



# ASFI 2023 Digital Conference and Boot Camp

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*THEME:*

## RESEARCH FOR AFRICA'S TRANSFORMATION: CHALLENGES, QUALITY, AND IMPACT

### *Sub-theme 1: Multidisciplinary Research- Quality and Synergy in Collaborative Research*

Collaborative research involving experts from different fields can lead to a more thorough and insightful understanding of complex issues, resulting in innovative and effective solutions. However, this type of collaboration also presents challenges that can impact the quality and effectiveness of research outcomes. These challenges include differences in methods and perspectives among researchers, which can hamper the synergy of their work.

The Multidisciplinary Research- Quality and Synergy in Collaborative Research sub-theme highlights the significance of collaboration between researchers from diverse disciplines for producing high-quality research. It stresses the importance of effective communication, cooperation, and synergy among researchers, as well as the value of incorporating diverse perspectives and methods in research. In summary, the sub-theme recognizes the immense potential of multidisciplinary research collaboration while also acknowledging the difficulties that may arise. It aims to emphasize the need for effective collaboration among researchers from diverse fields to overcome these challenges and produce high-quality research that can address complex issues and lead to innovative solutions.

The call for abstracts under this sub-theme encourages researchers to present case studies and empirical evidence to illustrate the benefits and challenges of multidisciplinary research collaboration. Through the presentation of such evidence, the importance of collaboration between researchers from different disciplines can be underscored, while the challenges and strategies for overcoming them can be discussed in detail. Ultimately, the sub-theme aims to foster a deeper understanding of how collaborative research can be effectively implemented to produce high-quality research outcomes that have real-world impact.