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IOM is pleased to invite submission of abstracts for its Migration Research Series on two trending topics covered in the 2018 World Migration Report:

- **Understanding migrants' journeys from migrants' perspective** addressing, for instance, issues related to migrants' self-agency, the feminization of migration, the role of (mis)information, including social media, or irregular migration and ensuing risks such as human trafficking (see [2018 WMR Chapter 7](#))
- **Media and migration** extending, for instance, to narratives on migrants and migration or media's impact on public perceptions, policymaking and migrants (see [2018 WMR Chapter 8](#))

Submission criteria and process

Please make sure your abstract:

- ✓ Focuses on one of the two above-mentioned topics
- ✓ Features policy-relevant research; empirical research is highly desirable and original research optional
- ✓ Respects the word-limit of **400 words** (one page maximum)
- ✓ Is submitted by **17 June 2018** by email to research@iom.int referring to 'MRS abstract submission' in the subject line

IOM will endeavor to shortlist abstracts within one month after the deadline. Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper of 4,000 words maximum within an approximate 2/3-month timeframe. Papers will then be peer reviewed to ensure quality.

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