

Extended abstract guidelines for the evaluations

1. Cover Page

TITLE

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2. Abstract Page

- **Do not mention your name, index number or your supervisor's details.**

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Abstract (Font size-12/ Bold/ Times New Roman)

All papers must include an abstract, which is a brief summary of the study, not exceeding 400 words, including the title. It should concisely describe the principal findings of the work. It should be organized under the sections: problem addressed objective, concise methodology and approach, results, and conclusions but the section headings should not be included. References should not be included in the abstract.

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Keywords: Maximum five keywords separated with commas arranged in the order of importance (Font size-10)

Guidelines for the Extended Abstract

Note:

- **Author names and affiliations should not be mentioned**
- **Do not mention your name/index number**
- **Please follow the exact format as mentioned below**

PAGE FORMAT

- Page format should be A4 page size with margins 2.5 cm wide from the right, left, top and bottom.
- The Font size is **12** and the style is **Times New Roman** with single spacing.
- **Extended abstracts should not exceed 3 pages including the references** and pages should not be numbered.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Extended abstracts should be written according to the below structure including the following headings: **Purpose/Aim & Background, Methodology, Findings/Results, Conclusions, Originality/Value, References.**

There is flexibility as to the naming of the sections. Subheadings can be used when necessary. Extended abstracts can contain figures, tables and/or images.

Purpose/Aim & Background

This section should

- (1) Present the scope and objective of the paper and state the problem,
- (2) Briefly review the relevant literature,
- (3) Provide a summary of the main results of the work.

Methodology

The methodology must be clearly stated and described in sufficient detail or with sufficient references.

Results and Discussions

The findings (or results) of the work should be explicitly described and illustrated. Supporting figures, tables and images of the results (no more than one figure and one table) may be included in the extended abstract. If the study hasn't resulted in significant results then the author(s) should provide a brief overview of expected results along the lines of the hypothesis setting.

Conclusions

Conclusions should include;

- (1) The principles and generalizations inferred from the results,
- (2) Any exceptions to, or problems with these principles and generalizations,
- (3) Conclusions drawn and recommendations.

References

References should be listed in acceptable format. Eg: ACS Style.

- **Total Number of Pages : 5 A4 pages**
- **Cover Page**
- **Abstract page (Single Side)**
- **Extended Abstract 3 pages (including references)**