

Call for Papers: Institute for Education Symposium 2022

The neuroscience of learning - Triggering the brain for holistic development

The 3rd Annual Symposium of the Institute for Education will be held on **14th September 2022**.

The Symposium is an opportunity for Master and Doctoral graduates, Doctoral candidates and researchers to present their recent work on the theme of the symposium 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.

Proposals should be submitted in response to the theme of “The neuroscience of learning - Triggering the brain for holistic development”. This may include, but is not limited to, research on the cognitive processes involved in learning and how the knowledge of these cognitive processes can inform and transform educational practices.

Key dates for proposers

Proposals will be received until 13 December 2021. Authors of accepted proposals will be informed by 20 December 2021. 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
13 December 2021	Deadline for submission of paper proposals
20 December 2021	Notification of accepted paper proposals
28 February 2022	First draft of paper
28 March 2022	Feedback on first draft of paper

2 May 2022	Second draft of paper
6 June 2022	Final draft of paper
7 June 2022	Compilation of papers
13 June 2022	Proofreading of papers
4 July 2022	Design and print of journal
14 September 2022	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 not more than 150 words and excluding references, which will be used to judge the merits of the proposed paper. The proposal should outline the issue being explored or the 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 theme of the symposium

Authors should also indicate keywords and provide a short biographical note of not more than 100 words.

Submissions of paper proposals submitted for consideration or publication by other journals are not accepted.

Evaluation of proposals

Proposals will be evaluated in terms of their contribution to educational theory, policy, research, and/or practice, and the quality 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 [this link](#).