

Guidelines for Preparing Extended Abstracts for SLERC

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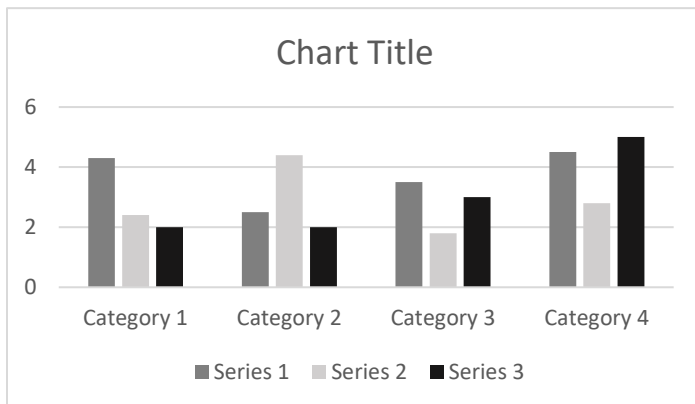
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General Guidelines

	Times New Roman
Font	a. Title - 14 point, all caps, centered, bold b. Author/s name/s and affiliation/s - 12 point, centered bold, use surname before initials - e.g. (Jayakody, J. K. A. S.). c. Sub-headings – 12 point bold, not to be numbered d. Body text – 12 point, justified
Line spacing	1.25
Tables and Figures	Not more than 2 tables or figures All the tables and figures should be centered and numbered. Figure headers should be placed under the figure (see Figure 1 for an example) and the table header should be placed at the top (see Table 1 for an example). References (if any) of the tables and figures should be presented right under the tables and figures in the form of author's surname and year of publication

Formulae	Formulae should be typewritten (use, e.g., Microsoft Equation Editor). Subscripts and superscripts should be clear. Give the meaning of all symbols immediately after the equation in which they are first used. Equations should be numbered sequentially at the right-hand side in parentheses.
Page setting	2.5 cm wide from the right, left, top and bottom. Content should be justified; Pages should not be numbered.
Paper Size	A4
Keywords	3-5 keywords, arrange in alphabetical order, separate each keyword using semicolon (;), mention keywords at the end of the abstract and before the references, font size 10
References	References should be listed in alphabetical order and presented in a format according to the APA style. Number of references should be limit to eight (8), font size 10, See https://www.mendeley.com/guides/apa-citation-guide for more details.



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Figure 1: This is an illustrative figure
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Kandy	25.25	2.52	25.25
Galle	2525.00	252.25	0.02
Matara	2.25	0.00	25.25

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