

## Guidelines for preparation of abstracts and extended abstracts

- Abstracts & Extended Abstracts can be [submitted online](#) or via email [ristcon2014@sci.ruh.ac.lk](mailto:ristcon2014@sci.ruh.ac.lk). Abstracts & Extended Abstracts should be submitted as separate files. Alternatively hard copies can be submitted to the secretary.
- Extended abstracts (maximum three (03) manuscript pages) should be submitted as well.

### Include the following parts in the Abstract:

#### Title Page:

- Title (maximum characters 100 with spaces; Font- Times new Roman ,14, bold )
- Authors (indicate the corresponding author with an asterisk, and provide the email address on a separate line (Font- Times new Roman, 12)
- Author affiliations (Font- Times New Roman, 11, Italic)

#### Abstract:

- Maximum number of words 250
- No citations,
- Font- Times new Roman, 12, 1.5 line spacing
- Key words: Maximum 5 key words

### Include the following parts in the Extended Abstract:

- Title (no author names) and Abstract followed by Introduction, materials & methods, Results/Discussion/conclusions (as applicable): (Font- Times new Roman, 12, 1.5 line spacing)
- The maximum number of text pages three (03)
- Minimize the number of figures and tables (if any) to one each
- References: maximum of 8 citations
- Preferable formats of manuscripts are **pdf, docx** or **doc**

**Deadline for the submission of extended abstracts is 30 September 2013.**

**The extended abstracts/abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the decision on acceptance will be informed by 15 November 2013.**

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  - Poster should digitally printed with dimensions 100\*90 cm. Preferred poster orientation is portrait (optional)