



## THE INSTITUTE OF CLASSIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP, NIGERIA & AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (ACSBE) (MEMBERS OF THE GLOBAL CONFEDERATION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP INSTITUTES)



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**KOGI STATE POLYTECHNIC, LOKOJA**  
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# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS (ACESB) THEME

## CHALLENGES OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION IN NIGERIAN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS: TOWARDS REPOSITIONING FOR BETTER IMPACT

March 23- 25, 2022 (Hybrid) 10.00 am - Each day

LTA HALL, KOGI STATE POLYTECHNIC, LOKOJA

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### SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

**His Excellency, Alh. Yahaya Bello**, FCEnt  
Executive Governor, Kogi State

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**Mr. Wemi Jones**  
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### Hon. Yunusa Gabriel Olofu

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### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Institute Of Classic Entrepreneurship, Nigeria (ICENT) and African Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ACSBE) are members of The Global Confederation of Entrepreneurship Institutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Academic Conference of Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ACESB) is organised by Institute of Classic Entrepreneurship and African Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship in Collaboration with Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, Nigeria. It aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Entrepreneurship and Small Business. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Entrepreneurship and Small Business

### CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Prospective authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts, papers and e-posters. Also, high quality research contributions describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in all areas of Entrepreneurship and Small Business are cordially invited for presentation at the conference. The conference solicits contributions of abstracts, papers and e-posters that address themes and topics of the conference, including figures, tables and references of novel research materials.

### SCOPE

Submissions of any aspect of entrepreneurship and small business development are welcome, but preferably concerning the following issues:

- Entrepreneurship and Growth
- Networks and Entrepreneurship.
- Corporate and Strategic Entrepreneurship (including behavioural characteristics of entrepreneurial activity).
- The Role of Tertiary Institutions in Fostering Entrepreneurship.
- Spin off processes and knowledge transfer.
- Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital.
- Innovation and Technological Entrepreneurship.
- Technology Commercialisation.
- Open Innovation.
- Globalization and SMEs.
- International Entrepreneurship.
- Entrepreneurship and Regional Development.

- Support Infrastructure for Entrepreneurial Ventures and Business Incubation.
- Social and Responsible Entrepreneurship.
- Green Entrepreneurship.
- Entrepreneurial Culture.
- Entrepreneurship and Special Interest Groups (women, ethnic minorities, and family).
- Entrepreneurial Marketing.
- Entrepreneurial Learning and Communities of Practice.
- Creativity, Imagination and Opportunities

### FOR WHOM

The conference is targeting the Members of the Academic Community, Heads of Departments, MDs/CEOs, Entrepreneurship Educators, Entrepreneurs, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Educators, Mentors and Consultants, Members of the Business Community, Provosts/ Deans of Faculty/Colleges, Research Administrators; Policy Makers in Government, Parastatals, Agencies and Non-Governmental Organisations, other categories of individuals (including early-career researchers), that are desirous of acquiring skills in entrepreneurship and small business management.

### DATES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

**Deadline for submission of abstract**

**7th March 2022**

**Date for submission of full paper**

**10th March 2022**

### CONFERENCE FEES

Online participant	–	N15,000
Physical participant	–	N25,000
Student participant physical	–	N10,000
Student participant online	–	N5,000
International participants	–	\$75

All abstracts of not more than 250 words including author (s) name(s), affiliation(s), emails and phone numbers should be forwarded to:

[acesb@homeofentrepreneurship.com](mailto:acesb@homeofentrepreneurship.com)

### PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Academic Conference of Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ACESB) has teamed up with the African Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (AJENT). A number of selected high-impact full text papers will also be considered for the special journal issues. All submitted papers will have the opportunity to be considered for this Special Issue. The paper selection will be carried out during the peer review process as well as at the conference presentation stage. Submitted papers must not be under consideration by any other journal or publication. The final decision for paper selection will be made based on peer review reports by the Editors and the Editor-in-Chief jointly. Selected full-text papers will be published online free of charge.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Executive Secretary, National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), Kaduna

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### GUEST SPEAKERS

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- e-program
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