



## Call for Abstracts

### 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches – 2015

#### “Redefining Diversity for a New Direction”

Organized by Faculty of Graduate Studies  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka

On 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of September

*\* Deadline for abstract submission: 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015*

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#### Abstract Submission

Abstracts are now accepted for oral and posters presentations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches [iCMA 2015]. The abstracts will be accepted for the following tracks. The best oral and poster presentations from each track will be selected for rewards.

- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Management & Finance
- Natural Sciences
- Modern Technology & Applications

#### Aims and Scope

Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura is the official coordinating body for postgraduate academic and research activities. With its purview, FGS organizes International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (iCMA) to provide a forum for academics and industrial professionals engaged in multidisciplinary research & development to showcase their findings to a wider audience. Therefore this provides an opportunity for researchers to share their knowledge with the other researchers with a multidisciplinary approach.

#### Guidelines for Abstract Submission

You are invited to submit your abstract formatted according to the guidelines given below.

- Use MS Word (6.0 or later version)
- The Title of the Paper in bold face, Times New Roman 14 point font upper case (capital) letters
- The page margins should be 3.0 cm for left margin and 2.5 cm for all other margins
- The names of authors should be in Times New Roman 12 point font regular upper case letters
- Use regular italics for author affiliations
- The title, authors' names and their affiliations (addresses) should be left aligned.
- Address(s) of author(s): The address of the institute where the work has been carried out should be clearly stated. In case the work has been carried out in several institutes / Departments, the

addresses should be numbered using a superscript at the start of each author's name (Please see the sample abstract)

- Single line space between title and names of authors and between names of authors and their affiliations.
- Two-line spaces before typing the Abstract.
- Text of the abstract should be limited to 350 words in Times New Roman, 12 point regular font with single line spacing
- The first line of a paragraph should be indented by 1.25cm and different paragraphs should be separated by single line space.
- The abstract should not be more than two pages with specified page margins.
- Please submit it to [icma@sjp.ac.lk](mailto:icma@sjp.ac.lk) or submit it online at <https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/ICMA2015> on or before 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. A4 size paper

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, brief statement of procedure, results, discussion and conclusions. Please include your name, full address and topic on all submissions. At least one author of each abstract should register for the conference. All accepted abstracts will be published as symposium proceedings. Additionally, commended abstracts may be published in a journal after they are expanded to a manuscript followed by extensive reviewing.

### **Sample Abstract**

#### **Title of Abstract**

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Abstracts (font size 12) should include a brief introduction, methodology, results, discussion and conclusion(s) and should not exceed 350 words.

**Keywords:** Keyword 1, Keyword 2, ..... (List up to five keywords)

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