



Beyond Futures

The Festival of Research & Innovation

Call For Submissions 2024

Beyond Futures is a new annual event celebrating research and innovation being undertaken at the University of Wolverhampton. It is an opportunity to share your research with staff, students and stakeholders across all subject disciplines. It will take place during week of **15-19 July 2024**.

We invite research students from any discipline or any stage of research to submit a high-quality paper for possible inclusion at the festival.

This will be an excellent opportunity for you to showcase your work, connect with other experts in your field and an effective way to try out new ideas.

We encourage you to submit a paper of your choice relating to one of the three conference themes, below:

- 1) Health and Social Care
- 2) Inclusive Communities (also including STEM and the community - science engagement and maths tutoring programme)
- 3) Green Innovation and Sustainability (including social, cultural and economic issues)

See the submission details and guidelines for further information.

We look forward to welcoming you to Beyond Futures in July!

Professor Prashant Pillai
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Research & Knowledge Exchange





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Submission Details

To submit you must choose a track and follow the guidelines (see next page).

- **Track 1:** Extended Abstract - 1000 words
- **Track 2:** Full paper - 5 pages

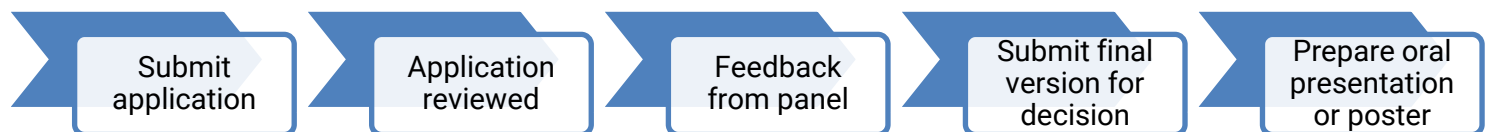
Submission forms must be emailed to beyondfutures@wlv.ac.uk by **5pm on 17 May 2024** with the subject: '**Beyond Futures Submission 2024 (+ Faculty)**'.

When preparing your submission please remember that your audience is non-specialist and content should be accessible to the general public.

Once your submission has been reviewed, you will receive initial feedback and confirmation as to whether you have been successful.

You will be asked to submit a final amended version of the full paper/extended abstract (to be included in the conference proceedings).

You will then be invited to prepare either an oral or poster presentation (guidance will be provided).



Key dates

- Submission of applications closes: **17 May**
- Reviewer feedback on submission: **24 May**
- Submission of final paper/extended abstract on or before: **7 June**
- Decision on oral/poster presentation communicated by **14 June**
- Prepare PowerPoint presentation or poster for week of **15 July**

Submission guidelines



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Please prepare your paper or extended abstract in Microsoft Word using the following guidelines and append it to the submission form:

Article Title	A title of not more than eight words should be provided.
Author details	Author name and supervisor team names Current study year of PhD programme (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) Faculty and School name University Email address of the author and supervisory team
Structured abstract	Author must supply a structured abstract, set out under these sub-headings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract • Purpose (mandatory) • Design/methodology/approach (mandatory) • Findings (mandatory) • Research limitations/implications (if applicable) • Practical implications (if applicable) • Originality/value (mandatory) • Link to themes (State which theme the work fits into) <p><u>Word Limits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Abstract – 1000 words • Full paper must have an abstract of maximum 250 words (including keywords), followed by the main body of the paper, a total of 5 pages.
Keywords	Authors should provide appropriate and short keywords. The maximum number of keywords is 5 and should be placed in alphabetical order.
Main body of the paper	Introduction Problem statement/motivation of the research Methodology Analysis and results Discussions Conclusions References
Headings	Headings must be concise, with a clear indication of the distinction between the hierarchies of headings. The preferred format is for first-level headings to be presented in bold format and subsequent sub-headings to be presented in medium italics.
Figures	All figures (charts, diagrams, line drawings, web pages/screenshots, and photographic images) should be submitted in electronic form. All figures should be of high quality, legible, and numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals. Graphics may be supplied in colour to facilitate their appearance on the online database.
Tables	Tables should be typed and included in the main body of the paper. The position of each table should be clearly labelled in the body text of paper. Ensure that any superscripts or asterisks are shown next to the relevant items and have corresponding explanations displayed as footnotes to the table.
References	References to other publications must be in Harvard style and carefully checked for completeness, accuracy, and consistency.