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NATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2015: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Theme: Research, Weaving the Future and Beyond

The National Commission on Research, Science, and Technology (NCRST) will be hosting the National Research Symposium 2015. The Symposium will bring together researchers and related practitioners from all over Namibia to share their research experiences, expertise, and findings with the broader audience including the industry. The symposium hopes to create an enabling environment for the development of the research capacity in Namibia, while creating a knowledge brokerage system between researchers, research institutions and industry, general public, scholars and policy makers, etc.

Symposium Date:

The Symposium will take place **21 – 23 September 2015 in Windhoek (Venue to be confirmed)**.

Call for Abstracts:

The NCRST invites researchers to submit abstracts of papers for consideration and presentation during the symposium. Abstracts should be **between 250 - 350 words**. The abstract should also indicate relevance to one or a combination of the following Priority Thematic Areas in line with the National Programme on Research, Science & Technology (NPRSTI), namely: Health; Agriculture; Fisheries; Water; Energy; Geosciences; Mining; Indigenous Knowledge Systems; Social Sciences & Humanities; Logistics; Environment & Tourism; Biotechnology; Space Sciences; Manufacturing Technologies; and Information & Communication Technology.

How to Apply:

Kindly log onto our website, www.ncrst.na under NCRST Links, click on the link of the National Research Symposium: *Call For Papers* and complete the abstract submission form online.

The deadline for submitting abstracts for consideration has been extended to 30 June 2015. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will be provided with detailed guidelines and requirements for a full paper. For more information send an e- mail to abstracts@ncrst.na

CLOSING DATE:

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 2015

by 17h00



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