



## ABSTRACT GUIDELINES FOR THE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

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The 1<sup>st</sup> Environmental Science Research Congress, with the theme "*Revolutionizing Our Response to Climate Change: Cutting-Edge Research and Technologies Paving the Way for a Low-Carbon Future!*", welcomes the submission of abstracts for papers for individual presentation in scientific oral and poster sessions/competitions.

This opportunity is open to anyone interested in presenting environmental studies research through various formats, including: oral presentations, poster presentations, student oral speed presentation competition, and student poster presentation competition.

• Oral presentation: Oral presentation is for 12 minutes and is one in a series of papers in a 1- to- 1.5-hour theme session. There will be a question-and-answer time after the presentations. Whenever necessary, additional instructions will be provided to authors of the accepted abstract.

• Poster presentation: Accepted posters will be displayed at the symposium venue during the duration of the symposium. Poster guidelines will be sent to the author of the accepted abstract.

• Student oral speed presentation competition: Students joining this competition must indicate "student oral speed presentation competition" as an abstract category in the abstract submission form provided below and also in the abstract to be submitted. Authors of accepted abstracts for the competition shall submit a 5-minute recorded video of the presentation and the script of the oral speed presentation by June 7, 2025. See more details on this competition through this link: student oral speed presentation competition.

• Student poster presentation competition: Students who will join in this competition must indicate "student poster presentation competition" as an abstract category in the abstract submission form provided below and also in the abstract to be submitted. More instruction will be provided to authors of the accepted abstract. Winners will be announced during the closing ceremony. See more details on this competition through this link: student poster presentation competition.

Abstracts are to be submitted under the following scientific session themes:

• Climate Change and Adaptation - Examining climate change impacts, mitigation, and adaptation strategies, including climate modeling and community-based initiatives.





• Biodiversity Conservation - Focusing on preserving ecosystems, species, and genetic diversity through conservation biology, ecology, and sustainable natural resource management.

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- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Exploring innovative approaches to sustainable agriculture, food security, and resilient food systems, including agroecology and climate-smart agriculture.
- Water Resource Management Addressing sustainable water management challenges and opportunities, including water conservation, wastewater treatment, and climate-resilient water management.
- Pollution & Waste Innovations Investigating solutions to pollution and waste management, including pollution prevention, waste reduction, and environmental remediation technologies.
- Environmental Policy & Education Discussing the role of policy and education in promoting environmental sustainability, including policy analysis, environmental education, and community engagement.

Only student research finished during the last three school years (2021-2022, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025) qualify for the student competitions. Students accepted to join the oral speed presentation and/or the poster presentation competition shall submit proof of being a student during the conduct of the research such as certificate of school registration or enrolment or certification from the adviser.

Please do not hesitate to submit your abstract to the 1<sup>st</sup> Environmental Science Research Congress, even if your topic does not fit neatly into one of the session themes above.

The official language of the Symposium is English; hence submitted Abstracts must be in English. Use only one-page, Standard A4 paper (portrait). The margin should be set at 1.5" for the top and 1" for the sides and bottom. Please refer to the abstract template for the detailed formatting requirement.

The abstract should be saved and submitted in MS Word format. The filename should be in this format: Symposium theme Keyword\_Surname of corresponding author\_First Three Words of Abstract Title

Themes	Keyword
Theme 1: Climate Change & Adaptation	CCA
Theme 2: Biodiversity Conservation	BioCo
Theme 3: Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems	SusAgFS
Theme 4: Water Resource Management	WReMa

Theme: "Revolutionizing Our Response to Climate Change: Cutting-Edge Research and Technologies Paving the Way for a Low-Carbon Future!"



Theme 5: Pollution & Waste Innovations Thjeme 6: Environmental Policy & Education

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The Program Committee will assess abstracts based on technical merit and relevance to the symposium themes. The decision of the Program Committee is final and non-negotiable.

Only abstracts of registered authors will be included in the Book of Abstracts and Souvenir. The presentation should be saved as Microsoft PowerPoint Format (at least 2010 version) with slide numbers at the lower right corner. The Secretariat will no longer accept presentations on the day of the symposium.

Authors of accepted abstracts for poster presentation agree to submit their poster to the symposium organizer by June 16, 2025 and remove them by 18 June 2025 after the closing program. The poster will be made available for viewing during the three-day duration of the symposium.

Only accepted abstracts of symposium-registered authors will be included in the Book of Abstracts and Souvenir Program, and allowed for presentation.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 23, 2025. All abstracts will undergo a review by the committee assigned to the session under which the abstract was submitted. Notifications for accepted papers and sessions will be sent out not later than May 30, 2025. Authors of accepted abstracts must register for the symposium on or before June 1, 2025. All student competition entries must be submitted June 1, 2025. Please email to cfes@msubuug.edu.ph.