

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

### General Information

A large emphasis is put on the abstracts and its contents as it forms the bases to accept or decline a paper or presentation. In submitting the abstract, the author(s) needs to specify that the abstract is submitted for consideration to the IAMOT2015 Conference as either:

1. **Research Paper and Presentation (Category A):** On-going or completed research on any of the conference topics. The abstract will appear in the Book of Abstracts, and the paper will be published in the conference proceedings.
2. **Application Paper and Presentation (Category B):** Case studies and industry applications in the field of any of the conference topics. The abstract will appear in the Book of Abstracts, and the paper will be published in the conference proceedings.
3. **Presentation only (Category C):** The author(s) will make a presentation and the abstract will appear in the Book of Abstracts.

### Structural Guidelines

The suggested structural guidelines for abstracts are:

1. **Title:** The title should be short (6 to 8 words or less), however, reflective to the paper contents and objectives. Titles need not be too descriptive nor be very specific.
2. **Introduction and Purpose:** A paragraph introducing the topic, and highlighting its importance. The introduction may summarize the previous research or related experience (Literature search). The introduction should end with a clear statement of the objective or research question of the paper or presentation. A statement such as "In this paper/presentation we introduce a model for ...", or "In this paper/presentation we report on our experience in ...", etc.
3. **Methodology:** A paragraph describing the approach/methodology used to achieve the paper objectives. This may include, model, analysis, survey, experience, interviews, etc.
4. **Findings:** A paragraph summarizing the findings resulting from applying the methodology or approach. Statements such as "We achieve xx% reduction in ..." is suitable.
5. **Closing:** A paragraph or statement stating the relevance, contribution and benefits of the paper or presentation to the conference theme, related subthemes (Topics) and conference attendees. Recommended actions, extensions, expansions of the study, etc. may be included in this paragraph.

**NB: In the abstract, you should not include any headers like "Title", "Introduction", etc. Abstracts should be approximately 250 to 300 words (Maximum of 3000 characters).**

### Criteria for Evaluating an Abstract

Criteria for evaluating an abstract and its suitability to the conference include:

1. Relevance to the conference topics and/or conference theme (value of the paper to the conference attendees)
2. Contribution to the field of Technology, Innovation and Management
3. The research methodology or approach followed
4. The findings, results or outcome of the research/application

5. Abstract structure
6. Proper use of the English language

### Abstract Submission Process (EasyChair Conference System)

Abstract and Paper submission for this conference is done on the EasyChair Conference System. In order to submit an abstract, authors will have to register and create a username and password to login via the EasyChair Conference System using the following link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iamot2015>.

First time users will be sent an activation link to your email address by EasyChair which on being clicked will enable you to login. Those individuals who already have an EasyChair username and password can login through the same link using their existing username and password.

Once logged in, authors can submit their abstract (of not more than 3000 characters) including category and keywords, via the following fields within EasyChair.

#### Title, Abstract and Other Information

The title and the abstract should be given as a plain text, they should not contain HTML elements.

Title (\*):

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*The abstract should not exceed 3000 characters*

Abstract (\*):

Select the category your submission belongs to. If you are not sure check the call for papers.

Category (\*):  Category A (Research paper and presentation)  
 Category B (Application paper and presentation)  
 Category C (Presentation only)

#### Keywords

Type a list of keywords (also known as key phrases or key terms), **one per line** to characterize your submission. You should specify at least three keywords.

Keywords (\*):

Authors should also select topics relevant to the abstract before clicking the submit button.

### Topics

Please select topics relevant to your submission from the following list.

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