






Important Dates

Call for Abstracts	April 1, 2021
Deadline for Abstract Submission	June 30, 2021
Notification of Acceptance	Aug 13, 2021
Submission of Revised Abstracts	Aug 27, 2021
Early Bird Registration	Sep 24, 2021
Regular Registration	Oct 15, 2021
Inauguration & Dinner	Oct 29, 2021
Technical Sessions	Oct 30 & 31, 2021

Session Themes

Abstracts can be submitted under the following five themes:

	Earth and Environmental Sciences
	ICT, Mathematics and Statistics
	Life Sciences
	Physical Sciences
	Science Education

Full papers of selected abstracts will be published in a Special Issue of the Ceylon Journal of Science.

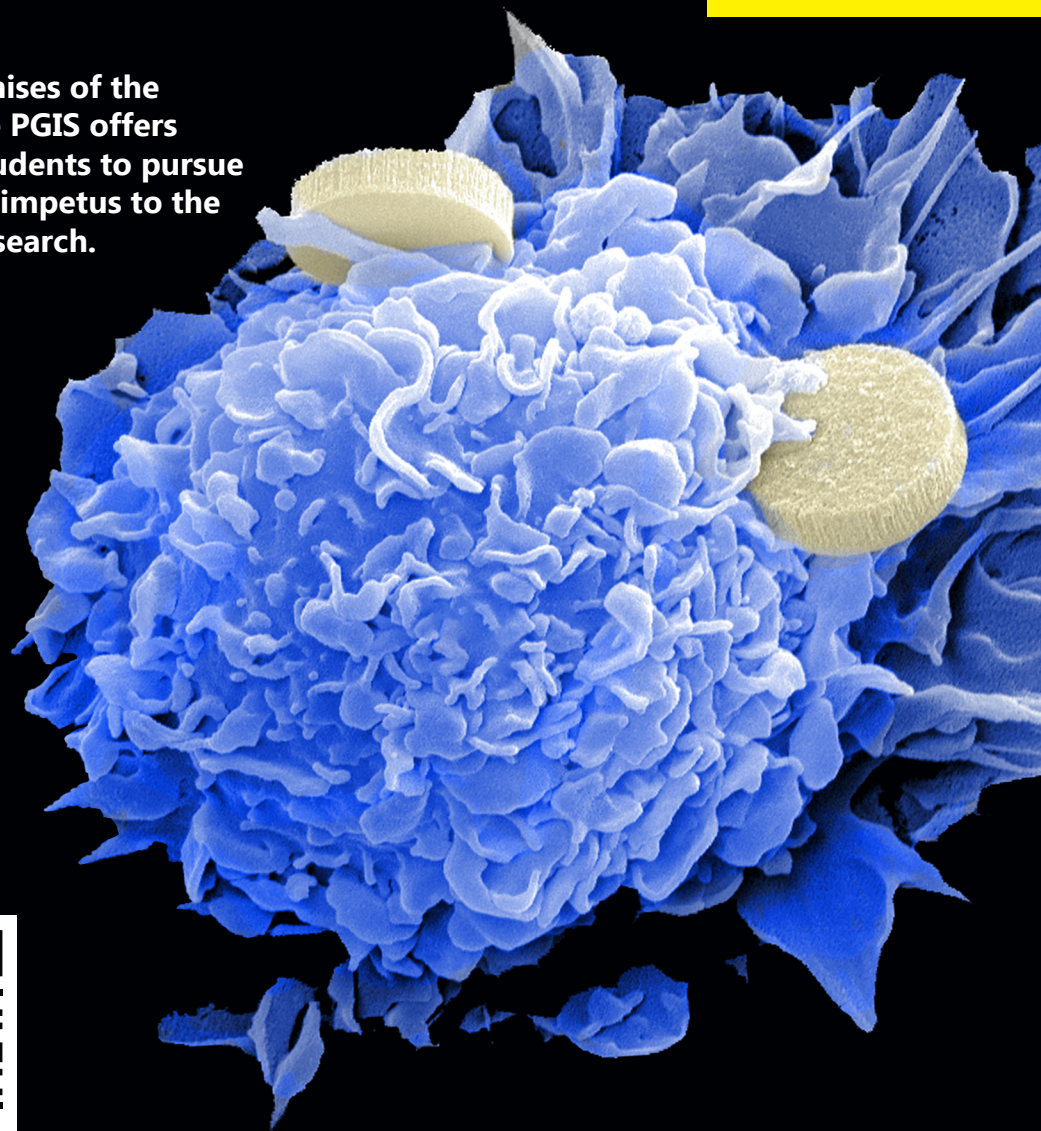
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The Research Congress is an ideal platform for researchers to share their findings and to open avenues for innovation and collaboration.

Authors are invited to submit their original work to be presented at the Research Congress through the official website:

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Submissions will be subjected to blind review. RESCON 2021 is a hybrid conference. Authors can select whether they would present online or in person at the PGIS.

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration

Students	LKR 750
Others	LKR 1250
International	USD 75

Regular Registration

Students	LKR 1250
Others	LKR 2000
International	USD 100

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Authors should submit abstracts via the Microsoft CMT submission system.

Complete submissions should include:

1. A duly filled submission form
2. Blind abstract (not including author names)
3. Blind extended abstract
4. Author declaration form
5. Author checklist

Details of ALL AUTHORS must be added to the "Authors" section of the submission page, and the corresponding author should be indicated.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to change the Theme of the abstract identified by the authors to a more relevant Theme, if necessary. Results presented or published elsewhere will not be considered.

Abstract Guidelines

The abstract should summarize the methods, results, and conclusions of the study. If accepted, abstracts will be published in the 'Proceedings of the Postgraduate Institute of Science Research Congress 2021'.

Format: Abstracts should be limited to one A4 sized page, with a left margin of 3.0 cm, and all other margins kept at 2.5 cm. The font 'Times New Roman' of size 12 should be used with single line spacing. All abstracts must be written and submitted in English, using Microsoft Word (2007 or later).

Title: should be brief and should reflect the study carried out. The letters should be bold uppercase and center aligned. Scientific names in the title should be written in uppercase italics.

For more detailed guidelines on formatting visit www.pgis.lk/rescon2021

Inclusion of an extended abstract is mandatory for reviewing. Formatting of the extended abstract should be similar to that of the abstract, giving priority to the results and discussion, within 2-3 pages. Figures and tables should be clearly presented and be included within the stipulated page limits.

The extended abstract should be organized under the following subtopics:

1. Title
2. Introduction (with objectives)
3. Materials and Methods
4. Results
5. Discussion
6. Conclusion/s (with outcomes)
7. References

Camera-ready Submission

Once accepted, abstracts, together with reviewer comments, will be made available to authors. Final camera-ready submission is required, which should include suggested changes to the abstract.

Further details on the format of camera-ready submissions will be notified to authors of accepted papers.

Please note that accepted abstracts must be presented by one of the authors. Authors are expected to inform the Editorial Board or take necessary action if they are unavailable to make the presentation.

If an accepted abstract is not presented, the authors will not be allowed to submit abstracts for the PGIS Research Congress for three years.