

National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA)
Guidelines for Preparing Extended Abstracts for NARA Scientific Sessions - 2025

Purpose:

These guidelines are issued to assist authors in preparing extended abstracts for submission to the NARA Scientific Sessions. The extended abstract should provide a concise summary of your research work including its objectives, methodology, results, and significance.

General Instructions

- **Word limit:** Maximum **300 words** (excluding title, author details, keywords, and references).
 - **Language:** English
 - **Font:** Times New Roman, size 12, single spacing
 - **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides
 - **File format:** Microsoft Word (.docx)
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Abstract Structure

The extended abstract should include the following components in the order given below:

1. **Title**
 - Clear, concise, and reflective of the content
 - Font size 14, bold
 - Center aligned
2. **Author(s) and Affiliations**
 - Full names of all authors
 - Institutional affiliations with addresses in Italic letters
 - Indicate corresponding author with an asterisk (*) and provide email address
3. **Keywords**
 - Up to **5 keywords**
 - Separated by commas
4. **Introduction**
 - Brief background and rationale for the study
 - Clearly state the research problem and objectives
5. **Methodology**
 - A short description of the methods and materials used
 - Emphasize innovative or unique techniques
6. **Results and Discussion**
 - Key findings of the research, supported by data if available
 - Interpretation of results and comparison with existing work
7. **Conclusion**
 - Major conclusion(s) and potential implications
 - Future directions, if applicable

8. References

- Use APA 7 referencing style consistently
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Additional Notes

- Avoid tables, figures, and complex mathematical formulas.
 - Ensure clarity, accuracy, and scientific rigour.
 - Abstracts not complying with the word limit and format may be rejected without review.
 - Plagiarism will result in immediate rejection.
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Submission

- Submit the abstract via the official session email or submission portal as indicated in the call for papers (narascientificsessions2025@gmail.com)
 - Deadline: 4th September 2025
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Publication:

- Accepted abstracts will be featured in the E- Proceedings of the NARA Scientific Session-2025
- Authors interested in publishing complete papers are invited to submit full papers to the journal of the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA journal)