

Postdoctoral Researcher Conference (EPS & LES)

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Wednesday 20th June 2018, 9am-4.30pm, Nicolson Building, ([G11 on Campus Map](#)).

Free Registration

Lunch and refreshments

Prizes of up to £300 for best oral presentation and up to £175 for best poster

A unique opportunity for postdoctoral and early career research staff in the Colleges of EPS and LES to share their work and access talks and support on career development and the postdoc journey.

Are you a postdoc or early career researcher within the Colleges of Life and Environmental Sciences and Engineering and Physical Sciences?

Would you like to learn more about existing research projects in other disciplines?

Would you like to connect with the wider postdoc community within our colleges?

Would you like to discover how PERCAT can help you as a researcher?

THEN come and be part of the Postdoctoral Researcher Conference for EPS & LES, brought to you by PERCAT!

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **Thursday 29th March 2018.**

Registration from **5th April 2018.**

Eligibility for Submission of Oral Presentations and Posters

All postdoctoral and early career research staff in these two colleges are eligible to apply to present a poster or an oral presentation at the conference.

Oral presentations must consist of a 10 minute presentation with 5 minutes for questions.

Please present your poster in person. If your application is successful you will be sent details of appropriate poster size and format.

Both posters and oral presentations should be presented in language suitable to an audience drawn from a range of different disciplines.

How to Apply

Please submit your application to the Postdoctoral Researcher Conference (EPS & LES) by submitting an abstract of your poster or oral presentation by email to Jennifer Thomson at j.l.thomson@bham.ac.uk by **5pm on Thursday 29th March 2018.**

Applications must clearly state your name, School, field of research, whether you are submitting a poster or an oral presentation, the provisional title of your research poster or oral presentation and

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provide an abstract of your research in no more than 300 words. Please stick to one A4 page. One figure with figure caption may be included.

Abstract Requirements

The conference audience will consist of researchers from across the two colleges of LES and EPS, working in a range of different disciplines. Therefore, we are looking for text specifically aimed at a broad audience. Please note that if your abstract is deemed incoherent or too technical, you may be contacted by the selection panel and asked to make amendments.

Your abstract will be shortlisted on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Your abstract should have an engaging title that attracts non-specialists' attention
2. Your abstract should have a clear outline describing the originality and impact of your research
3. You should use jargon-free language where technical terms are explained clearly wherever possible

What Happens Next

If your abstract is accepted for the Postdoctoral Researcher Conference (EPS & LES), we will aim to inform you within 4-5 weeks and you will be asked to submit your research poster or oral presentation.

Please be aware that due to limitations on time and space at the conference, it may not be possible for all posters and oral presentations submitted to be selected for presentation at the conference.

Prizes

There will be a prize available for the best oral presentation and for the runner up, as judged by a panel. There will be a prize for the best poster as judged by a panel and for the best poster as voted on by the conference delegates.

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