The African Tax Research Network (ATRN), an arm of the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF), is pleased to invite paper submissions for the 9th ATRN Annual Congress, which presents an opportunity for academics, researchers, tax administrators, students, tax practitioners, civil society organisations, consultants, and policymakers on fiscal and tax policy in Africa, to gather and discuss national, regional and international tax matters. It is also an opportunity for researchers to showcase their work on salient and emerging tax issues.

The ATRN accepts tax related research including but not limited to Economics and Econometrics, Law, Policy, Tax Administration, Political Science, Psychology and Human Behavioural Science, Linguistics, and Teaching of Taxation. Student and emerging scholar papers are also accepted to build a future generation of tax specialists. **Papers are accepted in English, French, and Portuguese.**

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

All papers are to be submitted via the ATRN portal

- **03 May 2024**
  - Deadline for final submission of full research papers
- **15 March 2024**
  - Registration to attend the Congress
- **15 July 2024**
  - Notification of paper acceptance
- **19 July 2024**
  - Deadline for final submission of full research papers
  - Deadline for Congress registration

### SUB-THEMES

- Tax and Development
- Tax Policy Reforms in Africa
- Cross border taxation issues in Africa e.g. Tax Treaties, Exchange of Information (EoI) for tax purposes, tax evasion and avoidance, Special Economic Zones
- Trade, Customs and Excise taxes
- Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Analytics for Taxation
- Tax Research papers using the African Tax Outlook & ATAF Databank. More info. contact research@ataftax.org
- Curbing Illicit Financial Flows in Africa
- Tax Compliance and Tax Morale in Africa
- Value Added Taxes in Africa
- Corporate Income Tax in Africa
- Environmental taxes in Africa
- Tax and Gender
- ICT and Taxation
- Taxation of High-Net-Worth Individuals (HNWIs)
- Any other cross-cutting taxation topics

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HOW TO SUBMIT PAPERS

- Only ORIGINAL papers will be accepted (papers presented previously at other conferences will not be accepted).
- Two separate documents/submissions of (1) a title page and (2) manuscript (anonymous) will be required.
- Plagiarised Paper submissions are automatically disqualified and rejected.
- Notification of acceptance of full-length papers will be sent to authors via email after a double-blind peer-review process by 15 July 2024.
- All manuscripts submitted will be required to meet the formatting guidelines for manuscripts as set in the ATRN web page.
- The link for paper submission is now open and can be accessed HERE.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

Authors who wish to be considered for awards should indicate this when submitting their papers.

The categories are as follows:
- The ATRN Best paper award
- The Best Developing Researcher
- The Most pioneering / inventive research paper

ATRN CONGRESS ADMINISTRATION FEE

To attend the Congress, attendees are required to pay administration fee as follows:

- a) Post-graduate student USD 20
- b) Other attendees USD 50

Participants of the ATRN Scientific Committee are exempt from the Congress administration fee. The fee can be paid on the ATRN portal.

NOTE: Paper submission to the Congress is free and the Congress administration fee is only for those attending including those presenting at the Annual Congress.

TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS

The ATRN invites submissions of papers for in person presentation at the Annual Congress in two major categories:

- a) Academic papers: This category also includes student research papers and working papers
- b) Policy Papers: This category covers policy briefs, best practices, and short case studies

These papers will be peer-reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee. If accepted, they will be invited to be presented at the 9th ATRN Annual Congress.

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Researchers are also invited to submit their papers for consideration for publication in the 5th volume of the African Multidisciplinary Tax Journal (AMTJ). All papers will be subjected to the Journal’s double-blind peer-review process (separate from the Congress presentation review procedure) to determine quality, relevance, and originality before being considered for publication. The submission of papers to the AMTJ is through the portal available HERE.