

Guidelines for preparation and submission of abstracts

- Abstracts must be in line with the themes of the conference as outlined in the call and must be submitted via the website only.
- All submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the Abstract Review Committee and be accepted for either oral or poster presentations.
- Please note that all abstracts must be submitted before 6th of September 2019.
- The same person is eligible to submit up to 5 abstracts regardless of presenting author although submission of multiple abstracts of the same information is not acceptable.
- Confirmation for the accepted abstracts will be sent along with an identification number which shall be used for further correspondences.
- Abstracts for original research work, reviews papers and other relevant scientific communications that have not been published elsewhere are accepted. All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference's book of abstracts and peer reviewed congress proceedings.
- All abstracts should be submitted in English and typed in MS Word.
- Authors are advised to proof read their work as the abstracts will be published as received without any corrections from the review committee.
- Submitted abstracts should be written in Arial font and font size 12, single spaced and should not exceed 400 words.
- The title of the abstract should be in capital letters, and followed by the name(s) of the author(s).
- Authors' names should include the first name, followed by the surname. An asterisk (*) showing the presenting author and their email address must be included. All author affiliations should be indicated.
- The abstract body shall be justified and in one continuous paragraph and organized as follows;
 - Background (scope of the investigation) and problem statement
 - Objective(s)
 - Methodology used
 - Results and Conclusions
 - Recommendations
- Abstracts for poster presentations will be prepared in similar manner.
- All presenting authors are expected to register and attend the conference for their abstract presentation. The presenting author should also make sure that all co-authors are aware of the submission and that there are no conflicts of interest.
- Authors wishing to have their full papers published will be required to submit full papers that will be published in a special edition of the African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND) following the guidelines outlined in <https://www.ajfand.net>
- Abstracts that meet the criteria should be submitted via email to fstepk@gmail.com