

General Instructions to Authors

- The objective of the Academic Sessions is to provide a forum for academics, academic support, administrative, technical staff, postgraduate students and undergraduate students of the University of Ruhuna to present their research findings.
- Extended abstracts are invited, consisting original research findings or comprehensive reviews. Please see the guidelines for preparation and submission of extended abstracts and author information form (available for download from the Academic Sessions 2011 website).
- The extended abstracts submitted for presentations should be original and should not have been published previously in the same or any other form or language, or being considered for presentations elsewhere.
- The extended abstracts will be reviewed to determine their acceptability for presentation at Academic Sessions 2011 and those selected would be notified by e-mail.
- The accepted extended abstracts along with the reviewers' comments will be sent to the corresponding author for revision and resubmission (if necessary) as **abstracts** (300 words maximum) for publication.
- Abstracts of the accepted papers would be published in the proceedings of the Academic Sessions 2011. The abstracts will be edited (if necessary) to improve the clarity and to conform the publication guidelines of the ISAE 2011.
- Full papers will be published as a separate issue within a short period after the Academic Sessions - 2011.