



## UNIVERSITY OF VOCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2022

### 1. CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Research Symposium 2022 of the University of Vocational Technology has been scheduled for Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022. This Symposium aims to bring together scholars, innovative researchers, academics, practitioners, and students from different universities, university colleges, R & D Institutes, and private sector institutions for discussions on challenges, opportunities, and innovations toward resilience. Prospective authors are invited to submit their extended abstracts written in English on subject matters related to any of the sub-themes of the sessions. The prospective, valuable contributions will be evaluated by a Scientific Review Committee.

#### **Theme of the International Research Symposium 2022; “Towards a Resilient Future- Opportunities and Innovations”**

Today, the world is beset by several challenges that focus on intensive sustaining of socio-economic development. The future looks bright, creating opportunities through innovations in different disciplines with advanced technologies. While the challenges, the requirement for resilience and sustainability in the systems on which society depends is recognized as a global priority. It is also clear that to achieve resilience, input from education, technology, and innovation will be necessary. The University of Vocational Technology encourages youngsters aimed at enhancing innovation, and technology and creating opportunities for a resilient future.

### 2. SUB-THEMES

Following is an indicative, hence a non-exhaustive, list of anticipated themes:

1. Resilience through education
2. Resilience through innovations in language studies
3. Innovative technologies in ICT towards resilience
4. Opportunities and innovations in manufacturing technology
5. Innovative opportunities in industrial management
6. Advanced mechatronics applications for a resilient future
7. Construction projects for a resilient future
8. Innovative approaches in built environment
9. Opportunities and innovations in agriculture and food technology towards resilience
10. Film, television, and media for a resilient society
11. Harnessing the opportunities in hospitality industry for resilient future
12. Fostering skills for innovations and to create opportunities

13. Opportunities and Innovations in textile and apparel for a resilient future
14. Innovations and opportunities in energy efficiency

Note: Authors are permissible to present only three (03) papers maximum.

### 3. KEY DATES

Call for papers	-	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Submission of extended abstracts	-	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022
Revised submission of extended abstract	-	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2022
Camera-ready copy	-	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022
Date of Early bird registration	-	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022
Date of Registration	-	On or before 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022
Date of Symposium	-	<b>Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022</b>
Journal publication	-	Within 3 months after Symposium

**\*Authors from University of Vocational Technology and University Colleges are excluded from paying registration fees.**

Registration fee : Local Students- LKR 3000  
Local Non-students- LKR 5000  
Foreign - \$30

Particulars related to the payment of registration fees for the authors will be informed with the notification of acceptance.

The extended abstract including an introduction and a list of references shall be of no more than eight (8) A4 size pages excluding the cover sheet. The details of the author shall not be included within the paper and a separate cover sheet with author details and sub-theme shall be submitted. Final extended abstracts will be double-blind reviewed by a review panel.

The extended abstracts should be submitted to the **Conference Management Toolkit (CMT)**.  
**For more information** <http://uovt.ac.lk/IRS2022/>

Submitted articles must not have been previously published, nor should they be submitted for consideration for publication elsewhere, while under review for this symposium.

The similarity index for plagiarism check is 20%.

Authors of the best extended abstracts will be invited to publish the full papers of the relevant extended abstract in the Journal of University of Vocational Technology.