



# The 1st International Conference of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (ICAAT 2018)

3rd to 6th December 2018

The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria

## Theme:

# FOOD INSECURITY IN AFRICA: AGRICULTURAL DIVERSIFICATION AS PANACEA

### BACKGROUND

The Local Organizing Committee of the 1st International Conference of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (ICAAT 2018) is pleased to invite you to present your valuable research output and sub-theme

- Sustainable food and environmental security
- Efficient management of soil resources for food security
- Water resources, fisheries and aquaculture for food security
- Integrated pest and diseases management systems
- Ranching: the way forward
- Organic Agriculture research and development
- Livestock production technologies for enhanced food and income security
- Livestock diseases resistance as a threat to food security
- Emerging trends in e-agriculture for food security
- Extension for sustainable rural development: the role of improved technologies
- Drone technology for food security
- Resource management for higher efficiency
- Agricultural and food policy issues in a challenged economy
- Macroeconomic and price policies management
- Technologies for improved farm productivity for food security
- Crops production, climate change effects and risks mitigation strategies
- Climate-smart agriculture
- Strategies for mitigating post-harvest losses
- Emerging trends in food processing and preservation

### Registration and important date

The regular author registration fee covers a welcome reception gathering, attendance at all sessions and keynote speeches, coffee breaks, program handbook, memory stick of conference proceedings with ISSN number, certificate of presentation, name badge and a conference bag. Student registration does not cover conference bag and memory stick. For each paper at least one author must pay the registration fee. To encourage authors to make payment earlier so as to save the cost of conference, the early-bird, late and onsite registration fees details are listed below.

Paper submission deadline: August 31, 2018

Acceptance notification: September 1, 2018

Camera ready submission: October 1, 2018

Author Registration deadline: October 31, 2018

Conference date: December 3-6, 2018

Submissions are to be made strictly using the format of JAAT ([jaatfutminna.org](http://jaatfutminna.org)) and submitted directly using <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icaat2018>.

### Lead paper presenters

Professor David Norris, University of Botswana, Gaborone, BOTSWANA

Prof. Micah B. Masuku, Pro-Chancellor, University of Swaziland, Luyengo Campus, Swaziland.

	Regular Author	Student/Student Author
<b>Early Bird Before November 1</b>	NGN30,000 (US\$300)	NGN15,000 (US\$150)
<b>Late Before December 1</b>	NGN35,000 (US\$350)	NGN20,000 (US\$200)
<b>On site December 1 to 6</b>	NGN40,000 (US\$400)	NGN25,000 (US\$250)
<b>Account details</b>	Name: Bank: Plc Number: Narration: 2018"	JAAT Access Bank 0004134172 "ICAAT"

Looking forward to seeing you at  
The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria

Job Nmadu Inaase, PhD.

Conference Chair of ICAAT 2018

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