



The Caribbean Academy of Sciences

**21st General Meeting and Conference
Mona Visitors' Lodge and Conference Centre, Kingston, Jamaica**

November 27 – 30, 2018

INITIAL CALL FOR PAPER AND POSTER TITLES

The 21st General Meeting and Conference of The Caribbean Academy Sciences (CAS) and the Caribbean Academy Sciences Jamaica (CASJ), will be held in collaboration with The University of the West Indies, Mona, during the period November 27-30, 2018 as part of The UWI's 70th anniversary and CAS' 30th anniversary celebrations.

The theme of the conference is **“Science, Technology and Innovation – Vehicles for a Knowledge Based Economy”**. This conference will be the premiere forum to foster cross-pollination among different research fields, and to expose and discuss innovative theories, frameworks, methodologies, tools, and applications which may be of use in enhancing the quality of human life and contribute effectively to sustainable economic development. The programme will feature distinguished plenary speakers, oral and poster presentations from graduate and undergraduate students arranged thematically under some of the following broad headings (i) Science, Technology and Innovation; (ii) Modeling and IT (iii) Energy, innovation and development (iv) Agriculture, Food and Agro processing Food Security (v) Environmental sustainability (vi) Materials Synthesis (vi) Natural Hazards and Disasters (viii) Health Sciences (ix) STEM education for economic growth

Submission of Titles and Abstracts for oral paper and poster presentations will be opened January 31 and **should be sent to KitFai.Pun@sta.uwi.edu (attn.: Professor Kit Fai Pun)** and cc copy to conference@caswi.org. At least one author of a paper or poster presentation must be a member of the Academy. Please see <http://www.caswi.org> for membership application forms and payment options. **The DEADLINE for all titles and abstracts should be SUBMITTED BY JUNE 30, 2018**

This year, we will be recognizing all presentations by honors students enrolled in Undergraduate Honors Society programmes. These presentations will be denoted as such in the conference programme.

PAPER AND POSTER COMPETITION AWARDS

All student member paper and poster submissions are automatically entered in the Paper and Poster Competition. The author(s) of the winning papers or posters will be announced and awarded prizes to be presented at the conference banquet.

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