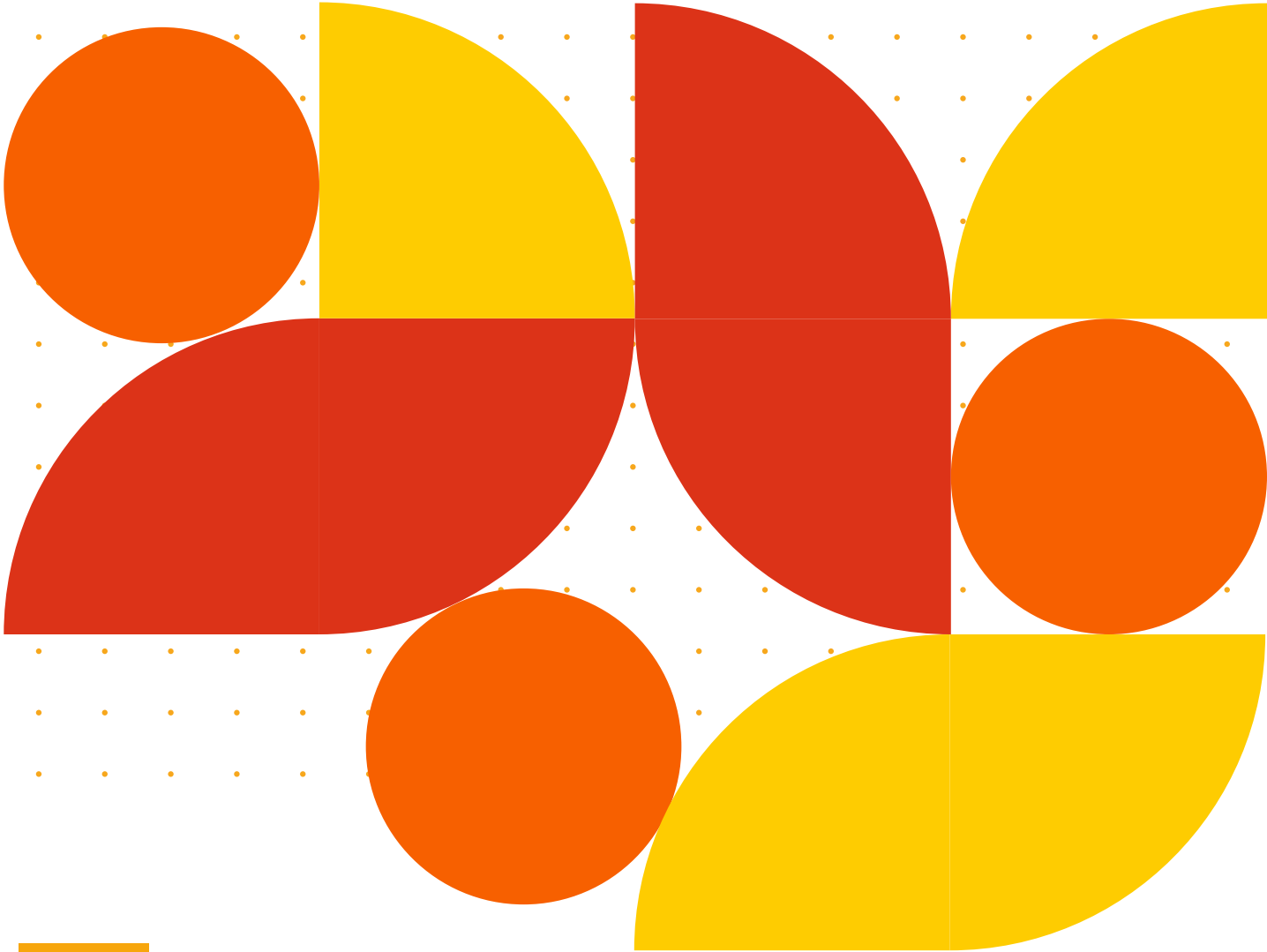




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Key highlights

The QS Africa Forum 2025, held on July 3-4 at the Golden Tulip Zanzibar Airport Hotel, ignited transformative discussions under the patronage of His Excellency, Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar. Our collective focus on “Maximising Africa’s Potential: Scientific Research, Knowledge Transfer, Innovation, and Skills for a Thriving Future” laid a powerful foundation for action.

We explored how higher education is not just adapting, but actively shaping Africa’s destiny, equipping the next generation with the vital skills and knowledge needed for unprecedented economic growth and social progress.

We encourage you to carry these insights forward, transforming dialogue into decisive action within your institutions and communities.

Thank you to all speakers, delegates, our co-host, the Modern College Of Business & Science, and our sponsors, for their contributions and vision in shaping the future of education.

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What were the key takeaways from the Forum?

- **Research as a catalyst:** We affirmed that robust scientific research is the bedrock of progress, driving solutions to Africa’s unique challenges and unlocking new opportunities.
- **Effective knowledge transfer is paramount:** It’s about translating academic insights into tangible impact, ensuring research benefits communities and industries directly.
- **Innovation unleashed:** The forum underscored the critical need to have a vibrant ecosystem of innovation, empowering young minds to create and lead in an evolving global landscape.
- **Higher education must be agile:** Universities need to proactively help students develop future-ready skills that not only meet current labour market demands but also anticipate and shape the jobs of tomorrow.
- **Education for empowerment:** Ultimately, our discussions reinforced that investing in higher education is investing in Africa’s economic growth and social progress, building resilient societies and a prosperous future for all.



Key Statistics

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Total number of attendees

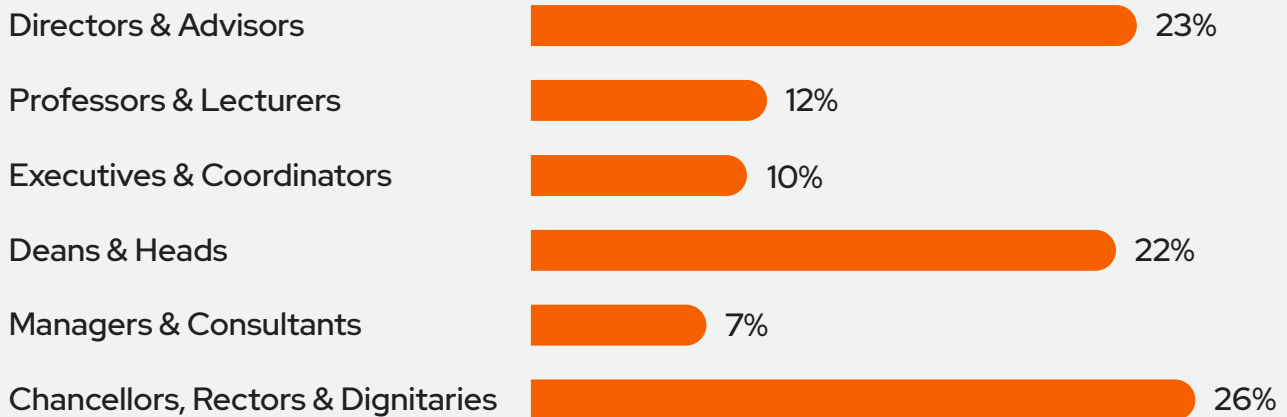
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Total number of countries

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Total number of speakers

Audience profile



Key speakers

We would like to thank our esteemed speakers.



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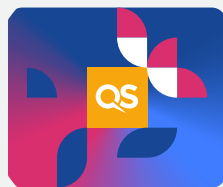
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