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Guidelines for Abstract & Full Papers

PROSPECTIVE AUTHORS MUST SUBMIT THE FULL PAPER

in MSWord at the conference website

<https://umconference.um.edu.my/ICOLIS2023>.

Papers must be the original work of the author(s), have not been presented or submitted for consideration elsewhere, and be written in English or Malay.

The abstract must include the following:

- name(s) and affiliation of (each) author
- name, organization, mailing address, telephone, fax
- and e-mail address, and a brief biography of the presenter(s)
- an abstract (300 words) written in English
- content of abstract: Introduction, purpose, research methodology, findings, conclusion, keywords

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- an abstract (300 words) written in English
- full text of the paper (less than 5000 words)
- a reference list

ACCEPTED PAPERS WILL BE PUBLISHED in the Conference Proceedings. In addition, selected papers will be published in the Malaysian Journal Library & Information Science, indexed in the Web of Science and Scopus.

Objectives

The conference aims to bring together Library & Information Science (LIS) professionals to share new ideas, and application experiences face to face, establish business or research relations, and find global partners for future collaboration. In tangent with the roles of libraries as valuable centers for the open science movement, the objectives are:

- To provide opportunities for sharing and discussion of the current status, trends, research, directions, issues, and challenges on the role of libraries in the push for open science
- To explore innovative ways and scenarios in developing new models in the push for libraries to be at the forefront of open science
- To examine issues related to consolidating technology, information resources, knowledge, and skills into strategic competencies in order to strengthen the role of libraries and information in servicing the open science community and stakeholders
- To foster cooperation and collaboration among stakeholders, challenge, debate, learn and optimize the contribution of scholarly research, innovative programs, and strategies in libraries

The Theme | Libraries at the Forefront of Open Science

The role of libraries in Open Science has been recognised, discussed in numerous fora and even publicly endorsed by international organisations and stakeholders. This is only natural, as academic libraries already support a significant part of what constitutes Open Science, including open access to publications and, more recently, to open data. ICoLIS 2023 cordially invites submissions of ideas, practises and research results related to the pioneering role of libraries being at the forefront of enabling open science.

We strongly encourage submissions that highlight or discuss the role of libraries and librarians in raising awareness, advocating, developing and supporting services related to the conference themes and sub-themes:

Themes	Sub-themes
Open Access	Open Access Routes Open Access Initiatives Open Access Use and Reuse
Open Data	Open Data Standards Open Data Use and Reuse Open Data Journals
Open Science Evaluation	Open Metrics and Impact Open Peer Review
Open Science Policies	Organisational mandates Policy & Guidelines Ethics Copyright & FAIR
Open Science Projects	Citizen Science Open Educational Resources Research Data Management (RDM) Services
Open Science Tools	Open Repositories Open Services Open Workflow Tools RDM Tools

First Call for Papers

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IS calling for papers from researchers and practitioners related to "Libraries at the Forefront of Open Science." Issues of interest include:

- What we are doing now
- What will we do in the future

PAPERS SHOULD FOCUS ON RESEARCH and/or **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES** within these topics as well as highlighting novel

practices and be of sufficient depth for a 15-20 minute presentation, with time for discussion. Papers will be reviewed by a panel comprising international Library & Information Science (LIS) professionals, academicians, and practitioners. Post-Graduate students are encouraged to present their work within these themes. All presenters are expected to attend the conference as paying participants; the organizing committee is not able to sponsor any participants.

Important Dates

Paper submission opening: 15th December 2022

Abstract submission deadline: 1st April 2023

Decision notification: 30th April 2023

Full paper submission deadline: 15th June 2023

Camera-ready: 30th August 2023

Conference: 20th & 21st September 2023

Conference Fees

The registration fees are as follows:

- Local participants (PPM members) : **RM850.00**
- Local participants (non-PPM members) : **RM900.00**
- International participants: **USD250.00**
- Local University Students : **RM600.00**
- International University Students: **USD150.00**
- Group (3 and above) : **RM800.00**