

Call for abstracts

Symposium on Education and Corporate Governance

Theme: Navigating Corporate Governance in Educational Institutions: creating a more equitable and sustainable educational landscape.

Introduction

In an era where the intersection of education and corporate governance is increasingly scrutinized, the need for dialogue and research on these critical issues has never been more pressing. This symposium aims to bring together educators, policymakers, researchers, and stakeholders to explore the multifaceted challenges faced by educational institutions in Zimbabwe. By addressing topics such as human rights, corruption and sustainability, we hope to foster a deeper understanding of corporate governance and its implications for educational institutions. Corporate governance in education is vital for fostering an environment that supports learning, innovation, and ethical behavior. By implementing robust governance practices, educational institutions can enhance their accountability, transparency, and overall effectiveness, ultimately benefiting students and society as a whole creating a more equitable and sustainable educational landscape. Participants will benefit from shared insights, collaborative discussions, and networking opportunities that can influence policy and practice in the sector.

Host

Morgan Zintec College, Harare

Venue

Morgan Zintec College Library

Dates

19 to 20 March 2025

Objectives of the Symposium

- To explore the role of corporate governance in enhancing the integrity of educational institutions.
- To promote collaboration among stakeholders in education and governance.

Themes for Submission

We invite submissions that address various aspects of corporate governance within educational institutions, including but not limited to:

Sub-Themes and Sub-Topics

1. Human Rights Violations in Educational Settings

- Protecting the rights of students and staff.
- gender protection and social inclusion.
- Implementing policies that promote inclusivity and diversity.

2. Corruption, Accountability and Mismanagement

- corrupt practices in educational settings.
- Strategies for promoting transparency and accountability.
- combating unethical practices and promote accountability.

3. Sustainability of Educational Institutions

- Governance frameworks that support sustainable practices.
- Financial sustainability and resource management.
- Innovation and industrialization
- partnerships and collaboration

4. Religious and Cultural Dimensions

- The impact of religious beliefs on governance structures.
- Balancing cultural values with corporate governance principles.
- Behavior change

5. Policy and Legal Frameworks

- Evaluating existing policies related to governance in education.
- Recommendations for legal reforms.

6. Risk Management

- Educational institutions risks, including financial instability, reputational damage, and compliance with regulations.

7. Ethical Standards

- Establishing a culture of ethical behavior in education

8. Stakeholder Engagement in Educational Governance

- The role of community, parents, and students in governance processes and how their involvement can enhance educational quality.

Submission Guidelines

1. Abstract should not exceed 300 words (outline the purpose, methodology and relevance of the research)
2. Indicate your name, theme, title, abstract, author's name, contact email, not more than 6 key words.
3. Full papers should not exceed 6000 words.

How to submit

Please send your abstract at research@morganzintec.ac.zw

Important Dates

1. Submission of Abstracts: 10 to 20 December 2024
2. Notice of Acceptance: 10 January 2025
3. Full Paper Submission Deadline: 1 February 2025
4. Submission of Power Point Presentations: 5 February 2025

We look forward to your contributions and to fostering insightful discussions that will shape the future of education and corporate governance in Zimbabwe.

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