The 2017 Postgraduate Symposium takes place on 27 October on the Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus. The Postgraduate School invites Master’s students and doctoral candidates from all faculties to participate by presenting their research on the day. For those who have not yet presented their research work at a conference this event provides such a platform. The Symposium offers an opportunity to be exposed to research in different disciplines, to engage with a community of peers, and to receive critical feedback from seasoned academics. There will be a prize for the best presentation and the best poster.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:
- Only Master’s students and PhD candidates currently registered at UJ are eligible.
- Research presented at the Symposium in previous years cannot be presented again.
- Presenters must have received ethical clearance from UJ for the research work they present.
- The supervisor of the Master’s student or doctoral candidate must be aware of and approve their participation in the Symposium.
- Staff members who are also postgraduate students at UJ may participate in the Symposium, but are not eligible to win prizes as, according to UJ policy, staff members may not receive gifts or prizes from the university.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:
- Abstracts can be submitted for a fifteen minute oral presentation or a poster.
- The selection panel requires an abstract of no more than 500 words.
- Abstracts should have the following headings: ‘motivation for the research’, ‘aims/objectives’, ‘research design/methodology’, ‘findings’ and ‘significance of the work’.
- Abstracts must be submitted no later than midday, Wednesday 11 October 2017.

Potential presenters should use the following link to submit the abstract:
https://goo.gl/forms/eOvcYvbo91AytOzp1

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