



## AEGC 2021 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

On behalf of the Conference Organising Committee, the Technical Program Committee, co-chaired by Dr Binzhong Zhou and Ms Alison Troup, invite you to submit a paper for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Australasian Exploration Geoscience Conference (AEGC 2021) to be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre from 15 – 20 September 2021. The AEGC 2021 Conference will provide you with a world class forum to showcase your latest technical advances and research achievements in all areas of geoscience related exploration techniques.

Our Conference theme of “Geoscience for a Sustainable World” recognises that transformational change within our industry remains achievable and, as such, we invite contributions from all geoscience related disciplines, highlighting the application of exploration techniques in diverse industries from petroleum, mineral and water resource exploitation to environmental, mining and engineering applications. This should be provided as a short abstract outlining your topic, results and how your research relates to the theme. The oral and poster sessions will be designed around accepted abstracts.

### **Key Dates:**

- Wednesday 2 September 2020 – Short Abstracts Open
- Monday 7 December 2020 – Short Abstracts Close
- Thursday 21 January 2021 – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Author Notification
- Friday 22 January 2020 – Extended Abstract Open
- Monday 29 March 2021 – Extended Abstracts Close
- Wednesday 5 May 2021 – Author Notification with Feedback
- Thursday 20 May 2021 – Author Registration Deadline
- Friday 28 May 2021 – Deadline for Author Update of Extended Abstracts

# Types of Presentation

At the time of submission, you will be asked to select your preferred presentation type. Not all requests can be accommodated, and the final presentation type will be selected by the Technical Program Committee.

The AEGC 2021 Conference will include presentation types as follows:

## **Oral Presentation:**

The number of Oral Presentations able to be accommodated in the program is limited and presentations will be selected by the Technical Program Committee. The duration for oral presentation will be advised to the presenters at the time of selection.

## **Poster Presentation:**

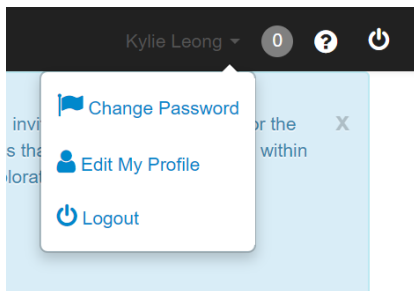
The Poster Presentations will be displayed on a poster board without any audio-visual equipment. Poster presentations will be allocated to specific sessions to be advised at the time of selection.

# Abstract Submission Guidelines

**Step 1:** Click the 'Submit Abstract' button.

**Step 2:** You will be directed to the submission site to create an account. Once an account is created, please verify the account by clicking on the link provided via the account verification email sent to your nominated email address. Please check your 'junk folder' if not received.

**Step 3:** Log in to your account after it has been verified using your email address as username and your nominated password. Please complete your user profile by selecting 'Edit My Profile' prior to submitting your abstract. Do note that your photo and biography will be displayed on the Conference mobile app if selected for presentation, thus please include relevant details you wish to be included.



**Step 4:** Click on the 'Submit Short Abstract' button to begin submitting your abstract.

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**Step 5:** Type the title of your abstract in the 'Abstract Title' field and type the body of your abstract in the 'Abstract Body' field. **Do not** include the title or author(s) details in the body of your abstract. Complete all other fields, noting those labelled with a (\*) symbol must be filled.

## **Questions?**

Please direct any questions to the AEGC 2021 Conference Managers [aegc@arinex.com.au](mailto:aegc@arinex.com.au)

# Author Notification

Authors will be notified on **Thursday 21 January 2021** should their short abstract is accepted or otherwise.

If your short abstract is accepted, you will then need to submit an **extended abstract** using the extended abstract template which will be provided in due course. The extended abstracts will be available on the Conference mobile app.

The Technical Committee reserves the right to relegate your short abstract which was accepted as an oral presentation to a poster presentation should an extended abstract not be received by the due date.

# Technical Areas

- Sustainability
  - Geology for the sustainable world
  - Sustainable exploration
  - Sustainable mining
  - Footprint mitigation techniques and practices
  - Advances in sustainable practices
  - Environmental management
  - Sustainable employment
  - Building and Sustaining High Performing Teams
- New economy minerals
- Collaborative programs
- Geoscience
  - Hydrogeology and Groundwater
  - Groundwater and contaminants
  - Environmental Geology
  - Engineering Geology
  - Regional and province studies
  - Deep crustal studies
  - Tectonics and Geodynamics
  - Structural Geology and Geomechanics
  - Archean and Proterozoic terranes
  - Magmatic/arc terranes
  - Geothermal energy
  - Petroleum Geoscience
    - Case Studies
    - Unconventional hydrocarbons
    - Petrophysics
    - Petroleum Geophysics
    - Petroleum exploration
    - Petroleum systems
  - Stratigraphy and sedimentology
  - Basin modelling
  - Minerals Geoscience
    - Mineral exploration
    - Minerals Systems
    - Deposit types
      - Gold
      - Base metals
      - IOCG Deposits
    - Case studies
    - New economy minerals
    - Undercover exploration
  - Coal Geoscience
    - Coal Exploration
    - Case studies

- Geophysics
  - Seismic
    - Seismic acquisition
    - Seismic processing
    - Seismic interpretation
    - Seismic AVO and inversion
    - Passive seismic and microseismic
    - 3D Seismic for mineral exploration
  - Reservoir Geophysics
    - Borehole geophysics and rock physics
  - Electrical and EM methods
  - Inversion
  - Mining geophysics
  - Coal Geophysics
  - Geothermal Geophysics
  - Near surface environmental geophysics
  - Engineering geophysics
  - Potential field methods
  - Undercover exploration
  - Time lapse geophysical modelling
  - Case studies
  - Mining Geophysics
- GIS Techniques
- Machine Learning
- Data visualisation and integration

# SHORT ABSTRACT RULES AND GUIDELINES

## Rules and Guidelines - Short Abstract

1. Individuals may submit **multiple abstracts** as the presenting author.
2. Presenters must disclose any potential conflict of interest.
3. The Technical Program Committee reserves the right to reject submitted abstracts and to reclassify abstracts submitted to a particular theme into a different theme.
4. Abstracts must be submitted via the online abstract submission site. Photocopies, posted or emailed abstracts will not be accepted.
5. You must receive the approval of all co-authors before including their names on the abstract.
6. Abstracts will be reviewed after the submission deadline of **Monday 7 December 2020**. Presenters are not permitted to modify their abstracts after this date.
7. You may withdraw your abstract at any time without notifying **AEGC 2021** until **Monday 7 December 2020** through the abstract submission site. Abstracts withdrawn after **Monday 7 December 2020**, must be withdrawn using the 'Contact Conference Manager' function via the abstract submission portal. Requests not submitted via the portal will not be considered.

## Presenter Agreement

All presenters must agree to the following conditions when submitting an abstract:

1. Affirm that the work has not been or will be published (in print or electronically) or presented elsewhere prior to the AEGC 2021 Conference.
2. Abstracts will be made available in electronic format to Conference participants only.
3. The correctness of the abstracts is the responsibility of the authors. The Conference Managers will not edit the copy although the abstracts will go through a review process for paper selection purpose.
4. As a commitment to attend and support the Conference, the presenters of the accepted papers are expected to register and pay either for the full Conference Program or the day of their presentation, before **20 May 2021** (a reminder will be sent to authors). Failure to register by this date may result in submitted abstracts being removed from the program.
5. The preparation and supply of any handouts or other materials used in any presentation will be the responsibility of the presenter(s).
6. All costs to attend the Conference including registration, travel and accommodation are to be met by the presenters.

# PREPARING TO SUBMIT A SHORT ABSTRACT

All abstracts must be submitted online via the online [abstract submission portal](#).

## Important Submission Elements

1. **Themes:** All abstracts must be submitted with up to 3 selections of Technical Areas, listed above.
2. **Abstract Title:** Abstract titles are limited to 20 words or less.
3. **Co-authors:** Each co-author should be added separately to the submission to ensure proper listing. Enter title, first (given) name, last (family/surname) name, email address, institution/affiliation and country for each author. Please do not list the department/branch in the institution/affiliation field. One person must be identified as the presenting author. AEGC 2021 will only correspond with the presenting author so please ensure all contact details are correct. The order of the authors may be modified at any time prior to the abstract deadline of **Monday 7 December 2020**.
4. **Presenter Biography:** A short biography up to 100 words and photo of the presenter should be provided and will be displayed on the Conference mobile app and website if selected for presentation.
5. **Abstract Text:** All abstracts should be 300 words or less. Do not include your title or authors in the abstract text — these items will be collected separately. Do not include Tables or Figures. Do not include references.
6. **Special Characters:** Special characters in the main body of the abstract should be entered into the system using formatting functions in the submission system to avoid formatting errors.
7. **Content of the Abstract:** There are no specific requirements regarding structure of the abstract.
8. If your short abstract is accepted, you will then need to submit an **extended abstract** using the extended abstract template which will be provided in due course. The extended abstracts will be available on the Conference mobile app.

The Conference Organising and Technical Program Committees recognise the time and effort it takes for authors to prepare abstracts, however, we encourage your early submission of your intention to present a paper at the AEGC 2021. This will provide the Technical Program Committee with the ability to determine a preliminary program and promote it to our intended delegates. The Conference Organising and Technical Program Committees are looking forward to presenting a technically strong program for the AEGC 2021 and welcomes you, the contributor, to assist in achieving this aim.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **How do I know if my short abstract was successfully received?** If there are any incomplete steps, you will not be able to submit your abstract. Please complete all required fields marked with red asterisk before submitting your abstract. You will be able to view a proof of your abstract when you click on the Submit button. You will also receive a confirmation email from the system following successful submission of your abstract.
2. **Is there a word limit imposed on short abstract title?** Yes, abstract title must not exceed 20 words.
3. **Is there a word limit imposed on short abstract text?** Yes, short abstract text must not exceed 300 words. The word count does not include the title, authors' names or their affiliations which are entered in separate fields when submitting.
4. **Should I put the abstract title, authors and affiliations in body of my abstract?** No. These items will be collected separately during the abstract submission process.
5. **Can I change my selected theme after I complete my submission?** Yes, you may return to your submission at any time prior to the abstract submission deadline of **Monday 7 December 2020** to change the selected theme. Be sure to save your changes and resubmit your abstract.
6. **What is the short abstract deadline?** **Monday 7 December 2020** (11:59 p.m. AEST).
7. **Can I make changes to my short abstract text after the deadline?** No.
8. **If I forget to add an author can I do so after the short abstract deadline?** Yes, you can still add an author if necessary, by emailing [aege@arinex.com.au](mailto:aege@arinex.com.au). However, please make every attempt to add all authors during the abstract submission process.
9. **Can I submit more than one short abstract as a presenter?** Yes.
10. **When I submit my short abstract, how do I indicate my presentation type (oral or poster)?** You will be asked to indicate your preference at the time of submission. While every attempt will be made to meet your preference, the number of abstracts that can be selected for oral presentation is limited. The Technical Program Committee makes the final decision regarding presentation mode.
11. **Is there a limit on the number of co-authors that I can add to my short abstract?** No.
12. **If I make a mistake during the short abstract submission process, do I need to start a new submission?** No. You can make changes to your abstract submission at any time prior to the deadline of **Monday 7 December 2020** by logging into your eOrganiser Account and selecting the Edit button. Be sure to save your changes and resubmit your abstract.
13. **Will AEGC 2021 edit my abstract?** No. Once you submit your abstract, it will not be edited in any way for content. **Typographical or grammatical errors that appear in your abstract submission will also appear in the final online Technical Program.** Abstracts may be formatted only to follow AEGC 2021 publication guidelines or requirements.
14. **Can I submit an extended abstract without submitting a short abstract?** No.