Call for Papers and Scientific Articles for

The Second International Conference on "*The Quran and Science*":
A Scholarly Exploration of Quranic References in Basic Sciences, Medical
Sciences, Cognitive Sciences, and Life Sciences

December 11-12, 2024
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

The Second International Conference on "The Quran and Science" will be held in December this year, organized by a group of scholars and researchers from both domestic and international institutions, with the support of the International Foundation for Quran and Science Studies (Kowsar), Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, the Academy of Sciences, the International Commission for the Development of Quranic Activities, the Permanent Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and several other universities in the country.

This conference, in line with the movement to return to the Quran and develop science and technology based on divine teachings, aims to introduce new questions and open new horizons in understanding nature, inspired by the Quran's references. It also pursues the following objectives:

- Creating an environment for creativity, originality, and innovation in scientific growth and development by choosing research topics based on Quranic scientific references.
- Increasing motivation and courage to engage in leading interdisciplinary research, especially in linking basic sciences and technology with cognitive, life, and medical sciences for a better understanding of divine verses.
- Establishing and managing international collaborations for prominent scientists to contribute to solving scientific problems defined by Muslim researchers.
- Presenting scientific research results in fields related to Quranic verses as a

source for interpreters and religious thinkers.

Conference Topics:

- **Quran, Basic Sciences and Technology**
  - Formation of the Universe
  - Descent of Iron
  - Planets, Stars, and the Sky
  - Mountains and Earth
  - Wind, Rain, and Clouds
  - Light
  - Sound
  - Colors
  - The Spider's Web
  - Other related topics

- **Quran, Medical Sciences and Health Technology**
  - Physical Health and Religious Practices
  - Mental Health and Religion
  - Family and Social Relationships
  - Permissible and Forbidden Foods
  - Fasting
  - Other related topics

- **Quran, Cognitive Sciences and Technology**
  - The effect of sound on mind and behavior
  - The heart has a small brain
  - Cognitive science of bees
  - Memory of crows
  - Social behavior of ants
  - Communication language in animals
  - Other related topics

- **Quran, Life Sciences and Biotechnology**

- Formation of life
- Creation of humans
- Embryology
- Plants
- Animals
- Evolution
- Other related topics

Submission Guidelines for Researchers:

According to the decision of the conference's scientific committee, papers and scientific works in the following formats that align with the conference's themes will be accepted and undergo the review process:
- Research papers
- Analytical-critical articles or reports
- Review or scientific-promotional papers
- Research projects
- Case studies

Researchers should also keep the following in mind:
- All submissions must be made through the conference website (section for submitting papers).
- Papers and works must be uploaded as a single PDF file with a size not exceeding 10 MB.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for submitting abstracts and papers: November 20, 2024
- Notification of paper review results: December 1, 2024
- Conference dates: December 11-12, 2024

Conference Benefits:

- Indexing of the conference in the Islamic World Science Citation Center (ISC)
- Financial support for selected papers and works by the review committee (details of financial support can be found on the conference website)
- Compilation and distribution of the conference abstract book in two volumes (Persian and English)
- Awarding international conference certificates in both Persian and English

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