PROCEEDINGS PAPER AT IICIS 2026: HOW TO WRITE AND WHY IT MATTERS

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Abstract

Writing a clear and well-structured abstract is essential for academic presenters at the 5th International Indonesia Conference on Interdisciplinary Studies (IICIS) 2026. This paper outlines how to create an abstract that meets IICIS formatting and content requirements. Abstracts must be written in English and presented in one paragraph of 150–300 words, using Garamond 12 pt, single spacing, and justified alignment. The title must be Garamond 15 pt, bold, and cantered. Author names follow in Garamond 12 pt, centered, without academic degrees, listed by contribution, and include an asterisk (*) for the corresponding author, whose email must be provided. Affiliations should be italicized, listing department, institution, and country. The abstract must present the research background, objective, methodology, theoretical framework, key findings, and conclusion. No bullet points, abbreviations (in the title), or citations are allowed. The abstract must reflect the IICIS 2025 theme, "Food Security and Strengthening Human Resources." As a self-contained summary, the abstract should be informative and concise, helping reviewers understand the scope and significance of the study. This guidance is intended to help authors prepare submissions that align with IICIS academic and technical standards.

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INTRODUCTION

The introduction is the heart of the paper's rationale. According to IICIS guidelines, this section should not only identify the problem but also build the urgency around it. It includes the background, formulation of research questions or the research objectives. Previous studies and the theoretical framework is a part of this section. This section is written in Garamond 12 pt, using 1.5 line spacing, with text justified throughout, and the first line of every paragraph indented 1.25 cm from its left margin. Here, we construct the context: IICIS 2026 carries the theme "Advancing Blue–Green Development: Interdisciplinary Responses to Global Challenges". Thus, all papers,

including this dummy, are expected to align with this scope. As an academic conference with interdisciplinary nature, IICIS encourages submissions that cross traditional academic boundaries.

> "The introduction should outline the research background, research questions and/or objectives, benefits or contributions, and the concepts and theories used." (IICIS, 2026)

This paper, while methodological in tone, exemplifies the narrative flow expected from submissions.

The IICIS full paper is expected to contain between 4,000 to 10,000 words, distributed across major sections: introduction, methodology, results and discussion, and conclusion and recommendations.

METHODOLOGY

In writing the methodology, clarity and completeness are essential. IICIS instructs authors to explain the research approach, mode of study, data collection techniques, and data analysis procedures. Authors are welcome to elaborate further by dividing this section into subsections if needed. The formatting in this section should mirror that of the introduction: Garamond 12 pt, 1.5 spacing, justified, with a 1.25 cm indent at the start of each paragraph. No numbering is used for the section headings, and the heading is written in bold uppercase letters.

This paper adopts a narrative-descriptive method, turning technical writing guidelines into reflective academic writing. By "researching the research process," this work guides fellow scholars on how to fulfil IICIS expectations while integrating their own voices into the structure.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Full Paper Structure: A Procedural Map

Authors are allowed to include subsections for clarity and elaboration (IICIS, 2026). This section is where the researcher brings forth the main findings.

> "The manuscript must present the research substance in a structured and systematic manner… including novelty and recommendations." (IICIS, 2026, p. 6)

At IICIS, it is expected to include both the data presentation and analysis—merging quantitative or qualitative results with conceptual discussions. Authors are encouraged to

make connections between findings and theories while also showing the novelty of their research. Subsections can be used to enhance clarity.

These structural expectations ensure consistency across submissions while allowing flexibility for interdisciplinary expression. For figures (graphs or pictures), captions are placed below the image, bolded, and in Garamond 11 pt, center-aligned. Sources are added just after the caption in regular (non-bold) format. Figure can also take the form such illustration below.

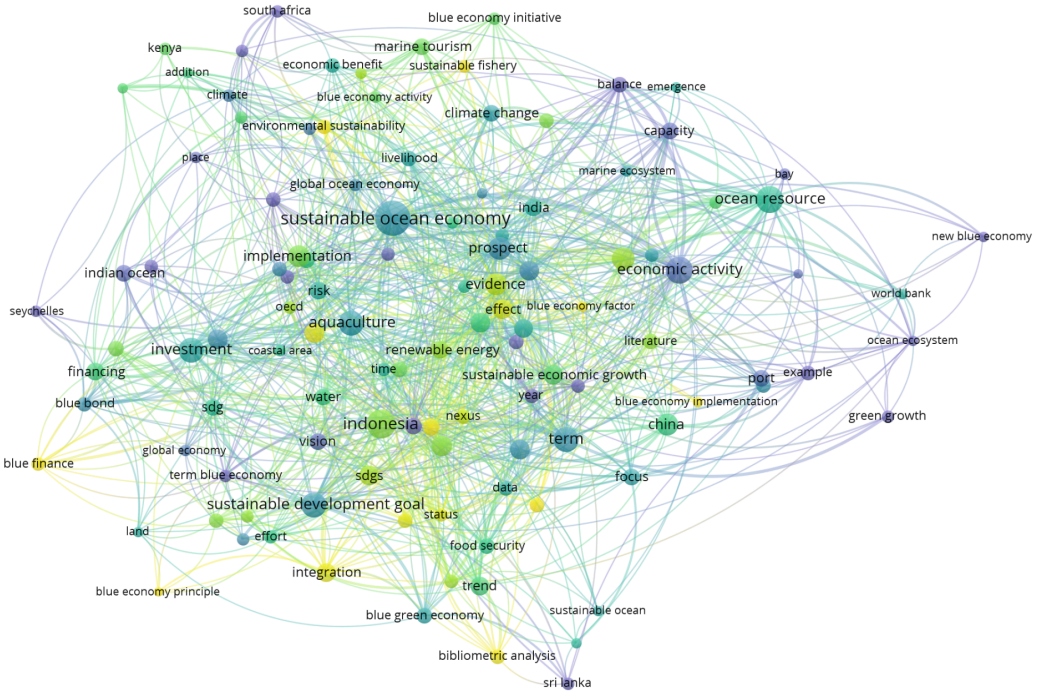


Figure 1. Bibliometric Map of the Blue Green Development
Source: Author's Illustration Based on IICIS Guidelines

Writing Strategies: From Format to Form

Sub-sections are permitted if any of the sections above require further elaboration or a more detailed explanation. Main section title should be written in bold and using uppercase format. Subsection titles, if considered essential and necessary, must be written in bold with capitalized each word Transforming the format into academic form involves critical writing strategies that balance structure and insight:

a. Clear research questions – a good paper starts with a sharply defined research question aligned with IICIS topics,

b. Justified theoretical framework – the use of concepts and prior research must be relevant and cited according to APA Style 7th Edition,
c. Systematic methodology – the research method section must clarify data sources, collection tools, and analytical steps (Creswell, 2014),
d. Critical discussion – authors should connect their findings to existing literature while also highlighting what is new or original. They allow scholars to:
    - Get feedback from peers,
    - Build academic network.

Enumeration like paragraph above, refers to the use of numbering in IICIS papers to organize the content of a section, particularly when explaining steps, dimensions, factors, or different types of elaboration. The format for enumeration is: use lowercase letters (a, b, c, etc.) for primary enumeration, use a dash (-) for sub-enumeration or subpoints under each lettered item.

Importance of Publishing in Proceedings

These steps not only elevate the academic quality of a paper but also ensure it contributes meaningfully to the ongoing discourse within and beyond the IICIS community. Proceedings papers are often the first formal output of a research project. They allow scholars to: presenting at a conference provides early responses that help refine research, establish authorship priority to get early publication in proceedings affirms the original contribution of the author, build academic portfolios.

These benefits underscore the significance of participating in scholarly venues like IICIS, where knowledge sharing is not merely a formality but a celebration of intellectual collaboration. All content in this subsection should use the same format as prior sections: Garamond 12 pt, 1.5 spacing, justified, with indented first lines. To aid reader comprehension, visuals such as figures and tables are strongly encouraged. Below is an example table as expected by IICIS formatting:

Table 1. Benefits of Full Paper Publication at IICIS

Benefit	Description
Academic Recognition	Establishes visibility and credibility
Indexing Opportunities	Eligibility for Scopus and Sinta-indexed publications
Scholarly Dialogue	Opens channel for feedback and collaboration
Interdisciplinary Engagement	Encourages crossover research and innovation across disciplines

Source: Compiled by Author from IICIS Guidelines and Academic Sources

Table titles at IICIS must be written in Garamond 11 pt, bold, center-aligned, single spacing, and placed above the table. The source is placed below the table in the same font but not bolded.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This section answers the main research question(s) and summarizes key findings. According to IICIS format, it should offer clear recommendations or policy implications, especially if the study addresses social, economic, or educational themes related to human resource or food security. The formatting again follows the same structure: Garamond 12 pt, 1.5 spacing, justified, and first-line indented. Importantly, the conclusion is not merely a summary but also an academic closure—reaffirming the novelty, validating the methodology, and opening paths for future research. "A conference paper is not only a submission; it is a scholarly signature." (Smith, 2018, p. 203)..

This dummy paper, while illustrative, also contributes a meta-reflection on the importance of format compliance as part of academic rigor. Authors are reminded that IICIS papers are not just content containers—they reflect one's scholarly precision and communicative clarity.

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The references section at IICIS must follow APA Style 7th Edition, written in Garamond 12 pt, 1.5 spacing, regular font. All sources cited in the paper must appear here, and vice versa.

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