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## Call for Papers

September 17-19, 2019

The Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) is organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> National Research Conference in Afghanistan; the conference committee welcomes papers on the following topics:

- Enhancement of education and higher education in Afghanistan
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Improving Health
- Geology and Mining
- Environment, Water and Energy
- ICT
- Transportation
- Economic Development

Authors are requested to prepare their papers or presentations using the guidelines provided. The main issues to be included in the papers or presentations are:

- a. Overview of the topic including its background and potential significance
- b. Methodology: how the matter was addressed, what techniques were used?
- c. Results: Key and additional findings
- d. Conclusions: Lessons learned, implications, future work
- e. References

The papers must be submitted not later than August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by sending the files to the following emails: [waizy.hamidullah@yahoo.com](mailto:waizy.hamidullah@yahoo.com), [aqayomi@hedp.af](mailto:aqayomi@hedp.af), [bajawaid@gmail.com](mailto:bajawaid@gmail.com), [sabawoonajmal@gmail.com](mailto:sabawoonajmal@gmail.com) and [b.baha@talktalk.net](mailto:b.baha@talktalk.net)

### Important Dates

**Paper Submission date:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019

**Notification of Acceptance:** Thursday, August 29, 2019

**Full Paper & Registration:** 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019



## DRAFT PAPER FORMAT GUIDELINES

1. **Title of Paper:** The title must be centered with at least a one and one-half inch margin on the left and right.

2. **Font:** Times New Roman typeface is required, bold faced, 14 point.

3. **Author and Affiliation:** This information must be included on the draft papers.

### (Subsequent pages)

a. **First Page:** The paper will be in a one-column format with left justification. There must be a one inch margin on the left, right, and bottom.

**Font:** Times New Roman typeface is required, 12 point, skipping one line between paragraphs.

b. **Second and All Subsequent Pages:** There must be a 1 inch margin all around (top, bottom, right, left) in one column format, left justification, skipping one line between paragraphs.

c. **Font:** Times New Roman typeface is required, 12 point, using only standard symbols and abbreviations in text and illustrations.

d. **Abstracts:** Abstracts are not required, but can be included between the title and the body of the paper, but not on a separate page.

e. **Headings:** Headings are not required but can be included. If used, headings must be left justified, lowercase, with the same font and size as the body of the paper. There must be only one blank line between the heading and the paragraph.

f. **Page Numbering:** Do not number the pages.

g. **Length:** The paper should not exceed ten pages (3000 words).

h. **References:** The preferred reference style is IEEE as follows:

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The Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is a professional organization supporting many divisions of engineering, computer science, and information technology. In addition to publishing journals, magazines, and conference proceedings, IEEE also makes many standards for a wide variety of industries.

IEEE citation style includes in-text citations, numbered in square brackets, which refer to the full citation listed in the reference list at the end of the paper. The reference list is organized numerically, not alphabetically. Examples of in-text citations are as follows:

"...end of the line for my research [13]."

"This theory was first put forward in 1987 [1]."

"Several recent studies [3], [4], [15], [16] have suggested that...."

"For example, see [7]."

The following guidelines must be employed to use various sources of references:

### Book in print

[1] B. Klaus and P. Horn, Robot Vision. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1986.

### Chapter in book

[2] L. Stein, "Random patterns," in Computers and You, J. S. Brake, Ed. New York: Wiley, 1994, pp.55-70.

### eBook



[3] L. Bass, P. Clements, and R. Kazman, *Software Architecture in Practice*, 2nd ed. Reading, MA: Addison Wesley, 2003. [E-book] Available: Safari e-book.

**Journal article**

[4] J. U. Duncombe, "Infrared navigation - Part I: An assessment of feasibility," *IEEE Trans. Electron. Devices*, vol. ED-11, pp. 34-39, Jan. 1959.

**eJournal (from internet)**

[6] A. Altun, "Understanding hypertext in the context of reading on the web: Language learners' experience," *Current Issues in Education*, vol. 6, no. 12, July 2003. [Online]. Available: <http://cie.ed.asu.edu/volume6/number12/>. [Accessed Dec. 2, 2004].

**Conference paper**

[7] L. Liu and H. Miao, "A specification based approach to testing polymorphic attributes," in *Formal Methods and Software Engineering: Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Formal Engineering Methods, ICFEM 2004*, Seattle, WA, USA, November 8-12, 2004, J. Davies, W. Schulte, M. Barnett, Eds. Berlin: Springer, 2004. pp. 306-19.

**Conference proceedings**

[8] T. J. van Weert and R. K. Munro, Eds., *Informatics and the Digital Society: Social, ethical and cognitive issues: IFIP TC3/WG3.1&3.2 Open Conference on Social, Ethical and Cognitive Issues of Informatics and ICT*, July 22-26, 2002, Dortmund, Germany. Boston: Kluwer Academic, 2003.

**Newspaper article (from database)**

[9] J. Riley, "Call for new look at skilled migrants," *The Australian*, p. 35, May 31, 2005. [Online]. Available: <http://global.factiva.com>. [Accessed May 31, 2005].