

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
ACHIEVING ONE HEALTH:
PERCEPTIONS, SCOPE, OPPORTUNITIES AND
CHALLENGES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

28-29 NOVEMBER, 2024
(In Hybrid-Mode)

ORGANIZED BY

***CENTRE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY OF NON-ALIGNED AND
OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (NAM S&T CENTRE), NEW DELHI***

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***CHINHOI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (CUT)
CHINHOI, ZIMBABWE***

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Promoting health and well-being is one of the 17 Global Goals that make-up the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. An integrated approach is crucial for making progress across these goals. "One Health" is a collaborative, multi-sectoral and trans-disciplinary approach that reinforces the ambitions towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and helps accelerate progress towards their achievement. One health approach establishes the link between humans, animals and the environment in a collaborative approach to tackle the health problems and strive to achieve optimal health outcomes at local, regional, national and global levels by recognizing the interconnection between people, animals, plants and their shared environment.

Effective implementation of "One Health" programs can only be successful by embedding together political commitment, policy formulation, sustainable financing, program development, knowledge sharing, institutional collaboration, capacity enhancement, engagement of civil society and active participation of the communities. This can be made possible by discussing the perceptions, scope, opportunities and challenges being encountered in ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all (SDG-3).

In order to deliberate on the above, the Centre for Science & Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre), New Delhi, in partnership with the Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT), Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe, announces the organization of an International Conference on **"Achieving One Health: Perceptions, Scope, Opportunities and Challenges in the Developing World"** during **November 28-29, 2024** in Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe.

The Conference will be hosted and organized by the Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT).

OBJECTIVES

The Conference will be organized with the following objectives:

- Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential healthcare services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all;
- Address the role of "One Health" in detecting, preventing and responding to infectious disease outbreaks and pandemics, as well as addressing anti-microbial resistance and other global health challenges in developing countries;
- Support research, development and universal access to affordable vaccines and medicines;
- Assess the impacts of climate change on the health and the need for "One Health" approach to address these challenges, including the spread of disease vectors, food security and ecosystem disruption;
- Promote the role of indigenous knowledge in "One Health" approach;
- Fight communicable diseases;
- Increase health financing and support the health workforce in developing countries;
- Substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination - Environmental Health;

- Promote standardization of ethno-medicines, use of natural products in health, immunization and vaccine development, genomic and precision medicine;
- Improve livestock health and production in the developing world;
- Preparing a Comprehensive Roadmap to achieve “One Health” in the Global South.

THEMATIC AREAS

- Integrating Human, Animal and Environmental Health in the Face of Climate Change
- Human and Animal Health, Ethno-medicines and Drug Discovery
- From Surveillance to Solutions: Harnessing One Health to Address the Global Health Threats
- Indigenous Knowledge and One Health
- Breaking Down Barriers: Fostering Collaboration and Innovation in One Health Research and Practice
- Improvement of Quality of Life (QoL)
- Public-Private Partnership in the Health Delivery Systems
- Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) - Research, Strategies and Implementation
- Use of Digital Technology in Achieving One Health
- Diseases and Management - Emerging Infectious Diseases, Metabolic Disorders, Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and other Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases
- Regulations of Diseases and Policy Matters
- Environmental Health
- Natural Products and Health
- Strategies and Best Practices in Health Care
- Animal Production and One Health

IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Dates
Date of the Conference – Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT)	November 28-29, 2024
Registration Starts (along with Submission of the Extended Abstract of the Paper)	September 25, 2024
Last Date for Submission of Applications	October 21, 2024
Last Date for Submission of Full Papers	October 31, 2024

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Students, researchers, scientists, technocrats, innovators, government officials and policymakers, legal experts and representatives from industry and non-government organizations, pharmaceutical associations, research and academic organizations who are engaged in the field of health, pharmaceutical, environment, social issues, technology, ethno pharmacology, drug discovery and any related experts are invited to participate in the Conference.

The participation will allow the exchange of knowledge, ideas and experiences of various developing countries as well as opportunities for global networking and collaboration.

MODE OF EXECUTION

The Conference will be organized in Hybrid-Mode (offline and online); while the invited speakers, local participants from Zimbabwe and foreign participants sponsored by the NAM S&T Centre will attend the Conference physically; all other participants may attend offline/online.

English will be the official language for the Conference.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NAM S&T CENTRE

The Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre) is an Inter-Governmental Organisation with a Membership of 47 countries spread over Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. The Centre was set-up in 1989 in New Delhi, India, based on decisions taken during various NAM Summits and mandated to undertake a variety of programmes, including organization of international workshops, training programmes and training courses and implementation of multilateral collaborative S&T projects. It also offers short-term fellowships programmes to scientists and researchers from developing countries in association with the Centres of Excellence in various countries. The Centre also brings out technical books, monographs and other scientific publications indifferent S&T subjects of interest to developing countries. The Centre's activities provide an opportunity for scientist-to-scientist contact and interactions; familiarizing participants on the latest developments and techniques in the subject areas; identification of the requirements of training and expert assistance; locating technologies for transfer between the Members and other developing countries and dissemination of S&T information etc. In addition, the Centre encourages Academic R&D-Industry interactions in the developing countries through its "NAM S&T-Industry Network". The Centre is giving special focus on helping the NAM S&T Centre Member Countries in achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals-2030.



More details about the Centre are available at www.namstct.org.

CHINHOYI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Chinhoyi University of Technology is an educational institution whose mandate is teaching, learning and research as well as community service. It awards diplomas and degrees for varying subjects or programmes which have a technological bias. The main focus of Chinhoyi University of Technology is to lead the way in finding solutions to national problems. Therefore, being technologically oriented gives a platform to solving Zimbabwe's important problems.

The technological bias of the organization offers students enough professional training with cultural enlightenment, hence the University motto "Technology, Innovation and Wealth". These in succession bring out an enlightened productive sector.

More details about CUT are available at www.cut.ac.zw.



SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Scientists and experts desirous of participating in the Conference from NAM S&T Members and other Developing Countries, except those from Zimbabwe, are required to submit their application electronically to Dr. Amitava Bandopadhyay, Director General, NAM S&T Centre, New Delhi at namstcentre@gmail.com as early as possible but latest by **October 21, 2024 [Monday]**.

However, interested applicants from Zimbabwe should submit their requests directly to Prof. K. Chitindingu, Head and Coordinator, Faculty of Health Sciences, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe at kchitindingu@cut.ac.zw

The following documents must be submitted as e-mail attachments:

- a) Filled in Application Form (enclosed along with the announcement brochure).
- b) A Write-up (a short paragraph; MS Word only) on how the applicant qualifies to participate in the Conference.
- c) A Short Biography (to be written in third person in about 200-250 words; MS Word only) highlighting the current engagement, area of expertise, major achievements, academic qualification and professional experience, etc. as succinctly as possible.
- d) An Extended Abstract (about 250-300 words; MS Word only) of the Paper that would be presented at the Conference.
- e) A Scan Copy of the relevant pages of a valid Passport.

Note: The documents (b), (c) and (d) above must be in MS-WORD FORMAT only; PDF or image files will not be accepted. Hard copies of the Application Form and the above attachments are **NOT REQUIRED** to be submitted.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Participants are expected to present a Country Status Report and/or a research/scientific paper on any of the themes appropriate to the Conference.

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

A publication edited by one or more international experts and based on the papers presented by the participants during the Conference and also containing papers contributed by other eminent experts in the field will be brought out in the form of a book as a follow-up of the Conference. Therefore, all participants are requested to submit the manuscripts of their full papers in MS-Word format only well in advance, but latest by **October 31, 2024 [Thursday]**.

A copy of the "Author's Guidelines" is also **attached**. The book will be published by a reputed International Publishing House.

SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

Selection of applicants will be made based on their academic and professional backgrounds. Successful applicants will be electronically informed about their selection and other important details.

Details about the virtual platform will be provided well within the time after the selection procedure is completed. Other details and terms and conditions of participation will be given to the individual candidates on receipt of their applications.

Following will be applicable to Participants attending the Conference in Physical Mode:

LOCAL HOSPITALITY AND TRAVEL

Local hospitality in Zimbabwe including accommodation, meals and local transport (airport transfers) for the foreign participants sponsored by the NAM S&T Centre will be provided from 27 November 2024 [Noon] - 30 November 2024 [Noon] (i.e. from one day before the commencement to one day after the completion of the Conference). The participants are requested to book their flights accordingly; otherwise, they will have to make their own arrangements to stay beyond these indicated dates.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL

The financial terms and arrangements for international travel of foreign participants will be conveyed to individual applicants on receipt of their Application Form along with other required documents.

ENTRY FORMALITIES AND IMMIGRATION

Participants of the Conference must be in possession of a current passport or any other internationally recognized travel document, which must have a period of validity of at least six months beyond the period of stay in Zimbabwe and must be endorsed for travel to Zimbabwe.

Participants should have a valid visa for entry into Zimbabwe. The Zimbabwe diplomatic mission located in the country of the participant should be approached for obtaining an entry visa. For a large number of countries, however, visa on arrival facility is available. If required, the organizers will facilitate the issuance of visa by providing the participants with an official letter of invitation.

Note: The governments/institutions of the selected participants will be required to bear the following costs:

- All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for passport, required medical examinations, vaccination and miscellaneous expenses such as internal travel to the airport of departure in the home country.
- Salary and other related allowances for the participants during the period of the Conference.
- Cost of medical insurance to cover the period of participation in the Conference.

The NAM S&T Centre and the organizers of this Conference will not assume responsibility for the following expenditure in connection with the participant's attendance in the Conference:

- Expenses incurred with respect to any insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees.
- Compensation in the event of death, disability or illness of participant.
- Loss of personal belongings or compensation for damage caused to them by climatic or other conditions.
- Other costs, including visa fee, airport taxes and excess baggage fee, etc.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION -

- In November, Chinhoyi generally has very high temperatures and moderate rainfall. Daytime temperatures hover around 30°C, while nights can cool down to about 20°C.
- Zimbabwe Standard Time is +02 hours ahead of GMT.
- Zimbabwe has a multicurrency System with the nation's local currency, Zimbabwe Gold Currency (Zig) and US dollar dominating.

SECRETARIAT AND ENQUIRES

NAM S&T CENTRE

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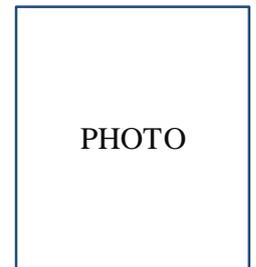
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APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLOCK CAPITALS
(NO COLUMN SHOULD BE LEFT BLANK)



SECTION-A

(To be filled in by the Applicant)

- 1 First Name (Prof. /Dr. /Mr. /Mrs. /Ms.):
(As in Passport)
Middle Name:
Last Name:
- 2 Designation (Position held):
- 3 Nationality:
- 4 Date of Birth:
Place of Birth (City)(Country).....
- 5 Passport No:Place of issue:
Date of Issue: Valid up to:
- (Please attach copies of the relevant pages of your Passport)*
- 6 Name of the Parent Institution (Employer):
Full Address (Office):
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Phone: Fax:
E-mail:
- 7 Full Address (Home):
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Phone: Mobile:
Fax: E-mail:

8 Educational Qualifications: Highest Degree.
Year of Award: University:
Field of Study:

9 Short Biography:
(Maximum 200-250 words; only MS Word version to be attached)

10 Extended Abstract of Paper to be presented at the Conference
(Maximum 250-300 Words; only MS Word version to be attached)

11 A Write-up on what qualifies you to attend the Conference

Date: Signature:

SECTION-B

ENDORSEMENT BY THE NOMINATING AUTHORITY

(The Applicant in a Member Country of the NAM S&T Centre must get the Application Form endorsed by the Focal Point of the Centre in his/her country, if he/she wishes to take advantages extended to the official nominee of the country. For the list of Member Countries and names/ addresses of the Focal Points please visit the Centre’s official website; www.namstct.org.)

Signature:

Name (in full):

Designation:

Date:

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Enclosures:

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