GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT FORMATTING

1. Length: Abstracts should be no longer than one properly formatted page.
2. Font: Use size 12 Times New Roman (except for Greek symbols).
3. Margins: The document should have 1” margins on the top and bottom, and 1.5” margins on the right and left sides.
4. First line: Right justify and indicate type of presentation (i.e. if oral or poster presentation is preferred)
5. Next lines: Left justify:
   Name
   Program
   Department
   Advisor’s Name

6. Leave a one-line space.
7. Abstract Title: Center, bold, size 16 Times New Roman font.
8. Names of authors: Center, with your name underlined, size 12 (not in bold). Author affiliations are not necessary.
9. Leave a one-line space.
10. Body of the abstract: The body should be single-spaced and fully justified.
11. Keywords: Please provide several keywords to describe the scientific research topics (use bold) and/or methods (use italics).

   Funding agency information and grant numbers are not required. If you do include this information, please put it in [brackets] in size 10 font, after a one-line space.