

**JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**IN COLLABORATION WITH THE**  
**KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY**  
**INAUGURAL UNIVERSITY TAX SYMPOSIUM**  
**OPEN CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in collaboration with Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is pleased to announce an open call for abstracts for the 1<sup>st</sup> University Tax Symposium to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Nairobi, Kenya. The Symposium presents an opportunity for academics, researchers, tax administrators, students, tax practitioners, consultants and policymakers on fiscal and tax policy in Kenya to gather and discuss different aspects relating to domestic, regional and international taxation. The Authority seeks high quality and rigorous research paper submissions that will fortify knowledge and understanding on tax issues in Kenya. The main Theme for the conference is “**Tax Administration in a Digital Economy.**” The sub-themes are; ***e-commerce on taxation, taxation in the informal sector, Trade facilitation, and Taxation in a Devolved system.*** Submissions should be on topics related to this broad theme and/or sub-themes.

### **Category of Submissions**

The University Tax Symposium invites submissions of abstracts in two major categories:

- **Academic papers:** abstract for empirical research papers to be peer-reviewed by members of the University Tax Symposium Committee.
- **Presentations based on non-academic papers:** This category covers policy briefs, best practices, and short case studies.

Authors will be notified of acceptance and required to develop full research papers which will be selected for presentation during the Tax Symposium.

## Submission Guidelines for abstracts

- i. Authors are required to submit an abstract/summary with a maximum of 3 pages (A4 Paper) by close of submission **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**.
- ii. An abstract should capture the title, brief background, research objectives, research design/methodology and summary of preliminary findings (if applicable). Kindly include your email and mobile number on the title page.
- iii. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed and notification of acceptance will be communicated to authors before 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017.
- iv. The abstract should be in English, font size 12, font type Times New Roman and 1.5 Line spacing.

NB: Additional guidelines for preparation of full papers will be communicated.

## Important Dates and Deadlines

<b>Open call for Abstract:</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August 2017.</b>
<b>Notification of Acceptance:</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017</b>
<b>Submission of full paper:</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017</b>
<b>Notification for paper presentation:</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>

## How to Submit Your Abstract

All abstracts must be submitted online via the KRA/JKUAT website on the registration portal. For enquiries regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> University Symposium, call the University Symposium Team on 020-2815221, 0727 801296, 0721 813999, 0723 846073 or 0702 540001 or email [maximilla.onyango@kra.go.ke](mailto:maximilla.onyango@kra.go.ke), [jeddy.oghuodho@kra.go.ke](mailto:jeddy.oghuodho@kra.go.ke) or [christine.kagendo@kra.go.ke](mailto:christine.kagendo@kra.go.ke), [makiya.david@students.jkuat.ac.ke](mailto:makiya.david@students.jkuat.ac.ke) or [kkimanzi@jkuat.ac.ke](mailto:kkimanzi@jkuat.ac.ke)

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER ONLINE FROM THE KRA/JKUAT WEB PORTAL AND ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND THE 1<sup>st</sup> UNIVERSITY TAX SYMPOSIUM.**

**University Tax Symposium Team**