

## CALL FOR SHORT ABSTRACTS - ANNUAL RESEARCH JOURNAL 2023

### Theme: “Protecting and Comforting Workers”

The Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment invites researchers to submit abstracts for the Annual Research Journal 2023 under the following sub-themes:

01. Social Protection for informal sector workers, and private sector workers beyond EPF and ETF schemes
02. The importance of developing labour market intelligence system
03. Ways and means of improving dignity of work
04. Barriers to reporting cases and pathways to eradicate sexual & gender based violence in workplace
05. Issues relating to migration for employment (Sri Lankan Context)

### Guidelines for Abstracts / Full Papers

#### Word Count

**Short Abstract** - 250 – 350 words, Maximum of 5 keywords

**Full Paper** - Maximum 3000 words with,

- Introduction (Maximum of 350 words)
- Research Questions / Objectives
- Methodology (Maximum of 350 words)
- Results, Discussion, and Conclusion (Maximum of 800 words)
- References
- Paper Size - A4
- Margin – 1 inch in all sides
- **Title Page must have**, Title, Author name/s and addresses (institutional affiliations) Email addresses of all the authors
- **Figures and tables** may be embedded in the text body and the respective captions and cross-references should be correctly indicated
- **Figures and Images** should be send in JPG format with at least 1024 x 768 sizes in pixels

- Font – Arial Narrow
- Font Size – 12

- Align – Justify
- Line Spacing – 1.5

**SUBMISSION SHOULD BE BASED ON ORIGINAL RESEARCH, WRITTEN IN CLEAR, GRAMMATICAL ENGLISH**

#### Submission

An electronic version of the short abstract should be e-mailed to [prd@labourmin.gov.lk](mailto:prd@labourmin.gov.lk) with Author’s Declaration form (can be downloaded from [www.labourmin.gov.lk](http://www.labourmin.gov.lk))

#### Important Dates and Deadlines

##### **Submission of the short abstracts**

29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

##### **Notification of Acceptance**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

##### **Submission of the full paper**

27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### Journal Proceedings

Full papers will be published in the Journal proceedings titles “*Annual Research Journal 2023 – “Protecting and Comforting Workers”*”

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