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# Kenya National Research Festival 2024

## Delegate Information Pack and Logistics Note

Welcome to the Kenya National Research Festival 2024!

We are delighted to welcome you to the Kenya National Research Festival 2024, which will be held from the **19th to the 23rd of August 2024** at the **Edge Convention Centre**, located at the College of Insurance, Nairobi. This event promises to be an enriching experience with a variety of sessions, workshops, and networking opportunities.

## Event Details

Dates: 19th – 23rd August 2024

Venue: Edge Convention Centre, College of Insurance, Nairobi

Event Website: ([festival.nrf.go.ke](http://festival.nrf.go.ke))

Contact: +254 20-4403386

## About the Hosts

### About National Research Fund

The National Research Fund is established under the Science, Technology, and Innovation Act No. 28 of 2013, mandated to mobilise, allocate and manage financial resources to facilitate research for advancing science, technology, and innovation. NRF is committed to the advancement of national development through R&D initiatives.

### About Young Scientists Kenya

Young Scientists Kenya (YSK) is a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to inspire and empower the next generation of young scientists, innovators, and entrepreneurs to transform their communities through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

## **Logistics Note**

### **1. Venue Information**

- Edge Convention Centre (Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kcVLDFEWzowPwYmK7>)
- Physical address: College of Insurance, South C, Red Cross Road, Off Popo Road, Nairobi, Kenya
- Contact: ++254 101-333-888
- Venue Website: ([theedge.co.ke](http://theedge.co.ke))

### **2. Registration and Collection of Nametags**

#### **Date and Time:**

19th August 2024 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Location: Main Lobby, Edge Convention Centre

#### **Requirements:**

Please bring a valid ID/Passport and your confirmation email for registration and collection of nametag.

### **3. Accommodation**

A range of hotels are available near the Edge Convention Centre. Below are some recommended options:

#### **i) Ole Sereni Hotel**

Address: Mombasa Road, Nairobi

Distance: 3 km

Contact: +254 20 390 1000

#### **ii) The Boma Hotel**

Address: Red Cross Road, Nairobi

Distance: 2 km

Contact: +254 20 390 4000

#### **iii) Eka Hotel**

Address: Mombasa Road, Nairobi

Distance: 2.5 km

Contact: +254 719 045 000

***Please note that delegates are responsible for their accommodation bookings***

#### **4. Transportation**

##### **Airport**

The Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) is approximately 15 km from the Edge Convention Centre.

##### **Taxi Services:**

Uber, Bolt, and Faras are widely available in Nairobi.

Local taxi services can be arranged through your hotel.

#### **5. Meals**

Lunch and refreshments will only be provided for exhibitors, YSK students, invited speakers and guests. Meal cards for these groups will be issued at the check-in counter every morning.

Delegates are encouraged to make their arrangements for meals throughout the conference. Delegates can purchase food from the college restaurant or the approved vendors on-site. Below is a list of the approved vendors

- College of Insurance

#### **6. Health and Safety**

All delegates, speakers, and exhibitors are encouraged to preserve hygiene throughout the conference.

**Emergency Contacts:** In case of emergencies, please contact the venue's front desk or dial XXXXXXXXXXXX for immediate assistance.

**Ambulance Services:** An **E-Plus Emergency Medical Services** ambulance will be positioned in parking lot A and equipped with medicine and paramedics for emergency response.

## **7. Conference Agenda Highlights**

The conference agenda can be accessed from the event website. QR codes linking to the conference agenda will also be made available on-site for walk-in delegates.

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## **8. Contact Information**

For any inquiries, please get in touch with the Kenya National Research Festival 2024 Organizing Committee:

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Website: [www.festival.nrf.go.ke](http://www.festival.nrf.go.ke)

We look forward to your participation and a successful event filled with insightful discussions and networking opportunities.

Warm regards,

**Organizing Committee**

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