

ASET Conference 2020 #ASET20

Inclusivity, Sustainability and the Placement Practitioner

The Placement and Employability Professionals' Conference, 8th-10th September, Keele University

Call for Contributions

Our conferences are renowned for being participatory, facilitating relevant and timely exploration of the new initiatives, projects and good practice that keep our members informed and inspired. Conference 2020 considers two key cultural and environmental themes shaping the Higher Education landscape and, by extension, our own practice as placement professionals – **Inclusivity and Sustainability**. Conference will include thought-provoking keynote presentations, discussion sessions on the conference theme, and updates from ASET on the pressing issues you need to know about, including:

- Considering the needs of specific student cohorts when designing and delivering services for all
- Seeking ways to introduce more environmentally sustainable placement models
- How placement practice can champion inclusivity and encourage inclusive employer culture
- Resilience, mental health and wellbeing, for students and practitioners
- Managing the needs of all organisation from start-ups to SMEs, voluntary, 3rd sector and all between
- Inspiring and growing a home-grown research culture in placement practice

Contributions are invited under any placement, work based learning, or employability related topic, though in order to provide a framework for the conference, submissions around the main conference themes of Inclusivity and Sustainability will be prioritised. You may submit under any of the following categories:



Lightning talks ****NEW****

20 slides and 20 seconds per slide. Fast-paced, informal, entertaining journey through a topic in 6 min and 40 sec. An ideal beginning for first-time

presenters, and a challenge for the experienced. Topics will be grouped and time allocated for questions.

Posters

Presenting your research as a poster is a great starting point if you're new to research. Share your work through informal conversations, get feedback on areas for focus, present work published elsewhere, and find others to collaborate with. See abstract submission form for poster details.



Workshops

45 min sessions with an equal split between presentation (20min) and then discussion and activities (20-25min).

Presentation slides will

be included in Conference Proceedings.

Research papers

45 min sessions with 30 min for presentation and 15min for colleagues to ask questions and discuss your research.

A full research paper (5000 words) must be submitted for inclusion in Conference Proceedings.



Presenter discount is available for full conference bookings.

Not sure where to start? Have an idea but not sure how to develop as an abstract for submission?

Making a conference contribution can sound daunting, but it is easier than it sounds, can be satisfying to create and deliver, and brilliant for your continuing professional development. Let us know if you need help, and we'll match you with a mentor who'll support you through the process. Remember delegates are looking for practical take-home ideas, tools and messages to help them in their day-to-day practice. It's all about coming away with those **#ASETTOPTIPS**.

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Submissions can only be accepted using the **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM** available together with **Terms and Conditions**, from www.asetonline.org/events/annual-conference/.

Email submissions to aset@asetonline.org by 12 noon Thursday 29th April