



SRI LANKA ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

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65th Annual Scientific Sessions: From 07th to 11th December 2009

Theme : "Science Education for Sustainable Development"

Venue : Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya

Call for Abstracts and Extended Abstracts of Papers for Presentation

The Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) invites its members to submit Abstracts with relevant documents to be considered for presentation at the 65th Annual Sessions.

- 01) Only a Foundation Member, Member or Honorary Life Member shall be permitted to submit an abstract of a paper for presentation at Annual Sessions, who shall be the Corresponding Author. SLAAS will communicate on matters related to the respective abstract **only** with the Corresponding Author indicated by the authors on the attached form. A corresponding author may have, as a co-author, a Foundation Member, Member, Honorary Life Member, Associate Member or Student Member, and in such instances, shall provide written consent of all the co-authors, in the prescribed form.
- 02) Abstracts and other relevant documents must be prepared according to the Guidelines given here in the 8 pages including this cover page. Abstracts submitted **according to the Guidelines** will be refereed prior to acceptance, and the full paper may be called if required.
- 03) Three hard copies of the abstracts with all relevant documents to be submitted to General Secretaries. **Electronic versions, E-mail, Fax etc. are not acceptable in the first submission of abstracts.**
- 04) The **DEADLINE for submission, 12th JUNE 2009 (Friday) 16:00 hours**, will be strictly followed by the SLAAS. For documents sent by post / courier / person, **the date of receipt by the SLAAS Office** shall be accepted as the date of submission.
All submissions shall be addressed to: **The General Secretary, SLAAS, 120/10, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07.**
- 05) All Members **should not be in arrears of membership fee** including the current year subscription **at the time of submitting Abstracts**. All arrears, if any should be paid **at least three days before** the deadline for submission of Abstracts.
- 06) **Non-members cannot be co-authors**. All co-authors should obtain membership in an appropriate category before the submission of the Abstract. Please note that at least two months will be required to process a membership application. **(Application forms for membership could be obtained from the SLAAS office or downloaded from SLAAS website at <http://www.slaas.org>).**
- 07) Instructions on **re-submitting** the hard and soft copies of **accepted** abstracts / poster presentations are given with the guidelines.
- 08) Only a Foundation Member, a Member or an Honorary Life Member will be allowed to make a presentation (oral or poster) at the Annual Session. In the event an author being unable to make the presentation due to ill-health or any other valid reason, a General Secretary shall be notified in writing prior to the day of the presentation (on the day of the presentation in the event of an emergency) and another member of the above categories or a co-author (could be a Student Member) shall then be allowed to make the presentation.

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- 09) Abstracts submitted for presentation will be published in the SLAAS Proceedings Part I without any distinction on the method of presentation. **If the final electronic version of the accepted abstract does not reach the office on the stipulated date, those abstracts will not be published in Part I.**
- 10) The decision of the SLAAS Council shall be final on any matter related to Abstracts.
- 11) The Annual Sessions is the most important event of the SLAAS and its members look forward to present their research, to listen to new global developments in science, to meet their colleagues and to get rejuvenated with new ideas for improved professional efficiency. Understanding this need of the scientific community for national development, the State has made available duty leave and travel facilities to the members of the SLAAS (Establishment Code: Section 12.10) to attend the Annual Sessions. The universities pay the annual membership fee of the academics and most universities pay even the membership fee for life.

Following is the extract of the Establishment code Chapter XII, Section 12.10 and Public Administration Circular No.5 of 1970:

Members who are Government officers or Corporation employees are permitted to be absent from their station for the purpose of attending the Annual Session without such absence being counted as leave. Free Railway Warrants to Colombo and back would also be issued by the respective departments to all such employees for the purpose of attending the session.

06 March 2009

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