



IESC
International Equine
Student Conference
2021



Call for Abstracts

The Scientific Committee of the IESC 2021 are pleased to be able to invite **Worldwide equine undergraduate and postgraduate students** to participate in the online International Equine Student Conference on the **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th August 2021**. IESC aims to provide students with the opportunity to gain experience presenting their work in a supportive and collegiate environment, as well as showcasing the extensive range of equine related research taking place in the world.

Abstract submission

We would like to invite you to submit your abstracts for ORAL and/or POSTER presentations at IESC 2021. Please note to be eligible to submit your abstract you need to register to attend as a presenter at the IESC conference. On receipt of your registration you will be sent details on the abstract submission process. The registration fee is £10 (non-refundable). If your abstract is not accepted you will still have full access to attend the conference.

REGISTER HERE AS A PRESENTER: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/international-equine-student-conference-2021-abstract-submission-tickets-161635475057>

Abstracts are limited to a maximum of 500 words and can represent work undertaken or completed in the 2019/20 or 2020/2021 academic years. Priority will be given to 2020/2021 students. Work submitted should not have been published elsewhere. Please follow the abstract guidance when preparing your abstract.

Abstract submission opens on THURSDAY 1st July 2021 at 09:00h (BST, GMT+1) and is open until 17:00h (BST, GMT+1) Friday 30th July 2021. Final decisions and notification of accepted abstracts by 10th August 2021.

Content

Abstracts **MUST** include data. "Results will be presented" is not acceptable. Systematic reviews will be considered.

Themes

We welcome submissions related to equine behaviour, breeding, equitation, exercise, health, management, training, performance and welfare, as well as studies focused on rider performance, horse-human interactions and the equestrian industry.

Presentation formats

Oral presentations: these will 7 minutes in length followed by 3 minutes of questions.

Poster presentations: these will be 2 minutes in length followed by 2 questions.

Student awards

Prizes will be awarded for the best and runner-up undergraduate and postgraduate poster, and the best and runner-up undergraduate and postgraduate oral presentation.

Review process

Reviewers will have access to all information contained in the abstract (with the exception of personal identifiers). Abstracts will be blind reviewed by at least two individuals. We will endeavour where

abstracts require development to provide feedback and give students the opportunity to revise and resubmit their work, to support participation in the conference. Abstracts will be reviewed and announced to authors on a rolling basis till submission deadline.

We look forward to welcoming you to IESC 2021 and reading your work.

Dr. David Marín, Dr. Jane Williams, Lorna Cameron and Dr. Roberta F. Godoy

International Equine Student Conference Scientific Committee