



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

XXIII IFHE WORLD CONGRESS 2016 Daejeon, Korea Sunday July 31 – Saturday August 6, 2016



The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) invites the submission of abstracts for the XXIII IFHE World Congress 2016 addressing the theme: **Hope and Happiness**.

Guidelines for Submission:

All proposals for presentations (oral and poster) and exhibits require submission of an abstract at www.ifhe2016.org

For submissions involving more than one presenter, the abstract is to be submitted by:

- The first author for individual papers, posters and exhibits
- The program committee chair for program committee workshops
- The symposium chair for all proposed symposia and panel or roundtable discussions

Criteria for Acceptance of Abstracts

- An individual may only submit two abstracts as a first author.
- The abstract should be a maximum of 300 words and identify up to five key words.
- Presentations (Individual papers and posters) will be selected on the basis of merit and relevance to the Congress theme and/ or the field of Home Economics and should have significance for individuals, families and households.
- All full papers must be previously unpublished.
- Research papers must be based on scientific research and identify the Aim, Method(s), Results/findings, Conclusion and add to the body of knowledge in the field of Home Economics.
- All presenters must register and pay a full Congress registration fee by no later than 31 March 2016; otherwise the paper/presentation will be removed from the program.
- Responsibility for transport of accepted exhibit items to and from Congress lies with the individual artist/exhibitor. All such items must be the original work of the attributed artist/exhibitor.

Types of presentations

Individual paper: A 15-20 minute presentation (including time for questions) within a concurrent session block of 90 minutes. Although independent of other presentations, individual papers will be programmed according to the thematic stream and key words nominated by the author(s).

Note: Full paper refereeing is available to all presenters (see Submission deadlines). Papers should be 4000 – 6000

words in length and include the title, with no identification of the author/s throughout the uploaded document. Acceptance of papers for full presentation makes them eligible for publication in the International Journal of Home Economics, subject to the discretion of the journal editor. Best paper awards will be presented to those peer reviewed papers with the best ranks provided by experienced reviewers.

Poster: Author/s will be required to be in attendance at the Congress for a specified period for discussion of their poster. Specifications for posters will be confirmed upon acceptance.

Workshop: IFHE program committee chairs are encouraged to coordinate sessions that showcase and further their work and achievements since the previous IFHE World Congress and into the future. Chairs should submit an abstract as 'first author' and list other presenters as 'other authors'.

Symposium: IFHE invites proposals for group presentations focused on a relevant topic or issue. These 90-minute sessions may take the form of a symposium, panel discussion or roundtable forum. Proposals should be submitted by the session chair, with co-presenters listed as 'other authors'. Time should be allowed for questions, the drafting of conclusions and/or audience participation.

International collaboration: This is a supportive, facilitated session for those involved in research who may be seeking international collaboration for their projects. Each presentation will be strictly limited to five minutes as researched share their proposals, progress and future requirements for the continuation of their projects. At the end of the 90-minute session, time will be allocated for the sharing of information, ideas, business cards and general networking. Abstracts will outline the research projects

and pinpoint the potential benefits of international collaboration to the particular project.

Exhibit: IFHE invites exhibits that display and showcase the field of home economics, including textiles and culinary arts. All proposed textile exhibits are to relate to the specific theme of 'Hope and Happiness'. The Textile Challenge will consist of country maps, made with textiles from each state/province/region of that country. Countries without a textile industry may be represented by fabric showing country symbols, such as animals, flowers or geographic/historic sites. Maximum dimensions are one square meter. Abstracts for textiles exhibits should be set out with the following subheadings: Materials; Techniques; Inspiration. Each textiles abstract should be accompanied by a photograph or preliminary sketch of the exhibit. Only one map per country may be submitted, but any number of people may work on it. (Further information is available from the Textiles and Design Program Committee Chair.)

Submission Deadlines

May 1, 2015: Closing deadline for abstracts where a full paper is to be submitted for refereeing (notification of acceptance for full paper submission will be sent by 30 May)

July 1, 2015: Closing deadline for submission of full papers to be refereed

August 31, 2015: Closing deadline for all other abstracts

December 15, 2015: Notification of acceptance of all Congress presentations

March 31, 2016: Registration deadline