

## UGANDA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Research Ethics Conference (ANREC)  
9- 10 July 2013, Kampala-Uganda

Conference theme: **Research Ethics in Cross-Cultural Settings: strengthening the interplay between researcher, community and supporting institutions.**

### Call for abstracts

The Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) invites abstract for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Research Ethics Conference scheduled for 9-10 July 2013, Kampala, Uganda. The venue for the conference will be announced and communicated soon.

The 5<sup>th</sup> ANREC will examine research ethics in cross-cultural contexts, focusing on the interplay between researchers, communities and supporting institutions. Given the cross-cultural nature of research communities, the researchers as well as research supporting institutions often face a challenge of interpreting cultural practices and community norms, and integrating these in the research process to ensure respect for the research participants and the communities. The 5<sup>th</sup> ANREC therefore aims at strengthening the platform on which researchers, communities and supporting institutions respond to the cross cultural nature of research in Uganda and the region.

### Conference Objectives:

- a. To enhance researchers understanding of research ethics in cross-cultural settings to improve their practices and attitudes
- b. To empower communities to understand their rights and responsibilities in research in their cultural settings.

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

An abstract not exceeding 350 words must be submitted. Abstracts should address the conference theme as stated above, and can be, either, research findings, or a critical review and discussion of current issues in the subject area of the conference theme. The abstracts must contain new, and previously unpublished material.

The abstract should be structured, with preferably the following sections:

- **ABSTRACT TITLE** – A title that suitably capture the content of the abstract
- **LIST OF AUTHOURS** – List of authors giving last name only and initials. The name of the author to present the abstract must be underlined,
- **BACKGROUND/ INTRODUCTION** – Brief background to the problem studied/ to be discussed  
– “Aims/ objectives - Why was this study/research performed?”
- **METHODS** – “Brief description of methods used to study the problem?”
- **RESULTS** – “A summary of the principal results/ findings”
- **DISCUSSION/ CONCLUSION** – “What is the interpretation from the data, and/or relevancy of the subject discussed towards promoting research ethics in cross-cultural settings?”  
– “What is the relevance to research ethics in cross-cultural contexts, and the interplay between researchers, communities and supporting institutions?”

All abstracts must be submitted electronically via email to: Ms. Leah Nawegulo at: [leahtabo@gmail.com](mailto:leahtabo@gmail.com).

The deadline for receiving abstracts is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.