

28th Tertiary ICT Conference 2010

CALL FOR
PAPERS

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ICT Conference – Call for Papers

A new decade is upon us, and new horizons beckon. The next 10 years promise to be perhaps the most socially/professionally connected and interwoven we've ever experienced. The Tertiary sector needs to embrace and lead opportunities that new technologies now enable us to achieve great things.

Whether it be either formal or informal, the sharing of information, thoughts, knowledge and ideas sit at the core of what our institutions exist for! Join us in the challenge for the new decade.

Many of the challenges we face as ICT leaders and implementers relate to managing the expectations of our organisations, our internal departments and our user community. These span a broad and eclectic group of individuals, including staff and students and professional and social colleagues from all corners of the globe.

How do we better connect these people and groups? How do we provide an environment which encourages and facilitates interactivity and highly pedagogically driven outcomes?

How can we enable researchers to collaborate more effectively, or improve the way staff can share information amongst one another? How can we better connect students with not only our staff but other students more effectively? The list of interrelationships is endless.

Collaborate !

This year's theme is 'Collaborate!' and we are hereby opening the doors for innovative thoughts, ideas and creativity, thinking 'outside the box', new opportunities and future strategic projects to be shared with your NZ Tertiary ICT sector contemporaries and colleagues.

You may be from the smallest of Polytechs with an ICT staff of one, or from a large University with a cast of 100's. Whatever your role or wherever you are from, we would love to hear from you!

We are keen to hear about all the exciting ventures happening at your institution aligned with teaching, learning, research and/or supporting services.

Innovation Awards

'Given the success of the inaugural innovation awards last year, we are continuing the award series into 2010 and are looking to build upon the pioneering submissions from 2009. The benchmark has been set, so start creating! This year we have two categories from which a supreme winner will be chosen. The two categories are "Development Innovation" and secondly "Infrastructure Innovation", which have been created to support this year's theme of collaboration.

The prestigious award will be presented at an Awards Dinner to be held on the second night of the conference. The result of which will no doubt encourage bragging rights throughout the remainder of 2010!

Has your institution designed, developed or implemented an Innovative ICT solution which supports Collaboration, or Social/Professional interchange of ideas, information, knowledge, or connecting people with people? Then we encourage you to share it with us.

As an incentive, those who submit applications for the Innovation Award are also offered the opportunity to present a paper about their achievements and how their inventive solutions have made a difference. The Innovation Awards entry details will be made available through the web site shortly.

The Tertiary ICT Conference's main objective is to provide an opportunity for all those working in the sector to share their opinions, research and experiences with their peers in an open collegial environment. The measure of any conference is derived through its presentations and by the calibre of its delegates. The organisational committee is working hard to ensure we present interesting, relevant papers and keynote speakers.

We are asking that you, the delegates, give serious consideration to presenting a paper, or asking a colleague or industry acquaintance, who has undertaken some relevant activity, to present at this year's conference. The presentation content can be on any topic relating to ICT. However, preferences will be given to those who incorporate the conference theme, an innovative use of ICT technology and who have entered into the Innovation Awards.

Collaborate! Share, Connect, Exchange and Communicate

Presentation proposals giving a brief resumé of the presenter and abstract of the presentation should be submitted no later than Friday 1st May 2010.

We urge you to get your submissions and awards entries in early, as speaking opportunities will be at a premium. Don't forget, those who present a paper are entitled to free entry for the full conference proceedings!

Please forward your abstracts to Icon Conference and Event Management Ltd by e-mail (events@iconevents.co.nz) with a subject header.