



IFHE
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FOR HOME ECONOMICS

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2019

The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) invites the submission of abstracts for the Home Economics Conference to be hosted by the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. (CAHE) on the occasion of the IFHE Annual Leadership Meeting 2019 addressing the theme:

**“Creativity and Innovation in Home Economics
for sustainable Development”**

Date: 22nd March 2019
Venue: The Learning Resource Centre, University of the West Indies,
St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad
Theme: “Creativity and Innovation in Home Economics for sustainable Development”
Website: www.caribbeanhomeeconomist.org

The theme of the conference is **“Creativity and Innovation in Home Economics for sustainable Development”**. The application of these two elements to Home Economics will determine the extent to which effective and sustainable policies and practices within the discipline impact positively in future proofing the profession, families and ultimately the wider arena in which Home Economics serves.

This theme is intended to span all sectors of the profession and allied fields in a strategic attempt to explore a wide range of findings which can be employed in facilitating the empowerment of individuals, families and communities towards an improved lifestyle in general. In addition, the theme seeks to unearth ingenious and practical solutions, through research or writings on pedagogical practice, design and development of products, wealth generation, innovative consumer practices and strategies for improved health, wellness and global peace.

Practitioners in Home Economics Education and research, nutrition, health and wellness, finance, manufacturing, digital technologies, governance and the cultural industries are invited to submit abstracts for consideration.

EMERGING THEMES IN CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION:

- Creativity and Innovation Models
- Consumerism
- Creative Funding/Financing
- Design and Development in a regional/cultural Context
 - Food Modification
 - Indigenous Foods
 - Indigenous Materials
 - Textiles
- E-Learning in Home Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Home Economics Education: Community Outreach
- Home Economics Education: Research and Practice
- Human Resource Development
- Nutrition, Health and Wellness
- Spirituality
- Web Applications for Home Economics
- Any other sub theme that is relevant to the theme of the conference.

TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS

1. **Individual Paper:** A 15 - 20 minute presentation (including time for questions). Papers should be 4,000 – 6,000 words in length and include the title, with no identification of the author/s throughout the uploaded document.
2. **Poster:** Author/s will be required to be in attendance at the conference for a specified period for discussion of their poster. Specifications for posters will be confirmed upon acceptance.
3. **Workshop:** IFHE Programme Committee Chairs are encouraged to coordinate sessions that showcase and further their work and achievements. Chairpersons should submit an abstract as “first author” and list other presenters as “other authors”.
4. **Symposium:** IFHE invites proposals for group presentations focused on a relevant topic. These 60 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.
5. **Exhibit:** IFHE invites exhibits that display and showcase the field of Home Economics, including indigenous materials, textiles and culinary arts. All proposed exhibits are to relate to the conference theme. A list of equipment needed for the exhibit be submitted along with the abstract.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. All proposals for presentations (oral and poster) and exhibits require submission of an abstract.
2. Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail to caheifhe2019@gmail.com by 1st October, 2018
3. For submissions involving more than one presenter, the abstract is to be submitted by:
 - The first author for individual papers, posters and exhibits
 - The programme committee chair for programme committee workshops.
 - The symposium chair for all proposed symposia and panel or roundtable discussions.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACTS

1. An individual may only submit two abstracts as a first author.
2. The abstract should be a maximum of 300 words and identify up to five key words.
3. Presentations (Individual papers and posters) will be selected on the basis of merit and relevance to the conference theme and Home Economics and should have significance for individuals, families and households.
4. All full papers must be previously unpublished.
5. 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.
6. All presenters must register and pay a full conference registration fee by no later than 31st January 2019; otherwise the paper/presentation will be removed from the programme.
7. Responsibility for transport of accepted exhibit items to and from conference lies with the individual artist/exhibitors. All such items must be the original work of the attributed artist/exhibitor.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

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| 1. 1 st October 2018: | Closing deadline for abstracts |
| 2. 1 st December 2018: | Notification of acceptance for conference presentations |
| 3. 15 th January 2019: | Deadline for submission of full papers to be refereed |
| 4. 31 st January 2019: | Deadline for registration. |

Click here for more information on the Conference

<http://caribbeanhomeeconomist.org/event/international-federation-for-home-economics-leadership-meeting-and-home-economics-conference-2019/>