NATIONAL OCEAN SCIENCE FORUM 2027

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 January 2027 | Paul Octave Wiéhé Auditorium, Réduit

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND / OR PAPERS

A. Call for abstracts and/or papers

The MOI and the UoM invite a CALL FOR ABSTRACTS **AND / OR** PAPERS for publications on all aspects of marine science and oceanography, as per set guidelines and instructions to authors. All abstracts and/or papers should present the results of original research relevant to the Republic of Mauritius. Potential participants to the NOSF 2027 are invited to submit an abstract of not more than 400 words to the MOI on EasyChair platform which can be accessed at https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=nosf2027. Guidelines and Instructions to Authors are available on the MOI website on https://moi.govmu.org/nosf2027.

B. Competition for best presentation

There will be a competition for the ORAL and POSTER presentations separately for the first, second and third best presentations in each category. The jury for the best presentation competition will consist of a panel of highly qualified scientists (who are not participating in the competition) from the different organisations involved in research related to marine science and oceanography. Prizes will be awarded separately for NON-STUDENTS / PROFESSIONALS and STUDENTS in the different categories as per the as per table below:

PRIZE & CATEGORY	NON-STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS		STUDENTS	
	POSTER	ORAL	POSTER	ORAL
1st	15000	15000	10000	10000
2nd	10000	10000	7500	7500
3rd	7500	7500	5000	5000

C. Deadline for Submission

The deadline for submission of abstracts is expected at latest **Friday 20 November 2026.** Papers for potential Publications **(OPTIONAL)** in regional/international journals and submission for full paper are expected at latest **Friday 26 February 2027.** Submission after the closing date and time will not be entertained. Notice of acceptance of abstracts will be provided at latest the second or third week of December 2026.

D. Instructions for authors

The instructions for authors can be viewed on the website of the MOI on https://moi.govmu.org/nosf2027. Authors are requested to download and use the template available on https://moi.govmu.org/nosf2027 for preparing their abstract and paper. This will greatly facilitate their work in terms of adhering to the instructions for the format of the paper. You may contact the Public Relations Officer, by email on pro@moi.intnet.mu.

E. Registration

Registration is free of charge. All individuals submitting an abstract, paper, or poster will be automatically registered for the Forum. All persons having an interest in oceanography / marine science are invited to attend the forum.

Saturday 31 October 2026