

Call for Papers – Pacific Regional Research Symposium 2025

22-23 May 2025

Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga

The Organizing Committee for the Pacific Regional Research Symposium 2025 invites researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations. This symposium will serve as a platform to showcase recent research, innovations, and strategies related to agriculture, forestry, and fisheries in the Pacific region.

Symposium Theme: “Transforming Agriculture and Forestry in the Pacific through Science, Technology, and Partnerships”

Submission Guidelines: Submissions are welcome for all papers presenting research in Agriculture and Forestry. Papers should highlight successful regional partnerships or demonstrate meaningful engagement with farming, forestry, or fishing communities. The research presented must have been conducted in a Pacific country or address a topic identified by a Pacific country, with collaboration from that country.

Abstracts:

- Length: Maximum of 400 words.
- Content: The abstract should clearly state the research objectives, methods, key findings, if possible added value of regional research partnerships involved and if already present outcomes / adoption of research outputs.
- Format: Abstracts should be submitted in a Word document and include the title of the presentation, authors’ names, affiliations, and contact information.

Submission Types:

- Oral Presentations: Indicate your preference for an oral presentation in your submission. Presentations should be 13 to 15 minutes in length.
- Poster Presentations: Indicate your preference for a poster presentation. Posters should be designed to fit a standard A0 size (841 x 1189 mm) in portrait orientation.

Submission Process:

- **Register and submit your abstract via the following link**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TVlh92DqSEC8RnV9S1-f6Pp7Ns9Sy6RAiibuad79TjJUMTUUUxETUk1TzRQQVFMTVJZMURBMVJHRy4u>



- The submission deadline is **31 January 2025**.

- Notification of acceptance will be sent by 28 February 2025.

Attendance Requirement:

- At least one author of each accepted submission must register and attend the symposium in person.

Language:

- The symposium will be conducted in English.

Publication:

- Accepted papers will be considered for publication in a regional journal. Authors who wish to have their full papers published should submit a manuscript of no more than 6,000 words following the symposium using the guidelines which will be provided to the respective authors.