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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

ANNUAL UNIVERSITY & IN4IN CONFERENCE 2026

12-13
NOVEMBER 2026

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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



THEME

THE TRIPLE SYNERGY :

**BUILDING SUSTAINABLE INNOVATIVE ECOSYSTEMS
THROUGH EDUCATION AND PARTNERSHIPS**

TRACK 1

University-MSME Partnerships for Sustainable Livelihoods

UBL Frameworks • PBSL outcomes • service-learning models
• SME innovation • graduate employability •
university-industry co-creation



In-person presentation & Online

TRACK 2

AI & Employability in Higher Education

AI in academia • digital pedagogy • entrepreneurship education
• job creation • technology in LMICs • innovative teaching



In-person presentation & Online

KEY DATES

- Call Opens: **17 Aug 2026**
- Abstract + Poster Deadline: **20th October 2026**
- Acceptance & Notification: **30th October 2026**
- INAIN Conference: **12-13 Nov 2026**
- Full Papers (selected only): **January 2027**

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Abstract**
300-350 words • Track 1 or Track 2 •
Indicate In-Person or Online •
- Poster**
A1 Portrait (594 X 841mm) • PDF+JPEG •
min. 300 DPI • Title ≥ 48pt • Body ≥ 24pt
(REQUIRED from ALL applicants)
- Online only**
3-minute pre-recorded video +
slide deck required in addition to poster
- Full paper**
Invited from selected top papers only for
Journal Publication - submitted AFTER
the conference (Jan 2027)
- File naming**
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CONFERENCE FEES (IN PERSON / NON-ACCESS SUPPORTED)

- Delegates **KES 4,000**
- Postgraduate Students **KES 2,000**

ACCESS PROJECT PROVISIONS

For ACCESS Sponsored Delegates and Participants:
Conference costs will be covered by the Project as
per ACCESS Guidelines

**NB: Only those who will have confirmed payment
by 20th October 2026 will be included in the
final books of abstracts**

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