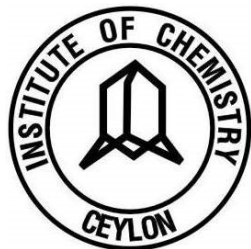


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Annual Sessions of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon – 2019

Call for Abstracts and Extended Abstracts

Members of the Institute of Chemistry are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at the Annual Sessions to be held in June 2019. Abstracts on on-going research can also be submitted. Only members (other than student members) of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon are permitted to be Corresponding Authors. An accepted abstract could be presented at the Annual Sessions by any of the authors.

A Collaborator/Co-author who is not a member of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon should apply for Session membership by furnishing the particulars relating to such persons on the prescribed form (**FORM B**) together with the receipt of the session membership fee of Rs.1500/= paid to Bank of Ceylon (Torrington Square Branch, Ac. No. 3271080). Session membership to such persons has to be approved by the Council before the abstract is accepted for presentation. Council decisions on such matters are final. It is not a requirement for co-authors living overseas to obtain membership of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon.

All abstracts and extended abstracts (hard copies) must be submitted to Assistant Registrar, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon on or before **15 February 2019**.

All authors other than Session members should not be in any arrears of membership fee including the current year's subscription prior to the Annual Sessions.

Abstracts and extended abstracts must be prepared according to the format given below and should contain sufficient information for referees to evaluate the claims made therein.

The contents of the abstracts should **not** have been presented or published elsewhere.

Principal Authors should submit form (**FORM A**) along with **each** abstract and extended abstract.

The Principal Author will be informed of the receipt of abstract/s within two weeks after the closing date. If the abstract/s is not acknowledged within this period, please make inquiries at the Institute office. Abstracts will be refereed prior to acceptance. The referees may suggest revisions, changes, corrections etc. or call for the full paper, which will be communicated to the Principal Author.

Acceptance of the abstracts for presentation will be notified to the Corresponding Author by April 2019. The Final corrected version of the abstract must be submitted by the Principal Author, to the Assistant Registrar, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, Rajagiriya along with the electronic copy (prepared using Microsoft Word, ichemcsessions2019@gmail.com) within the given specified period. Please note that it is the responsibility of the Corresponding Author to inform all co-authors regarding the acceptance and presentation of the abstract.

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All accepted abstracts will be printed in the May issue of the “Chemistry in Sri Lanka”, which is issued free to all members of the Institute of Chemistry, who are not in arrears of membership subscription, and to the Session members.

Guidelines for preparation of abstracts and extended abstracts are given below. Please follow the instructions carefully. Please note that abstracts/extended abstracts that are not prepared according to the guidelines provided, or are submitted after the deadline, will not be considered for review.

Format for the Abstract

- The Abstracts should be submitted in quadruplicate and **should not exceed a total of 600 words**. It should be provided in Times New Roman, 12 points, with 1.5 spacing. The Abstract should include the items given below.
- Title - It should clearly and appropriately indicate the work described in the Abstract. Capital letters should be used only for the first letter in the first word of the title and proper nouns. It should be given in ‘Times New Roman’, 12 points, Bold.
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- The body of the text could consist of more than one paragraph. Including background or introductory material should be avoided. Justifications for undertaking the work should be included very briefly, if necessary. Priority should be given to Results and Discussion with any conclusion/s. The Abstract must not contain statements such as “*Results will be discussed*” or “*The structure was elucidated using spectral data*” without giving important relevant details. Conclusions drawn from Figures can be given in table format. Captions for tables should be given at the top of the table. Standard abbreviations of SI units should be used.
- If an Acknowledgement is included it should be restricted to agencies/institutions which provided funding or sponsorship and should be in the form “Acknowledgement: Financial assistance by the research grant (number)”. Names and individuals should not be given. Any specific name may be given in the text with the specific contribution in the form of a chemical or an item.
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- A maximum of five keywords should be provided.
- A separate title page must be submitted with each abstract. The name(s) of author(s) and place(s) where the research has been carried out should be given in this sheet along with the title of the paper. (*The Abstract Page should not contain name(s) of author(s) and place(s) where research has been carried out.*)

Format for the Extended Abstract

- Name(s) of author(s) and Address(s) should not be contained in the extended abstract page.
- The extended abstract should contain the following sections

Title
Introduction, Background and Objectives
Methodology (Research design with materials and methods)
Results / Discussion } Results and Discussion could be
Conclusions
References
Acknowledgements

- The extended abstract should be limited to four (04) pages. (1.5-spacing, Times New Roman and 12 points). Sufficient space should be allocated for each subtopic and priority should be given to results and discussion. Figures and Tables, if any, must be included within the limit. Captions of Figures should be included at the bottom of the figure and those of Tables at the top of the table.
- The research findings must be clearly stated. Where quantitative studies have been carried out, controls if applicable, appropriate statistical analysis (with final statistical data such as significant levels, mean comparisons, etc.) and quantitative data should be included. Names of chemical compounds should be written in full. SI Units should be used.
- Only essential references should be included. Citing references where identification may be possible during the review process should be avoided. ACS style guide should be followed.

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1. Abstract (4 copies) – Maximum of 600 words. It should not contain name(s) of author(s) and place(s) where the research has been carried out.
2. **Title page of abstract (4 copies) - The title of the paper and the name(s) of author(s) and place(s) where the research has been carried out should be given in this sheet.**
3. Extended abstract (4 copies) – A maximum of four pages.
4. The author's declaration form – FORM A
5. FORM B and receipt of payment of Session membership fee of Rs. 1500/- (If relevant)

Review Papers

The Institute may permit members to present a few review papers during the Annual Sessions. Members who wish to present such papers are requested to submit the title of the proposed paper to the to the Assistant Registrar, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, Rajagiriya before **15/02/2019**. Abstracts of review papers may at the discretion of the Council be published in the May issue of the “Chemistry in Sri Lanka”. Authors will be requested to publish the full review paper in the following issue of “Chemistry in Sri Lanka”.

Please visit the IChemC web site <http://www.ichemc.edu.lk/annual-sessions/call-for-abstract.html> for more details.

Call for Annual Awards

Members of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon are invited to apply for the following awards, before 28 February 2019.

- **DR. C L DE SILVA GOLD MEDAL AWARD**
- **INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY SILVER MEDALS**
Devanathan Memorial Award
Chandrasena Memorial Award
Ramakrishna Memorial Award
- **INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY BRONZE MEDALS**
Kandiah Award for Basic Chemistry
Kandiah Award for Applied Chemistry
Kandiah Memorial Graduateship Award (**for Graduate Chemists**)
- Professor M. U. S. Sultanbawa Award for Research

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Call for Nominations for Institute of Chemistry Gold Medal 2019 (*Under Revised Rules*)

Application deadline: 28th February 2019

This Gold Medal was the very first of such awards to be donated to the Institute and was made possible through a generous donation made by **Mascons Ltd** in memory of their founder **Mr A Subramaniam** in 1978/79. The award is made to a **mid-career Chemist** in recognition of honorary services to the Institute. Nominees should be less than 55 years of age and should have been Corporate Members for at least 10 years by 1 June 2019. He/She should have made significant contributions towards the activities of the Institute through yeoman services in an honorary capacity. These activities could include holding office, membership in committees, coordination of events such as workshops, social events etc.

Nominations should be made by any **Corporate Member** of the Institute and should include the consent of the nominee and details of the contributions made.

Thank you.



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