



In an attempt to broaden the modes of sharing and disseminating scientific knowledge, the Women Chemist Committee of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon has established a platform to present your novel research findings with the aid of a **photographic abstract**. This virtual competition is organized with the aim of providing an opportunity for ambitious science scholars to showcase their research findings in an innovative way.

Target group: FEMALE - Undergraduate/postgraduate students/ research assistants pursuing research in academia and industry are highly encouraged to participate.

### **Instructions:**

Please follow the below-mentioned instructions when preparing the photograph for submission.

1. The abstract should contain **only the photographs** (Any other form of graphics are NOT allowed in the abstract). The photographs should be the original photos resulting from their research work.
2. The photographic abstract should contain a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 photos arranged in a single PowerPoint slide with 55 inches (Width) × 27.5 inches (Height).
3. The submitted images should be in JPEG format. The recommended resolution of the images is 2384 × 3370 pixels.
4. A camera, smartphone or any other suitable device can be used to capture the image.
5. The images should be clear, without shadows and blur and shot in an environment with ambient light such that the image will not be dark and unclear.
6. Participants are highly encouraged to submit the raw image. If required, only basic enhancements such as sharpening, contrast adjustment, or simple cropping can be allowed. Digital manipulation that distorts the reality of the images will not be accepted.
7. Upon submission, change the image file name as per the name of the presenter (example: name of the presenter.jpg)

Ten best photographs will be displayed and presented at the Women's committee Breakfast Show in February 2025 and the **first, second and third** places will be selected by a panel of judges. The winners will be recognized at the Annual sessions of Institute Chemistry in June 2025.

**Deadline:** On or before **15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

### **Submission Details:**

The image along with the endorsement of the Head of the Department should be submitted through the following google form;

<https://forms.gle/nFPbEhDzPBcHcrPC7>

### **For further information and inquiries:**

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