

Paper Submission Part 1.

SAARMSTE Conference 2022 - Paper Options

Note: * Abstracts of accepted papers will be included in the hard copy Conference Programme with day-to-day schedule of presentations

1. LONG PAPERS		
<p>Length Abstract: 100-150 words * Full paper: up to 6 000 words</p>	<p>Submission deadline date Friday 30 July 2021 Email to: saarmste@gmail.com</p>	<p>Final submission date for re-worked papers: 30 September 2021. Email to: saarmste@gmail.com</p>
<p>Long papers must be as close to, but not exceeding, 6 000 words (including tables, figures and references).</p> <p>Long papers should use a format similar to those required by journals: i.e. abstract, (100-150 words), introduction, literature review/conceptual framework, theoretical framework, methodology, findings, discussion and conclusion. (Total word count: not exceeding 6 150 words). Author details must be excluded for double blind peer review.</p> <p>Note the process for long paper submissions should be carried out in 2 parts:</p> <p>Part 1: Complete and submit: A Cover Sheet and the Presentation Information Page, found on SAARMSTE Website https://www.saarmste.org/conference</p> <p>Part 2: Submit a copy of the full long paper as an attached Word Document, (NOT pdf). Include, at the top of the full paper the following: title of the paper; presentation type (i.e. long paper), subject strand, (i.e. mathematics, science <i>or</i> technology) and area strand (i.e. primary, secondary etc. see options under heading: Area Strands, page 7).</p> <p>Only when both submission parts are complete will the paper be sent for reviewing purposes.</p>		
<p>Once reviewer's feedback has been forwarded to the author(s), re-worked papers must be submitted to: saarmste@gmail.com by 30 September 2021.</p>		
<p>Accepted long papers appear in the Conference Proceedings and are eligible for DHET subsidy funding.</p> <p>In accepting a long paper for presentation at a SAARMSTE conference, the Review Panel presumes that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the paper is original and has not been published elsewhere; permission has been granted by the author for the accepted long paper to be published in the accredited Conference Proceedings; and at least one of the authors will register and attend the conference to present the paper. 		
<p>Long Papers are independently double-blind peer reviewed.</p> <p>Should a paper not be accepted for presentation as a long paper, it is possible that the author may be asked to reduce the length of the paper to meet the requirement and deadlines for a short paper.</p>		
<p>Authors with accepted long papers are required to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A Power-point voice over recorded presentation of no longer than 20-minute and, The basic Power-point slides (no narrative). These must be submitted by 30th November 2021. During the Conference programme author(s) are expected to present a 2-minute synopsis to introduce themselves and their paper to conference delegates and Co-Chairs of the session. 		

2. SHORT PAPERS		
Length: Abstract: 100-150 words * Full paper: 1 650 words	Submission deadline date: Friday 30 July 2021. Email to: saarmste@gmail.com	Final submission date of Reviewer recommended Extended Short Paper: 30 September 2021
<p>Short Papers, of no more than 1 650 words (including: abstract preliminary findings, tables, figures and references), must be submitted by Friday 30 July 2021.</p> <p>Short papers should use a format similar to those required by journals: abstract (100-150 words), introduction, literature review/conceptual framework, theoretical framework, methodology, findings, discussion and conclusion. (Total word count not exceeding 1 650 words).</p> <p>Short papers should highlight preliminary findings and the significance of the research.</p> <p>Author details must be excluded for the double-blind peer review.</p>		
<p>The reviewers may suggest that the author(s) develop the short paper into an extended short paper of 3 600 words. This may be useful for authors who wish to register for the writing clinic and/or submit a paper to a journal. The author(s) will decide if they would like to accept this opportunity only once review process has been completed.</p> <p>The extended short papers are published in the electronic record of Research Papers. These are not eligible for DHET funding subsidy.</p> <p>Extended short papers must be emailed, as an attached Word document, to the Secretariat at saarmste@gmail.com by Friday 29 October 2021.</p>		
<p>Short papers should appear in the 2021 electronic record of Research Papers in Mathematics, Science and Technology Education. Short papers are not eligible for DHET subsidy.</p>		
<p>Should a paper not be accepted for presentation as a short paper, it is possible that the author may be asked to amend and re-submit the paper as a snapshot or a poster paper. Such an amended paper should be re-submitted by 30 September 2021.</p>		
<p>Authors whose short papers are accepted will be required to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Power-point voice over recorded presentation of no longer than 15-minute and, 2. The basic Power-point slides (no narrative). These must be submitted by 30th November 2021. 3. During the Conference programme author(s) are expected to present a 2-minute synopsis to introduce themselves and their paper to conference delegates and Co-Chairs of the session. 		

3. SNAPSHOTS		
Length: Abstract: 100-150 words * Full paper: 1 650 words	Submission deadline date: Friday 30 July 2021. Email to: saarmste@gmail.com	No revisions required
<p>Snapshots focus on emerging research, which need not necessarily include results.</p> <p>The purpose is to receive input from an interested audience of like-minded delegates.</p>		
<p>Snapshots should use the format: introduction, literature review, methodology and the way forward.</p>		
<p>Snapshots, of no more than 1 650 words (including abstract, preliminary findings, tables, figures and references), must be submitted as a Word document by Friday 30 July 2021. (Total word count must not exceed 1 650 words).</p> <p>Author details must be excluded for a “blind peer review”.</p>		
<p>Snapshots are not eligible for DHET subsidy.</p> <p>Some universities will not provide funding for presenters to attend the conference.</p>		

SNAPSHOTS - continued
Feedback is provided by the reviewers. No revisions are required as snapshots are still 'research in progress'.
Authors whose snapshot papers are accepted will be required to provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Power-point voice over recorded presentation of no longer than 10-minute and, 2. The basic Power-point slides (no narrative). These must be submitted by 30th November 2021. 3. During the Conference programme author(s) are expected to present a 2-minute synopsis to introduce themselves and their paper to conference delegates and Co-Chairs of the session.

4. POSTER PAPERS		
Length: Abstract: 100-150 words * Full poster paper: 1 650 words	Submission deadline date: Friday 30 July 2021. Email to: saarmste@gmail.com	No revisions required.
A Word document, of no more than 1 650 words (including abstract, preliminary findings, tables, figures and references), must be submitted by 30 July 2021. (Total word count must not exceed 1 650 words)		
The Word document should provide an outline of the content of the poster. The actual poster is not submitted for review, a Word document is. Author details must be excluded for a "blind review".		
The poster should contain a brief outline of the main features of the author's research, similar to a short paper, which includes a 100-150 word abstract.		
Feedback is provided by the reviewers.		
Posters are not eligible for DHET subsidy. Some universities do not provide funding for poster presenters to attend the conference.		
Authors whose poster papers are accepted will be required to provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Power-point voice over recorded presentation of no longer than 5-minute and, 2. The basic Power-point slides (no narrative). These must be submitted by 30th November 2021. 3. During the Conference programme author(s) are expected to present a 2-minute synopsis to introduce themselves and their paper to conference delegates and Co-Chairs of the session. 		

5. SYMPOSIA / PANEL DISCUSSION		
Length: Abstract: 100-150 words * Full paper: 1 650 words	Submission deadline date: Friday 30 July 2021. Email to: saarmste@gmail.com	No revisions required
These are discussions around a central theme or issue where different points of view, approaches, debates or analysis of the same problem are presented. 90-minutes is allocated for each symposia/panel discussion to enable audience engagement.		
A submission of 1 650 words, (including abstract of 100-150 words and references), must provide a short outline of the whole symposium. Details of each speaker's contribution should be outlined, including how these come together to create a forum for discussion and debate.		
Reviewers will provide feedback, but no revisions are required. Symposia are not eligible for DHET subsidy.		

C. Paper focus should fall within on one of the following Subject Strands:

Mathematics	Science	Technology
Mathematical Literacy	Natural Sciences	Design and Technology
Mathematics	Biology	Engineering Education (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Process, Material, Robotics, Mechatronics, Textile Technology etc.)
	Chemistry	Indigenous & Appropriate Technology
	Physics	Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

AND within one of the following Area Strands:

Primary education	Initial teacher education
Secondary education	Continuous teacher education
Tertiary education	Out-of-school education

Procedure for submitting the presentation options will be found on the website:

<https://www.saarmste.org/conference>

Submission Deadline for all options above: Friday 30 July 2021