

Annual Sessions of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon – 2026

Call for Abstracts and Extended Abstracts

Dear Members,

The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon is pleased to announce that the 55th Annual Sessions will be held in June 2026. The theme for 2025/2026 is “*Chemical Research and Innovations for Economic Prosperity*”.

Members of the Institute of Chemistry are invited to submit abstracts and extended abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 55th Annual Sessions. The members of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, who are currently pursuing research outside Sri Lanka, may also submit abstracts for the Annual Sessions. Abstracts and extended abstracts on on-going research can also be submitted.

Only members of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon are entitled to be principal authors (corresponding authors). If the presenting author is **not** a member of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, and **not** eligible for applying for membership, he/she must apply for the session membership (if the abstract is accepted). The session membership fee of Rs. 1500/= should be paid online (Account number 3271080; Bank of Ceylon - Rajagiriya branch). The e-receipt along with the required details (name of the author and the abstract number) shall be emailed to annualsessions@ichemc.edu.lk.

Authors are required to follow the guidelines and use the appropriate template in preparing both the abstract and the extended abstract, given on the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon website *via* the following link.

<http://www.ichemc.ac.lk/annual-sessions/>

The principal author (corresponding author) or presenting author is permitted to submit abstracts *via* IChemC online submission portal on or before the **15th of March 2026**.

At the time of submission, the principal author (corresponding author) and the presenting author (if already a member) should not have any arrears of membership fee, including the current year's subscription that was due on the 15th of May 2026.

Abstracts and extended abstracts must be prepared according to the guidelines given in <http://www.ichemc.ac.lk/annual-sessions/> and should contain sufficient information for referees to evaluate the claims made therein. **Please note that abstracts/extended abstracts that are not prepared according to the guidelines provided, or are submitted after the deadline, will not be considered for review.**

Acceptance of the abstracts for presentation will be notified to the principal author by the 30th of April 2026.

All accepted abstracts will be printed in the “Chemistry in Sri Lanka” periodical.

Professor M U S Sultanbawa Award for Research in Chemistry:

This award shall be made annually for the best research paper presented at the Annual sessions. The award is open to citizens of Sri Lanka, who present research papers at the Annual Sessions, pertaining to work principally carried out and completed in Sri Lanka.

Those who wish to be considered for this award should submit a formal application *via* email using the prescribed form (**Form II**), along with the abstract and extended abstract, to reach the Honorary Secretary of the Institute of Chemistry and email the application documents to council@ichemc.edu.lk on or before **31st March 2026**.

For more details refer to the <http://www.ichemc.ac.lk/annual-sessions/>