

International Conference on Applied and Pure Sciences -2021 (ICAPS-2021)

Guidelines for Abstracts and Extended Abstracts

We are pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation based on original research for consideration at the International Conference on Applied and Pure Sciences -2021 (ICAPS-2021).

Submission guidelines.

Authors are expected to register online by creating an account.

The submission of papers should be done through the Microsoft Conference Management Tool. The instructions for using the CMT can be found in: How to submit an abstract on ICAPS2021.

To facilitate the blind review process, initially the authors are expected to upload abstracts and extended abstracts without disclosing the names of authors and their affiliations in initial submission to the CMT system – see Abstract /Extended Abstract Template. Details of authors should be included separately to the Authors section of the CMT submission page. In addition, submit the Author Declaration Form along with the first submission of the abstract/extended abstract.

Key Documents of Interest: Abstract, Extended Abstract, Author Declaration Form

A. Abstract – Kindly note only the Abstract will be published in the Conference Proceedings

1. Abstract content and formatting

Abstracts submitted for consideration for the ICAPS – 2021 should follow the following guidelines.

The abstract must be based on original research and unpublished work. The abstract should contain an introduction to the study with objectives, methodology/materials and methods, results, conclusion and recommendations presented in a single paragraph without subheadings or references. Abstract must be written in clear, grammatically accurate English. The text of the abstract should ideally be 300 -500.

2. Font Type, size and page layout

Times New Roman 12 and 1.0 Spacing. Paper size: A4 with left margin 3.00 cm and top, bottom and right 2.50 cm.

3. Language

British English

4. Title

Times New Roman, 12, **Bold**

Center-aligned; Only the first letter of the first word should be in capital other than nouns and accepted abbreviations;

The Latin binomial name of micro-organisms, plants and animals should be in italics.

If common or vernacular names are used they should be followed by the scientific name and be included in parentheses.

5. Authors and Affiliation – to be provided only after the completion of the review and acceptance of the Abstract.

Authors font type and size: Times New Roman 10 and centered text in line.

List all authors' names with initials before surname (e.g. S. A. Amara, K. N. Patel and C. D. Premarathne). The name of the presenter should be underlined, and the corresponding author should be indicated by an asterisk (*). Author affiliations should be written in the next line leaving one-line space.

The author's name(s) and affiliation(s) should be numbered using superscripts. The number should be placed on the top right for name(s) and the top left for affiliation(s).

6. Keywords

Up to five (05) keywords arranged in the alphabetical order each starting with a capital letter.

B. Extended Abstract

Please note that the Extended abstract will be used only to facilitate the review process and will NOT BE PUBLISHED in the Conference Proceedings.

In preparing the Extended abstract, the same guidelines as for the abstract are to be followed with additional content organized according to the following subheadings.

Introduction with research problem and objectives, methodology/materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusion/s and recommendations.

May take up to 4 pages covering up to 1,500 words with page numbering on the bottom right of the page.

Additional Guidelines for Preparations of Abstract/Extended Abstract

Tables & Figures: All tables and figures must be captioned and included as part of the text immediately after the first point of reference.

Mathematical operations and Mathematical equations: Use equation mode (Alt + '=') to input mathematical symbols or Mathematical equations.

Units: Use the System of International (SI) units.

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Thank you for your participation.