

Call for Papers: Institute for Education Symposium 2021

Technology enhanced and remote teaching and learning

The 2nd Annual Symposium of the Institute for Education will be held on **15th September 2021**.

The Symposium is an opportunity for Master and Doctoral graduates, Doctoral candidates and researchers to present their recent work on the theme of **Technology enhanced and remote teaching and learning** and create synergies between educators and policy makers.

Proposals are being sought for **individual paper presentations**. A paper proposal can be submitted by an individual or small group of authors. Accepted papers will involve a 20-minute presentation with an additional 10 minutes allotted for questions and discussion.

Themes

Proposals should be submitted in response to the theme of technology enhanced and remote teaching and learning. This may include:

- the presentation, analysis or evaluation of different technological tools introduced in the process of teaching, learning or school administration;
- different methodologies adopted in remote learning;
- their impact on students, teachers and administration;
- how technology enhanced and remote teaching, learning and assessment are perceived by different stakeholders;
- how they impact the teaching, learning and assessment process;
- the engagement of different stakeholders in the teaching and learning process when teaching and learning remotely
- the extent to which they can foster inclusion of students with different learning needs

The theme has been motivated by the need for remote teaching and learning due to COVID-19. However, it is by no means seeking contributions only to the evaluation of teaching conducted during school closures due to the pandemic.

Key dates for proposers

Proposals will be received from 12 October 2020 until 6 December 2021. All accepted proposals will be informed by 18 December 2020. Please note that the submitted abstract will be made available on the Symposium website should the proposal be accepted.

Accepted proposals shall be published as peer reviewed articles in the Malta Journal of Education by the Institute for Education. Journal articles shall have a length of not more than 5,000 words excluding references. Selected papers are to adhere to the following timeline:

Date	Milestone
6 December 2020	Deadline for submission of paper proposals
18 December 2020	Notification of accepted paper proposals
28 February 2021	First draft of paper
28 March 2021	Feedback on first draft of paper
2 May 2021	Second draft of paper
6 June 2021	Final draft of paper
7 June 2021	Compilation of papers
14 June 2021	Proofreading of papers
5 July 2021	Design and print of journal
15 September 2021	Publication of the journal

Insufficient standard of the paper or failure to adhere to the timeline may result in the exclusion of the paper from the journal.

Submission requirements

The paper proposal should be in the form of an abstract with a length of 250-500 words excluding references, which will be used to judge the merits of the proposed paper. The proposal should outline the issue being explored or area of research being reported on, the conceptual underpinnings of the paper, its findings and a conclusion. The proposal should address the following as applicable:

- Objectives or purpose

- Perspective(s) or theoretical framework
- Methods, techniques or modes of inquiry
- Data sources/evidence
- Results and conclusions/points of view
- Educational importance of this study for theory, practice, and/or policy
- Connection to the themes of the symposium

Authors should also indicate keywords and provide a short biographical note of not more than 50 words.

Evaluation of proposals

Proposals will be evaluated in terms of their contribution to educational theory, policy, research, and/or practice, and the quality of explanation of the aims of the presentation, theoretical perspectives, methods of inquiry and analysis, strength of results and conclusions, and connection to the theme of the symposium.

Please submit your proposal in English through the [this link](#).