



ASFI 2023 Digital Conference and Boot Camp

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THEME:

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

Sub-theme 4: Gender Issues- its Challenges and Contributions to African Research Development.

Sub-theme 4 focuses on exploring the challenges and contributions of gender issues to African research development. Gender issues in Africa are multifaceted, ranging from gender-based violence to unequal access to education, healthcare, and job opportunities. These challenges pose significant obstacles to the development of research in Africa.

At the same time, gender issues also present unique opportunities for research development, as addressing them can lead to more inclusive and diverse research outcomes. This sub-theme seeks to explore the intersectionality of gender issues and research development in Africa, highlighting the need to address gender inequalities to achieve sustainable development.

The sub-theme invites abstract submissions that address gender issues in Africa from a research and development perspective. Topics may include gender-based violence, women's access to education and healthcare, women in STEM, gender, and poverty, among others. The abstracts should focus on the challenges and opportunities presented by gender issues in Africa and how they impact research development.