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WARIMA Annual International Conference & Workshops

Announcement & Call for Papers

The West African Research and Innovation Management Association (WARIMA) in collaboration with the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research is pleased to announce the 9th WARIMA International Conference and Workshops at the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, University of Ghana, Legon.

Dates: 23-26 November, 2015

Theme: Research and Innovation for Human Development: Role of National Institutions in Addressing Threats to Emerging Economies

Sub-Themes

- Emerging Issues in Intellectual Property
- Challenges of Funding Research in Developing Economies
- Issues in Research Governance
- Advances in Emerging Diseases Research
- Bridging Policy and Research Gap
- Research Uptake and Utilization
- Research Administration in West Africa
- Innovation, Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship
- Research Environment, Research Performance and Returns on Research Investments

Pre-Conference Workshop

The conference will be preceded by a two-day of parallel Pre-Conference Workshops on the following topics:

- Research Project Management The Full Cycle
- Research Uptake Management

Target Participants

This Conference and Workshops are targeted at all those who are involved in research and innovation management in various institutions as well as those interested in undertaking cutting edge research.

Call for Papers

Abstracts are invited from interested participants on any topic within the context of the conference theme or sub-themes.

For details, visit <u>www.warima9.noguchimedres.org</u>

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Thank you.

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