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Author Guidelines for Abstract Submission

The Department of Geography, University of Colombo is pleased to announce the call for abstracts for the International Research Conference on Geography for Global Sustainability (IRCGGS)- 2027. Abstracts may be submitted on any theme listed in the conference flyer. All abstracts submitted will be evaluated through an anonymized, peer-review process. Authors submitting abstracts for the conference should follow the guidelines given below:

1. Authors should submit their original research work that has already been conducted and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
2. Abstracts should be written in English (British English is preferred).
3. The preferred font style is Times New Roman; Font Size 11; and the line spacing is 1.5; file format: MS Word. (refer to more details provided in the [abstract template](#)).
4. The title of the abstract should be concise and informative.
5. The maximum length of the abstract should not be more than 500 words. Authors are advised to use the template provided for the abstract submission. The abstract template can be downloaded from the conference website.
6. Abstracts should be written as clearly and concisely as possible; they should be factual and informative without grammatical and typological errors.
7. Authors can provide acknowledgements concisely, if necessary (please follow the template).

8. The editorial committee will use plagiarism detection software to verify the originality of the submissions.
9. Authors can submit more than one abstract under different conference themes.
10. Authors should provide two copies of the same abstract: one file in Word format and the other in PDF format.
11. Duly completed abstracts and [author declaration form](#) should be submitted online through the Google form ([Click here to submit](#)) on or before **31st of August 2026**.
12. All accepted abstracts should be presented at the conference to be included in the conference proceedings. Certificates will be awarded only to the presenters.

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