

# Call for Abstracts for the Future Leaders Summit 2023

The NUST Future Leaders Summit has been postponed to 28-29 March 2023. It will include both in-person and virtual experiences. This Summit is a collaborative research effort by faculty, students and staff of the Namibia University of Science and technology, the University of Namibia (UNAM), the International University of Management (IUM), Stellenbosch University (South Africa) and Elon University (USA) on **Pandemics and Epidemics in Africa**.

## Background and Main Goals of the Future Leaders Summit

The late President, Nelson Mandela, once said: "Young people face so many difficult questions to make in life today. It is important to talk openly about subjects like HIV/AIDS so that young people can make informed decisions about these issues and to understand that they have the most vital role to play in helping to shape the future". With that said, we invite submissions on research done in 2019-2021 which underscore the theme for the Future Leaders Summit 2023: **"Lessons Learned from Pandemics and Epidemics"**. These themes and your partnership will emphasise engagement, partnership and collaboration as we learn with, from, and about each other's work to focus on what matters most.

## Mode of Presentation

As you review the presentation formats and the themes for the Future Leaders Summit 2023, examine the best fit to share your work. You will be asked to select a topic as part of the submission process and forward an abstract of research you conducted. Furthermore, it should include keywords to help aid attendees in selecting sessions most meaningful to them. Final thematic placement will be determined by the organising committee. Submissions that show clear design for impact on the youth will be given priority. In order to provide greater flexibility and accessibility for presenters and attendees, presentations will be offered in hybrid format (both in-person and virtual experiences). Please specify in your submission which format you wish to use for your research presentation, so that it can be planned properly.

## How to Submit

You can access the Submissions Portal by using the following link <https://www.nust.na/?q=hybrid-future-leaders-summit>, where you will receive more information on submission and the Summit.

Kindly note that this call for abstracts is an extension of the previous one. Those who submitted their abstracts already do not have to re-submit it again. Only those still interested are encouraged to submit their abstracts before the due date on 20 November 2022.

### Future Leaders Summit

Dates: Tuesday, 28 March - Wednesday, 29 March 2023

Venue: NUST Hotel School

### Deadline Submission

Date: Sunday, 20 November 2022

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