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### 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 2011. 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 Principal Authors and allowed to make presentations at the Annual Sessions.

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 session membership fee of Rs.500/=. Session membership to such persons has to be approved by the Council before the abstract is accepted for presentation. (*Please note however student and Session members are not permitted to make presentations at the Annual Sessions*). Council decisions on such matters are final.

All abstracts and extended abstracts must be submitted on or before **31<sup>st</sup> January 2011**.

All authors other than Session members should not be in any arrears of membership fee including the current year's subscription that was due on 01/07/2011.

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 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 Principal Author by April 2011. The Final corrected version of the abstract must be submitted by the Principal Author along with the electronic copy (*Word 97 or 2000 format*) within the given specified period.

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.

## ***Format for the Abstract***

- The Abstracts should be submitted in quadruplicate, typed in double spacing and **should not exceed a total of 600 words**. The Abstract should include the items given below.
- The title should clearly and appropriately indicate the work described in the Abstract. The Abstract 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. Conclusions drawn from Figures can be given in table format.
- 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.
- 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.
- Only very important references should be included. References related to previous work should be included in the abstract. The references should be cited in the text by a superscript number and listed after acknowledgements in numerical order in the following style.

### References:

1. Dinda, B and Chel, G., 1992, *Phytochemistry*, **31**(10), 3652-3653
2. Reisch, J., 1989, *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin I*, 1047
3. Norman, R. O. C and Waddington, D. J., 1983, *Modern Organic Chemistry*, Harper Collins, London, pp 45 – 48.
4. Huber, H., 1985, *A Revised Handbook to the Flora of Ceylon*, Vol. V, (Ed. M. D. Dassanayake), Amerind Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, pp 1 – 76.

- 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 / Findings

Discussion

Conclusions

References

Acknowledgements

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Results and Discussion  
could be combined

- The extended abstract should be limited to four (04) pages. (Double-spaced, Times New Roman or similar font 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.
- 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.
- Only essential references should be included. Citing references where identification may be possible during the review process should be avoided.

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## ***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 Secretary before **31/12/2010**. Abstracts of review papers, may at the discretion of the Council be published in "Chemistry in Sri Lanka". Authors will be requested to publish the full review paper in the following issue of "Chemistry in Sri Lanka".

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