

11th Annual Research Session (ARS) of SUSL 2021

Author Guidelines

Guidelines for preparing and submission of Abstracts

All abstracts will be reviewed by the reviewing committee. Only, original unpublished work is sought. Any abstracts identical or substantially similar work already published or under review for another conference or a publication, will not be considered.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts should report original research.
- Documents that do not follow the guidelines will be rejected.
- Documents received after the given deadline, due to any reason will not be accepted unless the deadline is extended.

(A) INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

1) BASIC FORMAT FOR ABSTRACTS:

- Paper size and Orientation: B5 portrait
- All margins except left: 1". Left margin: 1.25". Gutter: 00
- Font: Times New Roman, 11 points;
- Line spacing: 1, one column of text.
- No Header or Footer except 15 mm Footer for page numbering
- Word Limit: Maximum of **300 words**
- All the details should be arranged to one page (**strictly follow the the formatting guidelines**)
- **Title**
 - Font type and size: Times New Roman, 14
 - Centred text in bold
 - Title Case
 - Abstract titles should be short, but descriptive. Informative titles, indicating key points are encouraged. Abbreviations should not be used in the title. Scientific names must be in *Italic*.

- **Affiliations**

- Font type and size: Times New Roman 11
- Names should be indicated with superscript Arabic numbers appearing at the end of surname / family name
- A superscript asterisk should be used for the corresponding author
- Names of affiliations should be given including the country
- If there are more than one name and address, they should be related by superscript numbers
- Corresponding author email address should be included

- **Abstract**

The abstract should contain an introduction to the study with the objectives, methodology, results, followed by a short discussion and a conclusion(s) presented in a single paragraph without subheadings or references. Use only the SI units. Keep a single space between two types of units (e.g. $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$). Use a negative exponent (e.g. kg m^{-3}) and do not indicate units as divisions (e.g. kg/m^3). Chemical formulae should be written in standard form such as “ CaCO_3 ” not as “ CaCO3 ”. Use a zero before decimal points such as “0.45,” not “.45.” Keywords should be given leaving one-line space below the text.

Keywords: *Keyword 1, keyword 2, keyword 3, keyword 4, keyword 5*

- **Submission:**

submit abstracts, on or before 08th November 2021 through the email: director@crkd.sab.ac.lk

- Kindly use the attached abstract template to write the abstract