

RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION

Guidelines

Postgraduate and undergraduate students are invited to submit a research poster at the UNMC Special Needs Conference on Saturday, 8th March 2014. The topic of the poster should blend in with the conference theme "Inclusion: A Child's Rights to Education". Each poster should present individual or group research conducted in the field of disability, inclusive education, and/or at-risk education.

Sample Topics

- Inclusive education
- Policy and curriculum
- Instruction and intervention
- Behavior management
- Students at-risk
- Social Skills
- Accessibility
- Technology and disabilities
- And any other topic related to accessibility to education

Place and Condition of Presentation

- Posters are to be displayed at the UNMC Special Needs Conference, on Saturday, 8th March 2014, at F1 Block, University of Nottingham, Semenyih Campus.
- The poster board surface is approximately 170 cm by 110 cm. It has a cork base, with a fabric covering and pushpins can be used. Do not mount your poster on heavy board because these may be difficult to keep in position on the poster boards.
- Posters should be in A0 size dimensions (118.9cm x 84.1cm).
- Posters should be displayed no later than 9:00 a.m. Judging will close at 3:00 p.m. and winners will be announced at 5:00 p.m. during the closing of the conference.
- Contestants will not give a formal oral presentation; however, they should be prepared to answer questions from judges and attendees concerning objectives, methods, design, results and interpretation of research presented.

Evaluation Criteria

- Quality of the abstract
- Methods/design
- Clarity of discussion and conclusion
- Relevance/significance
- Visual impact and organisation
- Ability to answer questions

Intent to Participate

Students intending to participate should send a 250 word abstract with the following information:

Name (s), Educational Institution, School/Department, Programme (undergraduate/postgraduate), Contact details (including email) by **15th February 2014**.

20 poster presenters will be shortlisted for the competition. Shortlisted poster presenters will be notified on 28th February 2014. Conference fee will be waived for the lead presenter (1 Pax).



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