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Complete submissions should include:

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Details of ALL AUTHORS must be added to the "Authors" section of the submission page, and the corresponding author should be indicated.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to change the Theme of the abstract identified by the authors, to a more relevant Theme, if necessary. Results presented or published elsewhere will not be considered.

The abstract should summarize the methods, results, and conclusions of the study. If accepted, abstracts will be published in the 'Proceedings of the Postgraduate Institute of Science Research Congress 2020'.

**Format:** Abstracts should be limited to one A4 sized page, with a left margin of 3.0 cm, and all other margins kept at 2.5 cm. The font 'Times New Roman' of size 12 should be used with single line spacing. All abstracts must be written and submitted in English, using Microsoft Word 2007 (or later) or PDF.

TITLE should be brief and should reflect the study carried out. The letters should be bold uppercase and center aligned. Scientific names in the title should be written in uppercase italics.

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Inclusion of an extended abstract is mandatory for reviewing. Formatting of the extended abstract should be similiar to that of the abstract, giving priority to the results and discussion, within 2-3 pages. Figures and tables should be clearly presented and be included within the stipulated page limits.

The extended abstract should be organized under the following subtopics:

- 1. Title
- 2. Introduction (with objectives)
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Once accepted, abstracts together with reviewer comments will be made available to authors. A final camera-ready submission is required which includes suggested changes to the abstract.

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Please note that it is mandatory for accepted abstracts to be presented by one of the authors. Authors are expected to inform the Editorial Board or take necessary action if unavailable to present the abstract in person.

If an accepted abstract is not presented, the authors will not be allowed to submit abstracts for the PGIS Research Congress for a period of three years.

Call for Abstracts April 1, 2020
Deadline for Abstracts Submission (extended) July 31, 2020
Notification of Acceptance Sept 30, 2020
Submission of Revised Abstracts Oct 07, 2020

Early Bird Registration Oct 12, 2020
Regular Registration Oct 22, 2020
Inauguration & Dinner Nov 26, 2020
Technical Sessions Nov 27 & 28, 2020

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- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- ICT, Mathematics and Statistics
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Science Education

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