

African Engineering Students Forum



2nd African Engineering Students Forum

Student Platform for Engineering Education Development (SPEED)

Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria

July 24th, 2017

Theme: “Empowering the Millennials”

This theme is an amalgamation of SPEED’s mission of empowering students to create change for themselves and their communities and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) forwarded and now culminated by the United Nations. These sub-themes are in-line with the MDGs:

Tracks:

- Improving Engineering Education in our Universities
- Eradication of poverty and hunger using Engineering

In addition to these tracks, the theme for the forum also upholds the MDG of “Global Partnership for Development”, as participants from diverse backgrounds will come together to generate action plans to meet these goals for populations of their interest. This shall be achieved by means of engineering education and development.

The forum will be guided by the following steps:

- Introduction of SPEED and its activities and impact across the world
- Theme exploration
- Brain storming and generation of ideas

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- Teamwork to discuss and pick on the “SMART” principled ideas
- Introduction to action planning
- Discussions on action steps
- Presentations of the work to judges
- Closing

Objectives

The main aim of this forum is to create an African community of student engineers who are self-aware of the problems they can solve and the opportunities they can embrace and take advantage of while developing their communities through ambition and team work.

Target Population: African Universities with Engineering Programmes

Region	Universities
East Africa	84
West Africa	96
Central Africa	35
South Africa	74
North Africa	201
TOTAL	<u>450</u>

Target Attendance

In reference to the 1st African Engineering Students Forum, we are expecting an average of 120 students from different Universities across Africa to attend the forum.

We would also appreciate if all the Deans from different Universities would encourage and support at least two students from every University with Engineering programmes, to attend the forum.

Registration

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All students who will be attending the forum will have to register and pay a registration fee of 120USD, for the participants who will require accommodation and 70USD for those who will not require accommodation.

The registration fee will be used to cater for the logistics of the event. Most importantly food, transport, stationery, welcome package and accommodation (if needed).

Student registration fee for the African Engineering Deans Council summit is also included.

Accommodation, food and other expenses

The participants who will pay for their registration fees inclusive of accommodation, SPEED will organize for them to stay at the Camp House, Standard rooms (within Canaan Land). Food (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) will be provided for the four days.

T-shirts and stationery will also be provided to the participants.

“Engineering Students bringing positive change in Africa”

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