

IACSC CONFERENCE 2018

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Scientific Committee for the International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC) Conference 2018 invites authors to submit abstracts for presentations in the said conference. Submissions are sought for both PODIUM and POSTER presentations and can be made via [the Google link provided in the website](#).

All abstracts must follow the instructions below and be submitted online by **31 July 2018**. Please note that there will be no extension in the closing date for abstract submission. Acceptance of abstracts is conditional on at least one author registering by deadline.

All accepted abstracts will be included within the Conference Proceedings and registered delegates will receive a copy during the Conference.

Abstract Submission Instructions

- Only abstracts submitted in English will be reviewed.
- Abstracts should be original work.
- An abstract must be submitted by the presenting author.
- Abstracts must not exceed 500 words (excluding the title, authors and affiliations) and should contain the following sub-headings: Context/Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusion.
- Authors will be notified of provisional acceptance of abstracts by August, 2018.

Abstract Themes

Submissions should fall in either of the following conference sub-themes:

- **Leveraging urban advantage to promote healthier cities**

This is the public health track of the Conference. We invite papers that look at how we can achieve meaningful progress towards health-related SDGs (health condition, health service, or health system), and thereby reduce inequity and attain universal health care, in the context of the positive attributes of urbanization

- **Creating cities for the people**

This is the urban planning/environment track of the Conference. We invite papers that discuss how to essentially transform urban areas into livable places through: a) safe water and sanitation, b) urban planning and design, c) transport, d) clean energy, and e) safety.

Presentation Type

Abstracts may be submitted for one of the following presentation types. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to allocate a different presentation type if more appropriate and if program space is limited. Specific guidelines on different presentation types will be given to authors once their papers have been accepted.

- **Podium:** A 15-minute spoken presentation (10 minutes presentation + 5 minutes Q&A), where presenters show their research through a PowerPoint presentation.
- **Poster:** Display of abstract or research using a paper poster. All poster presenters will be allocated a specific time to present within the Conference program.

Important Dates

May 1, 2018 - Call for Abstracts Open

July 31, 2018 - Call for Abstracts Close

August 2018 - Authors of accepted abstracts notified of results