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The following guidelines set out the acceptable format for abstract submission.

**Please note that the abstract submission closing date is 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015.**





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- Between 400-500 words in length;
- Titled
- Text only; no diagrams, graphs, pictures, citations or maps
- All contributing authors must be named, with their country and institution
- Indicate which gateway the paper is being submitted under

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