH PROJECT A/C
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CONFERENCE FEES (IN PERSON / NON-ACCESS)

	SUPPORTED	KES
Delegates		4,000
Postgraduate Students		2,000

ACCESS Project Provisions

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Conference costs will be covered by the Project as
per ACCESS Guidelines.Conference General Contacts: hyatich@mku.ac.ke (Mount Kenya University)bayeboah@uni-leipzig.de (Leipzig University)Pay to: MKU Research Project Account (KES) · Ref: 'IN4IN Conference 2026 - [Your Name]' Send receipt or payment message to: jonyancha@mku.ac.keNB: Only those who will have confirmed payment by 20th October 2026 will be included in the final book of abstracts.