



# FACULTY OF SCIENCE CONFERENCE 2017



**SPREP**  
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional  
Environment Programme

## “Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the Pacific”

VENUE: **National University of Samoa** DATES: **November 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Theme:** Science for Sustainable development in the Pacific

### Important dates

Deadline for Abstracts

Extended to October 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

Notification of acceptance

From September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

Registration

September 15<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

### Call for Abstracts

The main theme for this conference is “Science for Sustainable development in the Pacific”. The term Science is used here in its broadest sense and is inclusive of Technology. The conference is multidisciplinary and aims to bring together academics and practitioners in the use or applications of Science for sustainable development in the Pacific. The conference aims to promote research in Science and provides a forum to bring together scientists to share and profile their research with a particular focus on the provision of solutions and pathways to sustainable development. This is particularly important and relevant within the context of the Pacific with its increasing risk and vulnerabilities and the numerous barriers hindering the realisation of sustainable development goals.

General areas for topics include but are not limited to:

- Biodiversity conservation
- Ecosystem Services, and Resilient Societies
- Solid waste management
- Agroforestry
- Education for Sustainable development
- STEM initiatives
- STI initiatives (Science Technology and Innovation)
- Information and Communications Technologies for Sustainable Development
- Technology enabled Learning
- Emerging Technologies
- Sustainable Tourism
- Eco-technology
- Renewable sources of energy
- Food and Health
- Climate Change and Impacts
- Oceans
- Water resources
- Meteorology

The conference will allow/include virtual participations from delegates who register but are unable to attend face to face.

### Registration costs

International registration	\$300 WST
Local Registration	\$150 WST

Virtual presentation           \$150 WST

Student registration           \$60 WST

Conference dinner           \$60 WST

Registration includes refreshments, field trip and the cost of book of abstracts. (Does not include the conference dinner).

### [Conference organisers](#)

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