



## **The 10<sup>th</sup> eSTEEeM Annual Conference: STEM Scholarship for a changing world – Disruption, Innovation and Impact**

**Conference dates: 30 June – 1 July 2021**

### **Call for abstracts guidelines**

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The 10<sup>th</sup> eSTEEeM Annual Conference invites the submission of abstracts for the following session types:

- Interactive poster presentations
- Short oral presentations
- Workshops/demonstrations

Submissions relating to the following themes are invited:

- Assessment and feedback
- Employability
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- International partnerships
- Online/onscreen STEM practice
- STEM Open Educational Resources
- STEM outreach
- Students as partners in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Supporting students
- Technologies for STEM learning
- Other (please specify)

## **Key dates for your diary**

### **Submission of abstracts**

22 February 2021	Call for abstracts opens
9 April 2021	Submission deadline for abstracts
23 April 2021	Authors notified of outcome of abstract submissions

### **Registration for conference**

3 May 2021	Registration opens
4 June 2021	Registration closes
30 June-1 July 2021	The 10 <sup>th</sup> eSTEEeM Annual Conference: STEM Scholarship for a changing world – Disruption, Innovation and Impact

### **Submissions of posters and presentations**

11 June 2021	Deadline for submission of pre-recorded poster presentations
25 June 2021	Deadline for submission of presentations (e.g. PowerPoint) for short orals and workshops/demonstrations.

## **Guidance on each session type**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the reduced programme this year, we can only accept one session type per project leader/team.

### **Interactive poster presentations (Abstract 150 – 300 words)**

This year we are inviting presenters to pre-record a voiceover to accompany their poster which should be a single PowerPoint slide suitable for viewing onscreen. You can be as creative/imaginative as you like, but the recording should be a maximum of 2 minutes. We will be awarding a prize for the best interactive poster presentation.

We would particularly encourage project leaders who are at the early stages of their projects to submit an interactive poster presentation. It should include a brief description of your project, what you're intending to do, how you are going to do it and what you are expecting to find/achieve/develop at the end of it.

### **Short oral presentations (Abstract 250 – 500 words)**

Short oral presentations are part of a chaired session which includes a number of short presentations (15 - 20 minutes). Presentations should analyse innovative work in progress and must be clearly linked to the themes of eSTEEem. Time should also be left for discussion and questions.

### **Workshops/demonstrations (Abstract 250 – 500 words)**

Workshop or demonstration sessions are up to 1 hour. Demonstrations should provide participants with an opportunity to view and discuss practical activities. You may wish to allow time for debriefing with participants in order to discuss their experience of the activity. Abstracts should provide a brief description of the activity/session.

## **Guidelines for abstract submissions**

Please use the online abstract submission form –

<http://www3.open.ac.uk/forms/esteemconf2021abstractsubmission>

Your abstract should be an accurate summary of the planned presentation/session. All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference booklet.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.

## **Further information**

**Interactive poster presentations** recordings will be made available a week prior to the conference to allow conference delegates to watch and vote at their leisure. Your recording may be accompanied by supplementary handouts/materials.

**Short oral presentations** will be in groups of 3 or 4 presentations.

Author(s) of the **workshop/demonstration** sessions are to specify on the abstract submission form if they have any special requirements i.e. additional breakout rooms/software, we will try our best to accommodate you.

### **Queries**

If you have any queries, please contact the conference team at [esteem@open.ac.uk](mailto:esteem@open.ac.uk).