CALL FOR PAPERS

The principal of University of Strathclyde and president of University of Waterloo, Sir Jim McDonald and Dr. Feridun Hamdullahpur, invite paper/abstract submissions for the first virtual research colloquium. The colloquium is for graduate students at any stage in their journey.

The colloquium will provide an interactive space for graduate students from each University to present to international scholars in the field. Graduate students will receive constructive feedback from international scholars, and will also be offered an opportunity to be part of international research clusters that enhance research collaborations between the two institutes. Both presidents have committed to the possibility of funding post-doctoral fellowship opportunities to keep collaborations going.

Research Areas
- Quantum Technologies
- Nuclear Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Digital Health
- Sustainable Energy

Features Include
- Participation in a research paper presentation where students communicate their research in 10-20 minutes, followed by 10-15 minutes of discussant feedback.
- Up to $500 awards for best papers

Submission Format
- The length of each submission should be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 750 words. Cover page and references are not included in the word limit.
- The cover page includes the title of the paper as well as names, complete addresses, phone numbers, and emails of all authors.
- All submissions must be written in English in Microsoft Word (version 2003 or later) format.
- Submissions are to be directed to ishari.waduwara-jayabahu@uwaterloo.ca.

Timeline
- Abstract Submission Deadline: OCT 15
- Notification of Presenters: OCT 22
- Presentation Submission: OCT 29
- Colloquium Date: NOV 12