



SOCIETY FOR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
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## SHAPE SYMPOSIUM 2018

### **Facing the future: energising and shaping healthcare**

### **Call For Abstracts And Posters For Postgraduate Students**

Postgraduate students in the area of health service management and research are cordially invited to submit abstracts for oral presentations or poster presentations for the SHAPE symposium.

#### Sub-themes :

- Education for the Asia Pacific
- Workforce requirements and readiness
- Research in training and education
- Opportunities and challenges
- Requirements for aged care and disability sectors

Submission due date: Friday 23 March 2018.

Wednesday  
18 July 2018

A day for academics, researchers,  
higher degree students and SHAPE  
members

Thursday to Friday  
19 & 20 July 2018

Main SHAPE Symposium

#### Venue

Griffith University  
Southbank Campus  
Brisbane Australia  
18-20 July 2018

#### Abstract Submission

#### Deadline

Thursday 29 March  
2018

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Notification of  
successful papers  
Friday 20 April 2018

For further information  
about the symposium

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## GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

SHAPE is inviting Higher Degree Research students and other postgraduate students completing a research component as part of their studies to present their research on the Wednesday session. This provides an opportunity to share research ideas and activities, receive supportive feedback and advice from experienced researchers and foster networking around research projects.

Postgraduate students who are working on projects and programs as part of their studies are also invited to submit abstracts for presenting their project work on the Thursday or Friday of the main SHAPE Symposium program.

Please indicate whether you would like to present your work on the Wednesday session or the main SHAPE Symposium program in your abstract submission.

### **Please provide:**

- Title of presentation
- Applicant's name, contact details including email and telephone
- Name of the University and the program in which the applicant is enrolled
- Name and contact details of an academic staff member in the program (SHAPE reserves the right to contact the staff member concerned)
- The full names and titles of any other authors contributing to the abstract/presentation
- Brief abstract of no more than 500 words, including any references
- Indication of when you would like to present your work - the Wednesday session or the main SHAPE Symposium program
- Declaration of whether you hold a part time or full time academic position;

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted for the Symposium will be encouraged to submit a full paper to the Asia Pacific Journal of Health Management consideration of publication.

## DR MARY HARRIS STUDENT BURSARY

SHAPE is offering a Student Bursary up to the value of \$1500 to one Higher Degree Research student to present at the Main SHAPE Symposium which will cover airfares, accommodation and Symposium registration. To be eligible for the Student Bursary you must:

- Be an undergraduate or postgraduate student studying in a health management research or coursework degree in Australia;
- Not currently holding a part time or full time academic position;
- Be prepared to present your paper at the main Symposium;

Abstracts will be judged by a panel of SHAPE Executive members and the winner of the bursary will be notified by 13 April 2018. For further information on the student bursary, please email the President of SHAPE, Dr. Zhanming Liang [z.liang@latrobe.edu](mailto:z.liang@latrobe.edu)

### **Initial submission for consideration**

1. Title of poster
2. Name, title, organization, email, telephone and postal address of authors
3. Key words 4-6
4. Brief abstract of no more than 250 words, including any references that describes :
  - Background / context
  - Overview of practice / research initiative /project
  - Conclusions / implications
  - Key references, using APA 6th Edition

The poster should include the sections above. Posters will be available for viewing for the duration of the conference. A full session of the conference will be allocated for students to make a short presentation on their posters – 5 minutes.

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### **Poster format requirements**

- The entire poster must be on an A0 size format (1189 mm long x 841 mm high).
- It should be laminated so that it can be attached to a poster board. Posters should not be three-dimensional.
- The poster should be easily readable at a distance of two meters. Use UPPER and lower case for general content as the use of all-capital text is difficult to read. Avoid using mixtures of type/font styles. Left justify text as it is easier on the eyes of the reader.
- The poster should be oriented in the "landscape" position (long dimension is horizontal).
- A banner displaying your poster title, name, institution and email address should be positioned at top-centre of the poster.
- Avoid having too much detail by using succinct points and using short sentences.
- Avoid using jargon and acronyms as the audience may not be familiar with acronyms
- Use diagrams where possible and add colour for added attraction.

All posters accepted for the conference program will be eligible for consideration for an award of 'best conference poster'.