**9th Unisa Research and Innovation Student Showcase**

**Call for Abstracts**

**Theme:** *Transformative research in the advent of global crises*

**Closing Date: 25 June 2021**

The College of Graduate Studies, in collaboration with the National Student Representative Council (NSRC), invite all 2021 registered honours, postgraduate diploma, master’s and doctoral Unisa students (postgraduate) to submit abstracts (maximum 1 page) to be considered for presentation at the ***2021 Unisa Research and Innovation Student Showcase,*** scheduled from **2 to 3** **August 2021.**

Students are invited to submit abstracts in any of the following disciplines:

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| **Discipline** | **Colleges** |
| Arts and Humanities | CHS |
| Natural and Physical Sciences | CAES and CSET |
| Social Sciences | CAS, CEDU, CEMS, CLAW and SBL |

# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The showcase is open to ***all registered honours, postgraduate diploma, master’s and doctoral Unisa students for the current year (2021)*** (postgraduate) from all disciplines except academic staff members.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

* Students wishing to participate in this programme must submit the following:
  1. **The submission form**
  2. **The abstract**
  3. **Proof of registration**

Submit the abstract to the following e-mail address: [Showcase@unisa.ac.za](mailto:Showcase@unisa.ac.za)

Workshop for successful candidates

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* ***Please note that abstracts that exceed one (1) page will be rejected without further consideration.***
* Abstracts will be evaluated by discipline specific technical committee, based on the following criteria:

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* The students with the best abstracts from each discipline will be invited for training on how to prepare an abstract and oral presentation.

# PRIZES

* The winners and runners-up will receive certificates.
* The cash prizes per category in each discipline are listed below:

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|  | Honours & PGD  (Oral presentation) | Master’s  (Oral presentation) | Doctoral  (Oral presentation) |
| Winner | R7 000 | R7 000 | R7 000 |
| First runner-up | R5 000 | R5 000 | R5 000 |
| Second runner-up | R2 500 | R2 500 | R2 500 |

* The winners in each category may form part of a Unisa student delegation to go on an international visit to another institution provided they have not participated in the programme before.
* The winners in each discipline will be announced during the award ceremony to be held on **3 August 2021**.

**What should the student submit?**

1. An abstract - not more than 1 page (All submissions should be in ***Arial, 12p and 1.5 spaced.)***
2. Proof of 2021 registration
3. The submission form  
   

## NOTES ON THE PREPARATION OF SUBMISSIONS

1. Students are advised to take note of the University’s *Policy on Academic Integrity*.
2. No student will be allowed to have his or her name on the programme more than two times, as an author or co-author, on any kind of presentation.
3. Presentations of postgraduate (honours, postgraduate diploma, master’s and doctoral) will be allocated a total time of 20 minutes - of which 15 minutes will be for the actual presentation and 5 minutes for questions and comments.

Abstracts, together with other supporting documents, should be e-mailed to:

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Authors of accepted abstracts will be informed not later than 13 July 2021.

The due date for the submission of research papers is **25 June 2021.**