Unisa Research & Innovation Postgraduate Student Showcase

Call for Abstracts

Theme:
Navigating all things in research using the power of technology

Closing Date: 11 July 2022

The College of Graduate Studies, in collaboration with the National Student Representative Council (NSRC), invite all 2022 registered honours, postgraduate diploma, master's and doctoral Unisa students (postgraduate) to submit abstracts (maximum 1 page) to be considered for presentation at the *Unisa Research & Innovation Postgraduate Student Showcase,* scheduled from **1 - 2 August 2022**.

Students are invited to submit abstracts in any of the following disciplines:

Discipline	Colleges
Arts and Humanities	CHS
Natural and Physical Sciences	CAES and CSET
Social Sciences	CAS, CEDU, CEMS, CLAW and SBL

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The showcase is open to *all 2022 Unisa registered honours, postgraduate diploma, master's and doctoral students* from all disciplines excluding academic staff members.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Students wishing to participate in this programme must submit the following:

  a. **The submission/application form**

  b. **The abstract (only one abstract per applicant)**

      1. *The abstract should not be more than <u>one page and should include the following:</u>*

      2. *Background, purpose, and objective*

      3. *Methodology*

      4. *Results and their significance*

      5. *Conclusion and recommendation*

  c. **Proof of registration**

  Submit the abstract to the following e-mail address: Showcase@unisa.ac.za
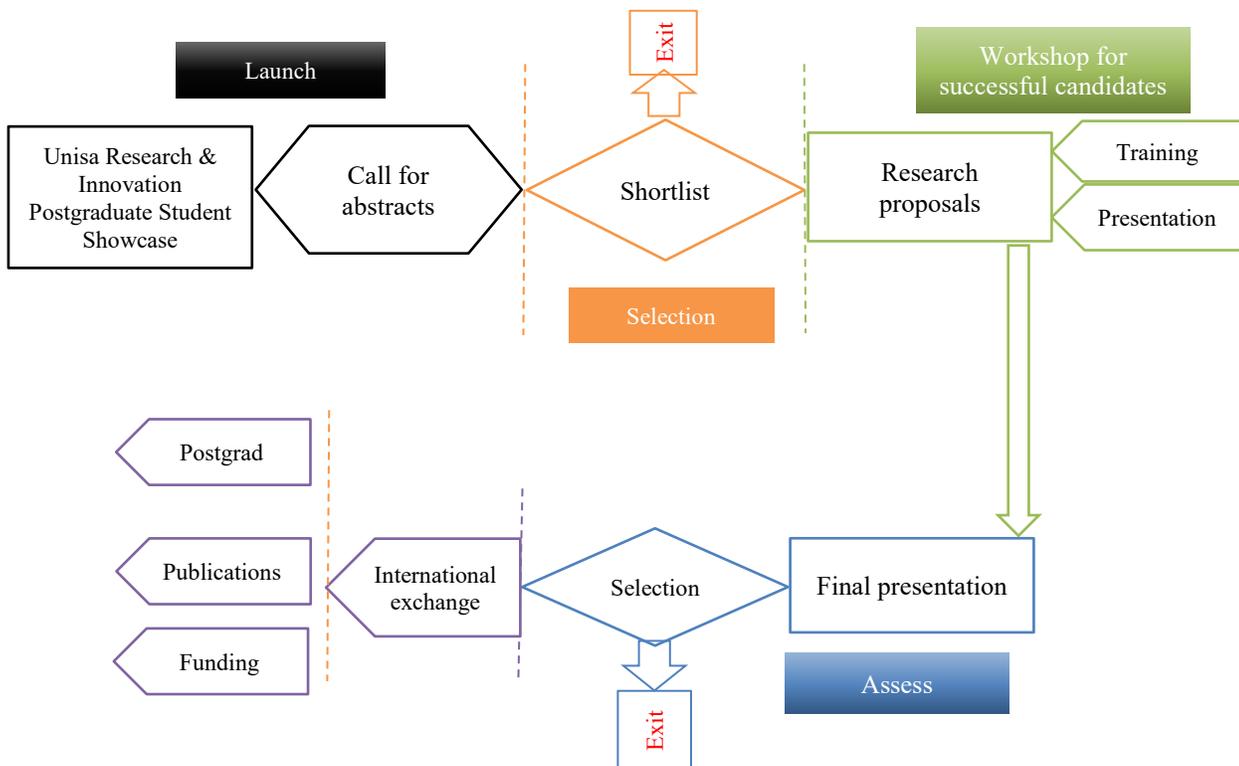
- *Please note that abstracts that exceed one (1) page will be rejected without further consideration.*
- Abstracts will be evaluated by discipline specific technical committee, based on the following criteria:
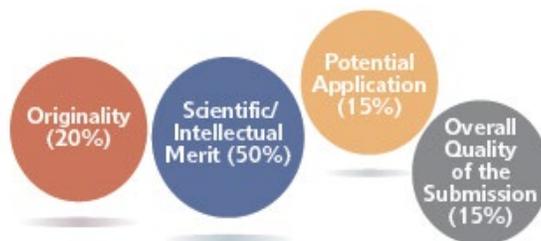
- The students with the best abstracts from each discipline will be invited for training on how to prepare an abstract and oral presentation.

PRIZES

- The winners and runners-up will receive certificates.
- The cash prizes per category in each discipline are listed below:

	Honours & PGD (Oral presentation)	Master's (Oral presentation)	Doctoral (Oral presentation)
Winner	R7 000	R7 000	R7 000
First runner-up	R5 000	R5 000	R5 000
Second runner-up	R2 500	R2 500	R2 500

- The winners in each category may form part of a Unisa student delegation to go on an international visit to another institution provided they have not participated in the programme before.
- The winners in each discipline will be announced during the award ceremony to be held on **2 August 2022**.

What should the student submit?

1. An abstract - not more than 1 page (All submissions should be in **Arial, 12p and 1.5 spaced***). The student number, discipline and project title should be included the abstract.*
2. Proof of 2022 registration
3. The submission/application form

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NOTES ON THE PREPARATION OF SUBMISSIONS

1. Students are advised to take note of the University's *Policy on Academic Integrity*.

2. No student will be allowed to have his or her name on the programme more than two times, as an author or co-author, on any kind of presentation.

3. Students who won in the previous years are not allowed participate within three years/for the same qualification

4. Presentations of postgraduate (honours, postgraduate diploma, master's and doctoral) will be allocated a total time of 20 minutes - of which 15 minutes will be for the actual presentation and 5 minutes for questions and comments.

Abstracts, together with other supporting documents, should be e-mailed to:

showcase@unisa.ac.za

Authors of accepted abstracts will be informed not later than **14 July 2022.**

The due date for the submission of research papers is **11 July 2022.**

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