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The **Executive Secretariat** of the African Union Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (AU-STRC) and the African Scientific Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and to the Embassies and High Commissions of the African Union Member States in the Federal Republic of Nigeria and has the honour to inform the latter that ASRIC conducts an **Annual Scientific Conference** which draws African Scientists from the Continent and the Diaspora where research information and output from African Scholars and Researchers are presented. This year's conference is slated to take place in Tangier, **Morocco, November 2023**.

That in this regard, the ASRIC Secretariat kindly requests your esteemed Ministry/Embassy/High Commission to disseminate this information on the "**Call for Papers**" through the the Ministries of Science, Ministries of Higher Education, the Academies of Sciences and National Research Councils of your respective Member States, and appeal to their Scholars to respond to the "**Call for Papers**" attached.

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**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**

**The Embassies and High Commissions of the African Union Member States**



**Abuja, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

Attachment: Call for Papers



# 6th ASRIC SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE



African Scientific  
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November, 2023

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Theme:

### Science, Technology and Innovation for Development

(Agricultural Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Health Sciences,  
Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities)

The 6th ASRIC Scientific Conference is organized by the African Scientific, Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC) which is scheduled to take place in November 2023 at Tangier, Morocco. At the conference will be presentations of scientific papers and keynote speeches from eminent scientists and researchers drawn from the African continent and the diaspora.

The conference will take place in hybrid format with limited full and/or partial sponsorship for participants whose submissions are of high quality. All the papers that are accepted will be published in the ASRIC Scientific Journals.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Launch date  
(17<sup>th</sup> April 2023)  
Full manuscripts submission  
(7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023)  
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(20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)  
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(6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023)

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*Guideline for Authors for the Submission  
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## I. Manuscript Preparation

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This guideline was developed for the authors for the submission of a full manuscript for evaluation by the Scientific Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of African Scientific Research and Innovation Council (AU-ASRIC) 2023.

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2. Acknowledgments should follow in the main text and be headed ACKNOWLEDGMENT(S). In case of a project/research work which was funded or sponsored by a funding agency, funding name (sponsor) and funding or grant number should be added.
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**a. Article within a journal**

Ahmed, H. M., Mohammed, K. (author name), 2015 (year). The Impact of Climate Change on the African Economy (article name), *ASRIC Geology (journal name)*, 5(volume Number): 45-58 (pages).

**b. Book chapter, or an article within a book**

Suido B, Hamdy M (author name) (2001) (year) The STI politics in Africa (chapter name) In: Hamdy A (editor of the book) *The rise of modern geodynamics (book name)*, 3rd edn (edition), STRC (publisher house), Abuja.

**c. For online references**

World Health Organization Guidelines for good clinical practice (GCP) for trials on pharmaceutical products (article or book name), Pp (19-25); accessed on 26/2/2018, [http://apps.who.int/medicinedocs/pdf/whozip13e/whozi\\_p13e.pdf](http://apps.who.int/medicinedocs/pdf/whozip13e/whozi_p13e.pdf)