

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

When submitting abstracts, please note that the <u>full abstract should be no more than 500</u> words

The **full abstract** includes:

- Title of the abstract
- Author(s) and affiliations
- Body of the abstract

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Body of the abstract

Body of the abstract should be no more than **420 words in one paragraph** and must be written in English. The abstract must include following information, though headings are not required.

- Introduction and background of the research/project
- Objective of the research/ project
- Method(s) and materials used
- Summary of observations and results of the study
- Conclusion(s)

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