







Al Yamamah University is holding Al Yamamah First Economic Forum: Diversifying Saudi Economy in Light of Vision 2030 March 1st, 2017

With the approval of the Ministry of Education, Al Yamamah University (YU) organizes First Economic Forum under the title Diversifying Saudi Economy in Light of Vision 2030. YU is pleased to invite you to participate in this forum to be held on March 1st, 2017 (2nd Jumada Al Akhira, 1438 AH) at YU Campus in Riyadh by submitting your research papers.

Forum Objectives:

The Al Yamamah First Economic Forum aims to explore the most important challenges facing the Saudi economy and their impacts on the Saudi economic policy. In addition, the forum also aims to shed light on economic diversification and the role of tourism, telecommunication and information technology in developing such diversification in light of Vision 2030.

Forum Topics:

First Topic: Impact of fluctuating oil prices on Saudi economic policy Second Topic: Role of Sovereign Funds in diversifying income sources

Impact of economic openness on diversifying production base in Saudi Economy and creating new job opportunities $\,$ **Third Topic:**

Role of the telecommunication and information technology sector in boosting knowledge and digital economy in the Kingdom **Fourth Topic:**

Fifth Topic: Small and medium enterprises and their role in economic diversification in the Kingdom

Sixth Topic: Tourism sector and its role in supporting the diversification of Saudi economy

Criteria for the Participating Papers:

The paper must address one of the Forum topics

- ••• The paper must not exceed 5,000 words including an abstract of no more than 300 words
- The paper must be original and must not have been published or presented before
- The paper must pass the review and selection process
- Accepted papers will be published in the forum's proceedings.

Important Dates:

January 1st, 2017 Deadline for submitting the complete research paper

January 31st, 2017 Participants to be notified of the decision of the Academic Committee

February 5th, 2017 Confirmation of participation to be sent to the participants whose papers

have been accepted

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