

BER International Economists' Conference 2024

*in collaboration with the Department of Economics
and Economics Study Center (ESC)*

on

“Sustainable Futures: Ensuring Economic Stability and Inclusive Social Development”

9 May, 2024, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

The Bureau of Economic Research (BER) with the Department of Economics and Economics Study Center (ESC) of the University of Dhaka are pleased to announce the call for papers and participation for the BER International Economists' Conference 2024 on **“Sustainable Futures: Ensuring Economic Stability and Inclusive Social Development”**. The Conference will be convened on **9 May 2024**. The conference aims to bring together academics and researchers to promote and exchange ideas in the field of economics and development.

We invite submissions from academics, researchers, students, and policymakers working on *Theoretical or Empirical* Economic issues, especially pertinent to Bangladesh. Young economists are particularly encouraged to present their work to an experienced audience.

Conference Themes:

Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

Macroeconomic issues: Economic growth, Fiscal and monetary policy, foreign exchange market, inflation, financial markets, export policy, and export diversification.

Development Issues: Education, health, labor market, poverty, inequality, institutions, sustainability, environment, and public policies, such as taxation, government expenditure, infrastructure, government debt, etc.

The paper should be submitted following the format provided below. Any reproduction/extension of a previous study is eligible for submission. Selected papers will be published as edited book chapters and/or as a special edition of a Journal.

Deadlines:

- Abstract submission (on or before) : 31 March 2024
- Notification of abstract acceptance : 15 April 2024
- Last date for conference registration : 20 April 2024
- Submission of the first draft : 30 April 2024
- Submission of the PPTs : 5 May 2024
- Conference : 9 May 2024



Abstract and Paper Submission Guideline:

An extended abstract should be submitted including:

- A front page with identifying details of the participants (Name, Affiliations)
- Objectives and research questions
- A brief description of the methodology
- An outline of the paper

However, the abstract must not exceed 1000 words.

Format of the paper

The research paper should follow a standard format commonly practiced in academic writing. The article can be produced using MS Word or Latex and a PDF document has to be submitted.

The following components should be in the research paper:

- Preliminaries: (Front Page, Abstract, Keywords, Name of the author and Affiliation, Acknowledgement, Table of contents, List of figures, List of tables)
- Main Body: (Background, Research Question and Objectives, Review of the Literature, Methodology, Results and Discussion and Conclusions)
- Annexures: (References, Appendices, Tables and Maps or Supplementary material)

The subheadings may be decided according to individual researcher's requirements but chapter divisions are not recommended.

The paper (as well as the abstract) must follow:

- *Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt*
- *Line spacing: 1.15*
- *1 inch margin on all sides*
- *Referencing and in-text citation: Harvard style*

The abstract and updated CV should be submitted [here](#)

If you have any queries, please contact us: ber.conference@gmail.com

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Registration is required to participate in the conference. Anyone engaged in academics/economic research/policy advocacy with an educational background in economics or related fields can register and participate in the conference.
- Interested participants are requested to apply for registration. The conference registration fees are as follows:



	Registration fees:	
Audience	From Bangladesh	For participants outside Bangladesh
Academics, Faculty Members	BDT 1000	USD 75
Young Economists (aged 30 years or below)	BDT 500	USD 50
Students	BDT 200	USD 25

- *The Conference registration fee includes snacks, lunches, and Conference Dinner.*
- *The conference registration guidelines will be available online (berdu.ac.bd/ and <https://www.escd.edu.org/>) from 25 March 2024.*
- *The last date for conference registration is 20 April 2024*

Funding opportunities:

- *Depending upon funding availability a limited number of travel grants will be provided to selected paper presenters from outside of Bangladesh. Moreover, accommodation will be arranged by BER. Selected participants will be notified via email regarding further details and the action plan.*
- *Registration fees will be waived for deserving participants traveling from outside of Dhaka.*

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