

Guidelines for Composing the Abstract
Undergraduate Research Symposium
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science
University of Peradeniya

- Abstract body: 250 – 350 words (excluding title, authors and affiliations).
- Include five important keywords according to the alphabetical order separated by commas below the abstract.
- Abstract should be presented as a single paragraph.
- Abstract should state briefly of the background, purpose, methodology, results and discussion and major conclusions.
- References/citations should be avoided.
- Non-standard abbreviations should also be avoided; if essential define at the first mention.
- Font and paragraph settings should meet the following criteria

	Title	Authors	Affiliations and Correspondence	Abstract Body Text	Keywords
Font	Times New Roman	Times New Roman	Times New Roman	Times New Roman	Times New Roman
Font Style	Bold, Title Case	Bold	Italic	Regular	Regular, Title case
Font Size	12	12	11	11	11
Typographic Alignment	Centre	Centre	Centre	Justified	Left aligned
Line Spacing	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single

- Acknowledgements: If the study was supported by a Research Grant, indicate the granting agency and the number as necessary (Times New Roman, Font size 10) at the bottom of the abstract.
- Kindly pay special attention to the accuracy of the following and modify as required.
 1. Title
 2. Author Names, Affiliations and Corresponding Author's Email (The first author has to be the student. Corresponding Author has to be your Main Supervisor and should be listed as the last author with *)
 3. Formatting of Text (Title, Authors, Affiliations, Abstract Body, Keywords and Acknowledgements (Only for Research Grants))