

The Biological Conservation Conference

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Manokwari 2004



BIOCON 2004

1st Announcement

Theme:

**“Biological Conservation through Research
and Education”**

Dates: 7-9 October 2004

Host: University of Papua

Venue: The University of Papua Campus-Manokwari

The Sixth New Guinea Biological Conference will be held in Unipa Campus, Manokwari. It is scheduled for the 7th - 9th October 2004. Participants should arrive in Manokwari by Wednesday, 6th for final registration. Presentations will take place on Thursday and Friday. Optional fieldtrips will be arranged for Saturday the 9th.

Presentations can be oral or in poster form and must be based on original research in any of the biological sciences. The official language for the meeting is English. Oral presentations should be 15 minutes long + five minutes for questions.

The final deadline for abstracts is **31st August 2004**. Abstracts should be in English and should not be longer than 250 words. The abstract should include specific information about the results and conclusions of the research. We accept mailed or faxed hard copy abstracts, however, abstract submits in electronic format (email text or attachments) will be preferable. The abstract should include:

- a. Type of presentation: poster or oral
- b. The author(s)
- c. Contact details for the author(s)
- d. Title of the presentation
- e. Who is presenting the paper (students must determine their eligibility)
- f. State what sort of audio-visual equipment you will require (e.g., slide projector, power point)
- g. Abstract text
- h. Other information will be brought to you in the next announcement in June. This will include:
 - i. Travel – flight schedules and land transport information
 - j. Accommodation and Meals – options and costs
 - k. Conference registration costs

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