

Extended **Abstract Submission** (2000-2500 words)

What is an 'Extended Abstract'?

An extended abstract is a 2000-2500 word concise summary of a:

- Design (concept or product)
- Design research
- Design project
- Industry Product/service

It typically includes the background and context/ it can be formulated as a design problem/ research problem/ product requirement to the industry. Further, the abstract should state the aim/ objectives, methodology, key findings/ the final or ongoing design and implications. The abstract serves as a preview of a completed or ongoing work. It provides an overview, significance and contribution to the field of design to academia and industry. An extended Abstract takes 5-8 pages with images, references (least 10-20) and Bio etc. More information on formatting is found in the ['Extended Abstract/ Full Paper Template'](#).

Eligibility

We welcome submissions from both Sri Lankan residents and non-residents, as well as authors from abroad. The eligibility for submission is open under three categories:

- **Student Category** -
(Undergraduate and Postgraduate)
- **Industry Category** -
(Entry representing an industry or company)
- **Professional Category** - Individual
(Entry presenting a product/service by a professional not representing a company)

How to Submit:

1. **Step 01 - Decide**
Check eligibility, deadlines and decide on the submission
2. **Step 02 - Format**
Format the submission by excluding the author details according to ['Extended Abstract/ Full Paper Template'](#).
3. **Step 03 -Submit**
Submit the [Initial Submission](#) here. There is no payment required at this stage.

4. **Step 04 - Await Notification**

After the review process, await for reviewers comments and the notifications of the decision on or before the notification date indicated in the website (this will take a period of 2 months). *The notification will indicate if the submission is 'Accepted or 'Rejected'

5. **Step 05 - Prepare**

If your submission is 'Accepted'

Prepare the revised print-ready submission by

(1). Amending the reviewer comments

(2). Include the author details in the submission

(3). Prepare by saving the submission as a (.doc.) or (.docx.)

(4). Prepare by saving the submission as a (.pdf.) with images

(5). Prepare by saving each figure as (.Jpeg.) and naming them as fig.01_Submission ID

(6). Prepare the [biography](#) and photo

(7). Keep an image - proof of payment receipt

6. **Step 06 - Submit and register**

Submit the Final Publication-ready submission via [Link 01- Registration for IDR 2023 Conference and Publication](#) before the deadline.

Present & Share

Presentation

- Follow the '[Presentation Guidelines](#)' and prepare for presentation.
- Follow up with the emails, Check the programme (IDR website) of the IDR Conference and identify your presentation time and be present for the full sessions.
- All authors MUST Submit the presentation 1 week before the conference

Locate & Share

- If you have paid the registration fee and presented at the IDR Conference your Submission will be made available in any of the following IDR publications.
- You may locate your publication via the IDR website under the articles page.
 - Short abstracts - IDR 2023 Conference Proceedings - Abstracts
 - Extended abstracts - IDR 2023 Conference Proceedings - Abstracts
 - Visual Essays - IDR 2023 Conference Proceedings - Abstracts
 - Full paper - IDR 2023 Conference Proceedings - Full papers & - IDR Journal Vol.1 (2) - Best selected papers

- Each of the submissions will contain a DOI for their publication. You may use it to share your work.

Publications

All publications are published online.

- If the author requires a printed copy, it will cost LKR 5000/-* (this is not sponsored or part of the registration fee - unless informed).
 - The author is expected to inform the IDR Conference Team at the registration (Step 06) and show proof of payment to obtain the printed version.
- *Price may vary based on printer/ press.

IDR-DC Awards and Acknowledgement

- Applying for 'IDR -DC Awards' is not compulsory, Only if you wish to apply, you may do so.
- Each author/s will be presented with a 'Certificate of Participation' during the IDR Conference session.
- In addition the best submissions will be awarded and acknowledged at the IDR-DC Awards. This includes the 'Most Outstanding' Submission and 1-3 merit awards.
- The criteria for Outstanding submission are based on :
 - Significance and application of the theme of the conference, scope and the vision of Integrated Design Research (IDR)
 - Originality: discovery of old knowledge to new or new towards the advancement of the field.
 - Methodology: technicality and structure conducted using rigorous and appropriate methods.
 - Results and outcomes: clarity and well-supported results
 - Impact and citation: impact on the scientific community and beyond. The possible adoption of the findings to industry or policy.
- There are three categories of awards:
 - **Student Category**
 - **Industry Category**
 - **Professional Category**
- All registered and paid authors submitting Extended Abstracts are eligible to apply for the IDR-DC Awards under any of the above categories.

→ Submission forms must reach before the stated deadline (refer to the IDR website for important dates).

Important Links

1. Download [Extended Abstract/ Full Paper Template](#)
2. Download [How to Submit](#)
3. Link [Initial Submission](#)
4. Link [Link 01- Registration for IDR 2023 Conference and Publication](#)
5. Link [Presentation details](#)
6. Link [biography](#)

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