



A PRRES PhD Award for 'Best Presenter on the Day' based on presentations given at the Colloquium - \$A400

As part of the PRRES PhD Colloquium students (PhD and Masters) are given the opportunity to present a summary of their work. This allows them to receive feedback from fellow postgraduate students and from senior academics during the open discussions and question and answer sessions after each presentation. Presenting can be a valuable experience and there is no better way to develop ideas than to explain them to someone else. In order to support and encourage postgraduates students in these presentations a PRRES PhD Prize for 'Best Presenter on the Day' will be awarded at the Colloquium.

1. The 'Best Presenter on the Day' prize will be based on presentations at the PhD Colloquium and judged by the Chair of the PhD Colloquium.
2. The presentations will be based on research summaries that have previously been submitted and accepted.
3. Candidates will be advised prior to the colloquium that their submission has been accepted for a presentation.
4. The presentations should address the following points as appropriate according to a student's stage of development:
 - The academic issue being studied
 - Why the issue is important both academically and practically
 - The concepts, theory and frameworks being used
 - The methodology being used
 - The anticipated contribution to knowledge
 - Progress to date (including preliminary results and findings)
 - The next steps in the research process
 - One or two specific issues which you would like feedback from the panel on.
5. A laptop will be provided for the presentation, students are therefore asked to bring a copy of their presentation on a Memory Stick.
6. Presentations should be in PowerPoint format, be well structured, able to be read and take no more than 20 minutes including feedback.
7. Presentations will be judged on
 - Communication: how well are items listed under (4) and their significance explained?
 - Comprehension: does the presentation help the audience understand the research?
 - Engagement: does the presentation make the audience want to know more?
8. To be eligible for the prize students need to submit their summary within the timeframe, attend the PhD Colloquium and have registered for the PRRES conference.

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