**Guidelines and Template for Research Papers**

**(Full, Short and In-Progress)**

To be considered for presentation at the Conference, please submit an original and unpublished papers of all types of research including, qualitative and quantitative research paper, review papers, reports paper, survey research paper, experimental research papers and analytical research papers related to the conference themes by March 1, 2023.

* **Full Research Papers** should be between 7000-10,000 words in extent excluding references. This limit will be waived only under exceptional circumstances when the subject matter requires a lengthier presentation.
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* Paper size should be A4 with a line space of 2.0 and a margin of 1.00 inch (left-Right and Up-Down). Ensure that the margins are consistent on all pages.
* All texts must be written in font style "Times New Roman" and font size 12.
* All pages must be numbered in the right top corner.
* Ensure consistency and a uniform writing strategy throughout the paper.
* Style of tables (Classic 1 style) and data presentation should be uniform. Table Classic 1 style is shown in the introduction section of the template.
* All figures (graph, charts, diagrams and drawings), tables and plates (photographic images) should be of clear quality and numbered properly. All tables and figures should be mentioned in the main text where necessary, and their size should not exceed text margin. In addition, all tables and figures in a separate PDF file should be provided. All tables and figures should be properly headed, numbered and sources should be given below the table/figure as shown in the introduction section of the template.
* Notes or endnotes should be used only if necessary and must be identified in the text and listed at the end of the article.
* The first page should carry the paper title, name(s) of the author(s) and their emails and university/institutions details. Title and author(s) name must be centered as shown in the template.
* An abstract of not more than 200 words summarizing the background, objectives, methods, important findings, conclusion/recommendations, and practical implications/best practices.
* Keywords (up to six) which encapsulate the principal topics of the paper must be mentioned at the end of abstract.
* The paper should be divided under appropriate headings such as Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Analysis and Findings, Discussion, Conclusion, References and Appendices (if required). Use subheading where necessary as shown in the introduction section of the template.
* **References** must be in APA style 7th edition.

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**Abstract**

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**Introduction**

The introduction section will include the following, where applicable:

* Background of the study
* Research objectives
* Research questions
* Research hypothesis
* Scope and limitations
* Detail of the paper’s structure / contents

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**Table 1**

Canada Population by Year (Historical)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Year*** | ***Population*** | ***Growth Rate*** | ***Density (km²)*** | ***Population Rank*** |
| 2021 | 38,067,903 | 0.91% | 4.19 | 38 |
| 2020 | 37,742,154 | 0.89% | 4.15 | 39 |
| 2019 | 37,411,047 | 0.91% | 4.11 | 39 |
| 2018 | 37,074,562 | 0.93% | 4.08 | 39 |
| 2017 | 36,732,095 | 0.96% | 4.04 | 38 |
| 2016 | 36,382,944 | 0.99% | 4.00 | 38 |
| 2015 | 36,026,676 | 1.08% | 3.96 | 37 |
| 2010 | 34,147,564 | 1.20% | 3.76 | 36 |
| 2005 | 32,164,309 | 1.01% | 3.54 | 35 |
| 2000 | 30,588,383 | 0.96% | 3.36 | 35 |
| 1995 | 29,164,152 | 1.15% | 3.21 | 33 |
| 1990 | 27,541,319 | 1.36% | 3.03 | 32 |
| 1985 | 25,744,810 | 1.06% | 2.83 | 32 |
| 1980 | 24,416,886 | 1.15% | 2.69 | 32 |
| 1975 | 23,059,265 | 1.53% | 2.54 | 31 |
| 1970 | 21,374,326 | 1.72% | 2.35 | 31 |

 Source: World Population Prospects, 2021

**Literature Review**

**Methodology**

**Analysis and Findings**

**Discussion**

**Conclusion**

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**Appendices (if required)**