**The 20th Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association Conference**

“Childhood of Tomorrow”

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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| **Submission Formats**   1. **Individual Poster Presentation.** Posters are individual, free-standing research presentations. They are the appropriate format when material can be explained briefly, is suited for graphic or visual presentation, and/or the presenter would benefit from high levels of interaction and discussion. Individual posters will be presented in 60-minute sessions scheduled throughout the Conference. 2. **Individual Abstract Presentation.** abstract Session option is provided to broaden opportunities for oral presentations. Individually submitted abstracts will be reviewed for scientific merit and a decision will be made to accept or reject it based on independent ratings by two blinded reviewers. Highly rated individual abstracts will be considered by panel chairs for presentation in a **60** minute abstract session composed of up to **3** Individual abstract presentations that are thematically related, each presented for **10 minutes followed by 5 minute Q&A**. Individual abstracts that are highly rated but cannot be accepted for an abstract session (either because there are not 4 related abstracts on the topic or the maximum number of abstract sessions has been reached) will become Individual poster presentations *if and only if* submitters have indicated that they would like to present the research as a poster if it cannot be presented as an oral abstract. |
| **Submission Rules**   1. There is no limit to the number of authors for an abstract or poster. 2. Do not submit material more than once, e.g., as a poster and an abstract proposal. 3. PECERA normally does not accept submissions that have either been presented or published before the Conference unless they differ somewhat from the original—additional data or new findings or additional comparisons, etc. 4. Submission after the deadline will not be considered. 5. No changes can be made after the submission deadline. |
| **Submission Instructions and Review Procedures**   * **All abstracts must be original and not simultaneously submitted to another journal or conference.** * **All abstracts and abstracts must be submitted to EasyChair. All users need to create an EasyChair account. (**[**What is EasyChair?**](https://easychair.org/conferences.cgi)**)**  1. **Submission of Proposal.**   **How to submit your abstract?**   * Log in to [PECERA 2019](https://easychair.org/my/conference.cgi?welcome=1;conf=pecera20190) submission page provided by EasyChair. * Click on "New Submission" link on top of the screen. * Submission form appears, fill in with your abstract and related information. -At least one author and three keywords are required.   -Please choose whether poster or abstract section you prefer to.  -Click on "Submit" button.   * Do not submit the full paper or any other files at this stage * Submitted abstract can be modified later by loging-in and click on "My submissions". The menu on the right will assist you with submission modification.   Warning: After registration, if there’s no instruction email been sent to your corresponding email, your email server may block emails from EasyChair. If so, please contact us by email ([pecera2019tw@gmail.com](mailto:pecera2019tw@gmail.com)).  *The abstract must be written in English,* ***with max of 500 words****, covering the following areas:*   1. *Necessity of the study* 2. *Purpose(s) and research question(s) of the study* 3. *A brief description of method including participants, tool or measure, and data analysis* 4. *Summary of findings or conclusions and implications (For ongoing research studies - expected outcomes and anticipated contribution of the research)* 5. **Acknowledgment of Proposal.** All submissions will be acknowledged by email from Easychair immediately. If you do not receive the acknowledgement right after your submission, please contact [pecera2019tw@gmail.com](mailto:pecera2019tw@gmail.com) for confirmation. 6. **Proposal Review.** All submissions will be subject to review. Submissions are evaluated according to the following criteria:    1. Originality of the topic: This can be evaluated from necessity of the study, purpose(s) and research question(s) of the study, and summary of findings (or conclusions) and implication(s)    2. Significance of the topic: This can be evaluated from necessity of the study, purpose(s) and research question(s) of the study, and summary of findings (or conclusions) and implication(s)    3. Rigor of methods: This can be evaluated from the description of method including participants, tool or measure, and data analysis.    4. Structure of the proposal: This can be evaluated from the overall structure of the proposal including all of the above-mentioned elements.    5. Writing: This can be evaluated from the overall writing of the proposal in terms of the grammatical errors in English expression and logical presentation. 7. **Notification of Acceptance / Modification**. If your proposal is accepted, the corresponding author will receive the confirmation by April 15th, 2019. If your proposal requires modification, the corresponding author will receive comments for improvement. Submission of revised abstract will be required in 3-7 days for second review. 8. **Full paper**. The 20th PECERA Taiwan International Conference proceedings will be published after the conference. Among the highly rated researches presented in the conference, the editorial board will select 8 to 10 papers which we would like to ask for full papers to share the authors’ profound works. 9. **Registration to the Conference.** Following the notification of acceptance, it is recommended that the author(s) register individually for the conference by April 15th. Do take note that the early bird registration deadline is April 30th, 2019. |