

BROAD GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS

General Theme

Authors are invited to present abstracts on the broad theme:

“Ageing in the Caribbean Context”

THE ABSTRACT

Your abstract must be **no more than 250 words** and formatted as follows:

1. **TITLE:** Use bold type. Do not use abbreviations.
2. **AUTHORS:** Begin on a new line two spaces below title. Use italics. List initials of first names followed by surnames. Do not use full stops after initials. Omit degrees, titles and institutional appointments.
3. **INSTITUTION:** Begin on a new line immediately below Authors. Use italics. List institute(s) where work originated, city and country.
4. **TEXT:** Begin text on a new line 2 lines spaces below and arrange under the following headings:
 - i. **Objective:** State the main objective/research question//hypothesis of the study.
 - ii. **Design & Methods:** Briefly describe the design of the study and how it was conducted, outline a detailed methodology
 - iii. **Results:** Present the main results with relevant statistical supporting indicators where necessary and precision of comparisons where appropriate
 - iv. **Conclusions:** Limit to only those directly supported by the results.

Criteria for selection include scientific rigor, adherence to the theme identified and relevance to the Population ageing in the Caribbean.

Successful abstracts will form part of a publication on Ageing in the Caribbean Context. A subset of the authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present their research pieces at the Research Symposium on Ageing.

All successful authors will be required to have their complete papers submitted no later than October 22nd 2004.

Abstracts can be submitted using email, heu@fss.uwi.tt or ctheodore@fss.uwi.tt, or by fax to (868) 662-6555. Abstracts must be submitted using Microsoft WORD.

**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS IS
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