



## Calling Extended Abstracts

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Business Economics (ACBE) 2026

#### *Submission Guidelines*

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**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Location:** University of Sri Jayewardenepura

#### **Objective:**

This conference focuses on addressing critical development challenges across diverse sectors and regions, both locally and globally. It aims to encourage dialogue, share best practices, and inspire innovative solutions to promote economic development. The event provides a platform for undergraduate and postgraduate students of the department to showcase their research, engage with field experts, and contribute meaningfully to academic discussions.

#### **Important dates:**

We welcome extended abstracts from undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Department of Business Economics.

**Deadline for extended abstract submission: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Abstract acceptance notice: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

**Submission of camera-ready copy: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Conference date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

## **Extended Abstract Title [Times New Roman, 12 pt, Bold]**

**First name Last name<sup>1</sup>, First name Last name<sup>2</sup> [Times New Roman, 10 pt, Bold]**

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The **extended abstract** must not exceed **2500 words** in length including the abstract. The extended abstract should be organized with the following sections.

### **Abstract**

Abstract should be maximum 400 words.

An abstract is a short summary of a research work. It includes (a) the overall purpose of the study, (b) the basic design/ methodology of the study, and (c) major findings or trends found as a result of your study.

*Keywords: One, two, three, four, five, six* (up to 6 words arranged in alphabetical order)

### **Introduction**

Introduction section should explain justification for the study, supported by references. End the introduction section giving objective(s) of the study. Avoid first person (I/We) sentences. Careful checking for spelling and grammatical errors should be performed.

### **Methodology**

Brief and complete description about the methods/procedures/materials/sample used is expected. Avoid or minimize the use of Tables, Figures, and Pictures. Where applicable, mention the sampling procedures, statistical methods, research question, and conceptual framework/hypotheses.

### **Result**

Use descriptive figures/tables and explain briefly the major findings of the study only.

### **Conclusions**

Conclude your work by incorporating your most important finding(s) or the conclusions you have reached, and their potential application or practical implications.

### **References**

References should be listed in alphabetical order. Please refer examples from the APA website (Link: <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples>).

- Please ensure **grammatical consistency and accuracy in the language** prior to submission.

### **Formatting Guidelines**

- Page size: A4
- Margins: 1-inch from each side
- Font style: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12
- Line spacing: 1.15