The 5th Annual Higher Degree Student-Led Conference

**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015  
**Time:** 8:45 am – 4:00 pm  
**Venue:** Central Lecture Block (CLB) Building, Theatres 1  
the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

**Conference Abstract Submission Guidelines**

**Areas:** Education research in general, which includes the following areas of:

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**Submission Criteria:** This year the Student Organizing Committee will select papers to be presented at the conference, based on the abstracts submission. There are only two criteria that the Committee will look for in evaluation. The criteria are: (1) the submitted work should be considered as education research in general and (b) the submitted abstracts should contain research results. The committee will not accept the work at the stage of “proposals”.

**Abstracts Submission Guidelines:**
Please submit the abstract of your research to secure presentation at the conference. The format of the abstracts should follow the guidelines below:

- **Length:** Between 150 and 200 words in length.  
- **Font:** Times New Roman, Font size 12.  
- **Spacing:** Single spaced, with a justified paragraph format.  
- **Content:** Abstracts should have the following content:
  - Option 1 for Empirical Papers: Title, Author, Keywords, Aims, Methods, and Results/Conclusion  
  - Option 2 for Theoretical Papers: Title, Author, Keywords, Aims, and Results/Conclusion

**Submissions:** All abstracts should be submitted electronically to unswlsc2015@gmail.com  
**Submissions Deadline:** By 10 PM, Thursday April 30 2015
Template of Abstracts Format:

Title
(Uppercase and lower case, centred and in bold font, 12pt)

Name of Student:
Name of Supervisor:
Stage of Candidature: (Please choose one out of Early/Mid/Late)
Your School:
Preferred Presentation Format: (Please choose one from either Poster or Regular Presentation)
Number of Words in Abstract:
Keywords: Maximum of 5 keywords, in italic font

Summary of Your Research (Main text):

Notes:

1. There will be review process conducted by the conference Student Organizing Committee to accept/reject the abstracts and thus not all submitted papers will be presented at the 5th Annual Higher Degree Student-Led Conference.
2. Supervisors cannot be listed or credited as co-presenter at this conference.
3. The student committee will further select the papers, following a rigorous peer-review process, to be included in the Conference Proceedings and thus, not all presented papers will be included in our Conference Proceedings.
4. Two papers will be awarded as the Best Papers of the Conference. The evaluation for the Best Papers will be made based on the full paper submission, not based on the abstract or conference presentation. The announcement for the Best Papers will be made on 30th of October 2015.