

Abstract structure and submission guidelines

Preferred mode of presenting

Oral and Poster submissions are invited. Please note that Postgraduate students are asked to present in oral format only.

In addition to *Original Research* submissions, we encourage submissions under the headings *Psychology in Action* and *Research in Development*.

Psychology in Action is a forum to share examples of good practice and have an opportunity to engage in useful dialogue with colleagues; the essential element for this type of submission, therefore, is that it must have a base in practice.

Research in Development/Work in Progress provides a forum to present research in planning phase, and should include a literature review, study rationale and outline the study proposal; however, data is not required for this type of submission.

Conference track

Please select the most appropriate track for your abstract to be considered in; only one track can be selected per abstract.

The abstract should be structured as follows:

The abstract should contain four paragraphs with the following paragraph headings:

1. Aims:
2. Methods:
3. Results:
4. Conclusions:

The abstract **must not exceed 250 words**. Do not include references in the abstract.

Review of abstracts

Submissions will be blind reviewed by at least two nominees of the Conference Committee per established criteria and standards. Submissions will be considered solely on the information provided. If a submission does not have the required detail (as above) it will not be reviewed. From time to time referees may feel that a particular submission lends itself to a different format to that which is proposed and in these cases authors will be invited to consider an alternative format.