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**OPEN CALL
FOR SUBMISSIONS TO
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SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS**

CLOSING DATE: 21 MAY 2019

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1. Introduction

Entrevolution... entrepreneurship in South Africa's institutions of higher education, a social and economic adventure.

Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE) in partnership with Durban University of Technology, Universities South Africa (USAf) and The National Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) is pleased to announce the EDHE Lekgotla 2019. The gathering will take place at the Durban International Convention Centre (ICC) on 25 - 28 June 2019.

In its third successive edition, the Lekgotla seeks to raise awareness, showcase and celebrate entrepreneurship as an alternative to form of employment for students and graduates from all disciplines. This year's Lekgotla is an opportunity for the faculties of the creative arts, language and media, and business development at the various institutions affiliated with USAf to discuss and share innovative entrepreneurial and third-stream income practices; network and build partnerships with one another and most importantly, showcase and celebrate the work of creative and innovative student entrepreneurs.

The purpose of the EDHE Lekgotla 2019 is to share best practice, learn of latest trends and developments, and foster collaboration with regard to entrepreneurship in Higher Education – all to the benefit of the South African universities, students and economy. Stakeholders in the EDHE ecosystem gather to share their learning and experience, while working on identifying and addressing challenges in the space of entrepreneurship development.

We hereby invite speakers with expertise in the field of entrepreneurship in Higher Education to send submissions to be a speaker at the event that can demonstrate the focus of the Lekgotla as described above, as well as fulfil the following criteria:

- Educational, engaging and insightful presentations/ speeches;
- Recent case studies and research; and
- Business reports and trends analysis.

2. Focus areas

- Leaders in contextually-relevant South African university entrepreneurship;
- Applying and adapting for entrepreneurship, from global to local;
- Student Entrepreneurship: for support entities that create the services and structures within which student entrepreneurship can flourish;
- Entrepreneurship in Academia: for researchers and academics who support entrepreneurship development through teaching, learning and research, across disciplines;

- Entrepreneurial Universities: for commercialisation, incubation, innovation, technology transfer and other entities that are key players within entrepreneurial institutions;
- Studentpreneur Leadership Forum: for 26 university-nominated studentpreneurs who represent the studentpreneurs of their institutions on an interim platform in informing strategy for future student-focused entrepreneurship initiatives and interventions; and
- Entrepreneurship in TVET colleges: for entrepreneurship-focused TVET college stakeholders to share TVET college-specific best practice and workshop strategies for interventions that will support entrepreneurship development in TVET colleges.

3. Submission requirements

1. The abstract should be in line with the three goals of EDHE:
 - **Student entrepreneurship**, i.e. mobilising the national student and graduate resource to create successful enterprises that will ultimately lead to both wealth and job creation.
 - **Entrepreneurship development in academia**, i.e. support academics in developing entrepreneurship among all students and graduates through the offering of relevant knowledge, transfer of practical skills and the application of business principles, not only to a specific discipline, but across disciplines.
 - **Developing entrepreneurial universities**, i.e. creating a conducive environment that will enable universities to adapt strategically and embark on projects whereby third-stream income can be generated through innovative business ideas.
2. The speakers should not be marketing or advertising their companies / brands but rather sharing best practices with the audience and demonstrating how they are willing to assist the sector with moving towards being entrepreneurial universities.
3. The EDHE Programme is people-focused. It is intended to develop the entrepreneurial capacity of students, academics and leaders. The abstract should follow the route of information sharing and capacitating universities.
4. The EDHE Lekgotla 2019 selection panel reserves the right to reject submissions that do not meet the professional standards it seeks to set with this event.

***Disclaimer**

USAf and EDHE does not take any responsibility for travelling and accommodation costs for any speakers.

*For submission enquiries, please direct all communication to the EDHE Project Manager at zana@usaf.ac.za or on +27 (0) 030 0672.

CLOSING DATE: 21 MAY 2019, 12:00.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED SPEAKERS: 24 MAY 2019

Please complete and send the following to accompany your submission.

***Cover page:**

Speaker name and surname: _____

SA ID number: _____

Other, such as passport number (if not SA citizen): _____

Contact details: _____

Mobile: _____ Home/Work: _____

Email address: _____

Higher Education Institution /affiliation /company: _____

Duration of presentation: _____

Topic: _____

Abstract summary:

Target audience: _____

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Your submission must include the following:

Attachment 1: Abstract

- Abstract (500 words)
- A short paragraph on the relevance of your contribution to the EDHE Lekgotla

Attachment 2: Biography or Curriculum Vitae (CV)

250 words Biography (as a separate attachment), OR

A copy of your Curriculum Vitae (as a separate attachment)