The 12th Annual Postgraduate Research Conference

Wednesday 2 December 2020, Zoom

How to Apply Guidance

- 1. Decide if you would like to submit for a poster or oral presentation. You may submit for both; however each presentation must be different, with different abstracts (these can be submitted on the same application form). Please be reminded that this is an interdisciplinary conference for all PGRs and to target the presentation accordingly.
- **2.** Complete and submit the application form. Please ask your supervisors to review your abstract(s) prior to submission.
- **3.** Closing date for all applications is 09:00, Monday 2 November 2020. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- **4.** Abstracts will be shortlisted and you will be advised of the outcome following the closing date. If you are not successful for an oral presentation you will be given the opportunity to transfer to a poster.

Presentation Guidance

Poster – A1 (594mm width; 841mm height) poster, landscape or portrait. Posters will be displayed as a virtual poster showcase during the week of the conference and will be available on the website following the conference. Your poster should have an audio recording of up to five minutes providing an overview of the content.

Oral – 10 minute presentation (using PowerPoint) followed by 3 minute questions from the audience. Main body text font size: point 24 minimum. Main title font size should be larger than point 24. There will be 3 oral presentation sessions (09:45 - 10:45, 11:00 - 12:00 and 14:00 - 15:00).

Abstracts

Abstracts should be strictly no longer than 150 words and include;

a) Your research question(s), b) Your (anticipated) methods or approach, c) Any initial findings, d) Contribution to knowledge. There is no need to include references.

You may also wish to present your research in the context of the current Covid-19 pandemic or, if you have just started your research degree your anticipated approach.

Key Dates

- **1.** Send your completed application form to pgconference@bournemouth.ac.uk by 09:00, Monday 2 November 2020.
- 2. Creating an academic poster workshop Tuesday 27 October, 10:00 12:00 Register here.
- **3.** Final version of your presentation slides or poster to pgconference@bournemouth.ac.uk by Wednesday 25 November 2020.

If you have any queries please contact the Doctoral College Conference team.

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