ANNOUNCEMENT

SDC 2022 Research Poster Competition

Deadline for Submission: Friday, 28 October 2022

Terms of Reference

SDPI's 25^{th} Sustainable Development Conference is being held from 5-8 December 2022. On this occasion, formal, research-based posters are invited that visually represent original, published / unpublished research.

The poster should consist of:

- Poster size: 36 inches x 44 inches Landscape or Portrait.
- Title: Brief & Self-explanatory.
- Images/Photographs: Should be royalty-free & bear no copyright infringement. Plagiarised images/photos will not be accepted.
- Clear & readable Tables and Graphs legible from a distance of 5 feet.
- Brief explanatory text in bold font. Word limit: up to 300 words.
- Name of the Researcher/Design Team Acknowledgements & Organisational Affiliation.
- Prizes for the top three posters will be awarded at a Plenary during the 25th SDC.
- Researchers will be responsible for copyrights.
- Researcher will be invited to the SDC to present and explain the poster to the audience.
- The winning posters will also be invited to submit their complete research papers to SDPI's Journal of Development Policy, Research & Practice (HEC recognised Y category): https://journal.sdpi.org/

Themes for the Research-Based Poster

Under the overarching theme of the 25th Sustainable Development Conference, i.e. "Sustainable Development in Unusual Times: Building Forward Better", posters are invited on any of the sub-themes mentioned below.

Please select **ONLY ONE** of the following listed sub-themes for the Research Poster. The same team or individual is welcome to submit more than one poster on the other themes.

A. Sustainable Development: An Urgent Call to Action

- 1. Sustainable Development Goals Agenda for Pakistan & South Asia
- 2. Clean Water & Sanitation
- 3. Affordable, Renewable, & Clean Energy
- 4. Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure
- 5. Sustainable Cities & Communities
- 6. Partnerships for the SDGs

B. Non-traditional Security Threats

- 1. Water Scarcity
- 2. Food In/security
- 3. Energy In/security
- 4. Global Governance for Peace & Security
- 5. Climate Change & Extreme Weather Events

C. Life after COVID-19

- 1. Post-COVID-19 Pandemic Effects
- 2. Financing Sustainable Recovery from COVID-19
- 3. Central Banking for Green & Inclusive Recovery from COVID-19
- 4. Regional Cooperation in South Asia: Shared Recovery from COVID-19 to achieve SDGs Agenda
- 5. Digitalisation & Inclusive Recovery from COVID-19

D. Economics of Trade, Connectivity & Fiscal Policies

- 1. 75 Years of Pakistan's Economic Journey
- 2. Regional Integration: Doing Business with Neighbours
- 3. Enhancing Competitiveness of SMEs, Women-led firms & Businesses in Vulnerable Regions
- 4. CPEC, SEZs, and Pakistan's Export Competitiveness
- 5. Digital, Creative & Social Economy: Role in Mitigating Poverty & Inequalities
- 6. Central Banking, Monetary Policy & Inflation: Impact on the Public

E. Geostrategic Compulsions: Past, Present & Future

- 1. China's Development Journey: Lessons for the Region & Pakistan
- 2. Russia-Ukraine War: Global & National Impacts

Details of the overarching theme of SDPI's 25th Sustainable Development Conference can be reviewed at: https://sdpi.org/sdconference/

Printed copy of the Poster to be mailed at the address given below.

The size should be 36 inches x 44 inches – Landscape or Portrait

Address:

To: SDC Unit

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A soft copy of the poster should also be emailed to sdc@sdpi.org