THE FARR INSTITUTE PHD SYMPOSIUM 2015
9-10TH JUNE 2015
THE STUDIO, MANCHESTER

AIMS

The Farr Institute PhD Symposium is an opportunity for PhD students working in all areas of health informatics research to present their work, meet with peers and experienced researchers to obtain feedback and learn from each others' experiences and to learn more about the work of the Farr Institute.

REGISTRATION

https://farrinstitute.wufoo.com/forms/the-farr-institute-phd-symposium-910-june-2015/

SUBMISSION CALL AND GUIDELINES

Submissions are requested from all PhD students whatever their year of study. Students can focus on the main research problem, how they plan to address it for those at an early stage, whilst those at a later stage could present preliminary results.

Submissions should be no longer than **300 words** and must be formatted in **Arial font, 12 pt**.

Submissions should be based on the following structure:

1. Title of your work
2. Name, affiliation, email address
3. Supervisory team
4. A main description of your research work that covers:

Introduction and problem	Describe the general area and its importance in health informatics research and other domains – motivation of problem
Wider context and related work	Describe existing work in the area and relevant related work that have led to the focus of your PhD
Problem statement	Describe your problem in detail and the research 'hypotheses' and current status of work
Proposed approach	A description of the (proposed) approach, including initial/final results and conclusions
Evaluation and conclusions	Summarise and discuss findings including and evaluation of approach.

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of experienced researchers and will be accepted either to give a talk or present a poster.

SUBMISSION AND NOTIFICATION DEADLINES

Abstract Submission   MONDAY 4th MAY 2015 17.00

Notification of presentation   MONDAY 11th MAY 2015 17.00

DRAFT AGENDA

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE 2015

TIME	ACTIVITY
12 NOON	LUNCH
13.00-13.30	Introduction to The Farr Institute and Health Informatics Research Professor Iain Buchan (Director, HeRC)
13.30-14.00	Introduction to PhD Symposium Education Leads, The Farr Institute
14.00-14.30	Getting to know each other Led by Professor Colin McCowan
14.30-15.00	COFFEE BREAK
15.00-17.00	Oral presentations session 1 (6 x 20 minutes: 15 minute ppt; 5 mins Q&A for each) Session chair: tbc Judging panel: tbc
18.00 onwards	DINNER (tbc)

WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE 2015

TIME	ACTIVITY
10.00-11.00	Plenary Speaker (tbc)
11.00-12.00	Poster Session (moderated walk about)
12.00-13.00	LUNCH (and extended poster session)
13.00-15.00	Oral presentations session 2 (6 x 20 minutes: 15 minute ppt; 5 mins Q&A for each) Session chair: tbc Judging panel: tbc
15.00-16.00	Round up, Award prizes and end of day

VIDEO BOOTH – YOUR PHD IN 3 SENTENCES

We need you for a video collage to promote the work of PhD students across the Farr network!

As part of The Farr Institute PhD symposium we want to engage with you for 2 minutes to record a small video structured by 4 questions:

1. Can you introduce yourself? Who you are, where you study and what is your background (5%)
2. Tell me about your area of research (50%)
3. What impact will your work have? For example, improve patient care, development of further research methodologies. (35%)
4. What do you want (or plan) to do after your PhD? (10%)

The numbers are to illustrate the percentage of the 2 minutes that you may wish to spend on each question.

On the day itself you will be asked at a given time to go to the booth to record your 2 minute video. It will be in the style of an interview where an interviewer will ask you the questions (detailed above) for you to answer. We do not expect it to be perfect!

Please prepare for this fantastic opportunity to promote your research!

VENUE

The Studio, 51 Lever Street, Manchester, M1 1FN

Further details about the location can be found here: http://www.studiovenues.co.uk/conference-venues/manchester/manchester-conference-venue.htm

Location maps: http://www.studiovenues.co.uk/conference-venues/location.htm