



NED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Micro-Finance for Sustainable Development

1st International Conference on Inclusive Development

24-25 November, 2017

Karachi.

Background:

The Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University, in connection with its Development Studies Program, is initiating an annual international **Conference on Inclusive Development (CID)**. The conference focuses on various themes of inclusive development in developing countries.

The 1st International Conference on Inclusive Development (CID 2017), themed as "**Micro-Finance for Sustainable Development**", is inspired from the critical challenge of human, environmental, and economic sustainability concerning the present and future generations in a global-scale context. "End poverty in all its forms everywhere" is the 1st Goal of UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the UN General Assembly in September 2015. Micro-Finance, which is widely recognized as one of the powerful tools to combat poverty, has all the potential to play a critical role in achieving the ambitious targets set by the world community to transform the world by 2030.

Objective:

The objective of the conference is to create a platform for exchanging research and professional works around the theme and help enhance the understanding of related issues. The CID 2017 will provide a forum for sharing of ideas, presentation of research findings, and discussion on professional issues relevant to the theme in developing parts of the world.

Requirements:

This interdisciplinary forum is for scholars, academics, and practitioners from any professional discipline who share an interest in, and concern for, sustainability through micro-finance in a holistic perspective, where environmental, cultural, economic and social concerns intersect.

The length of paper must not exceed 6000 words. Text should be typed and printed on A-4 sized sheets; submitted along with a soft copy as Microsoft Word Document. Papers selected by the scientific committee for presentation will be published in the peer reviewed journal, thus contributors are requested to send their drafts complete in all respects, on or before the due date. Abstract should not exceed 250 words and submitted by the given deadline.

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Venue and Date:

24th & 25th November 2017
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Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline:
15th Oct 2017

Final Paper submission deadline:
15th Nov 2017

Last date of conference registration
20th Nov 2017

Conference Date:
24th & 25th Nov 2017