

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

3rd Institute of Development Management Research Conference **IDMRC 2017** To be held in Swaziland 2-3 November 2017

THEME: Growing Great Minds: Global Competitiveness through Training, Research and Consultancy

The purpose of the IDM Research conference 2017 is to create the opportunity for academics and researchers worldwide to connect and share their recent findings in all aspects of methodological, conceptual, applied or theoretical and research in the economic fields regarding new trends and approaches in the context of a knowledge based economy.

The conference provides the best opportunity for sharing latest experiences and best practices in education and training related to global competitiveness. This conference aims to become a forum to discuss the most recent trends, approaches and findings regarding new developments in various fields, with an interdisciplinary focus in order to bridge the knowledge gaps between theory and practice and as well promote excellence in achieving global competitiveness.

Important Dates	
Abstract Deadline	31 March 2017
Abstract acceptance notification	14 April 2017
Full paper due for review:	30 June 2017
Early-bird Registration	31 July 2017
Final paper due (with any changes)	14 August 2017
Final author registration date:	14 August 2017

Topics are to be discussed in relevance to training, research and consultancy but are not limited to:

Sub-themes

- National agenda
- Quality Assurance
- Innovative practices
- Entrepreneurship
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Public Health
- Human rights
- Governance
- Leadership
- Environmental issues
- Community development
- Public Private Partnership (PPP)
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- ICT
- Supply Chain Management
- Project Management
- Skills gap
- Policy Formation
- Media related issues/communication
- Public Finance

All full papers will be double-blind reviewed to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced

Abstracts of not more than **300 words** in any of the sub-themes should be sent to:

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The guidelines are available from www.idmbles.com

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(Early Bird): E2800.00
Student package: **E 2000.00**
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