With the current challenging environment disrupting the students, the sector, our society, and everything in between, we are proud to announce that the 2020 Admissions LOC in Perth has taken the decision to offer a virtual Admissions Conference in 2020.

ATEM will facilitate the online conference, across 2-3 days depending on the number of submissions, limited to 4 hours each day to minimise fatigue and maximise participation and engagement.

And so, we announce the Call for Papers to be presented at the upcoming 7th annual Admissions Conference to be held online in August, as voted in our survey last year.

In 2020, we will explore the theme, ‘Adapting for Student Success’. Chosen before the onset of the novel coronavirus, this extremely prescient theme draws our eyes to the horizon, post the COVID-19 crisis.

Now more than ever, the LOC see the need to bring Admissions professionals from around the sector together to discuss the ramifications, challenges and opportunities moving forward. The conference aim is to explore the theme above and to share best practice amongst participants.

What should University admissions look like in the future? How can we prepare for the unknown, be agile in an environment of disruption and change? How do we adapt and maintain transparency, cater for difference and maintain standards? And amongst it all, are we keeping the applicant and their success at the forefront of our thinking and process design?

If you have a success story, innovation, continuous improvement project, research topic, or other interesting experience, strategy or ideas, we encourage you to share this with your peers. Please consider the conference theme of ‘Adapting for Student Success’ and how this applies to an Admissions audience.

Interaction via virtual whiteboard and participant annotation of a shared screen is available, so please feel free to get creative with this innovative format.

We look forward to receiving your submissions to share innovations and best practice across our respective organisations, from different parts of the sector and across a range of countries.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

The Conference Organising Committee is calling for papers for the concurrent sessions (45 minutes each, comprising 30-minute presentation plus 15 minutes for questions) that will explore the conference theme.

- Abstracts must be no more than 150 words (for Presentations, Workshops or Posters)
- Proposals must be submitted on the Abstract Submission form – (PDF Form) or WORD
TO SUBMIT

Please complete the form and email it to the Chair of the Local Organising Committee, Ms Zoe Morrison AFAIM, no later than 4pm AEST, Friday, 12 June 2020:

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The Conference Organising Committee will contact you to notify you of the outcome of your submission by 4pm AEST, 26 June 2020.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Quality
Overall quality of the proposed paper will be the most important criterion. The proposal should clearly state the scope and significant of the topic to the potential audience. Consideration will be given to the design of the delivery, the scope of its content, and the expertise of the presenter.

Relevance
Proposed conference papers will be evaluated for relevance to the intended audience. Priority will be given to papers that address the professional development of tertiary education administrators and managers, and those which provide participants with substantive information in regard to the conference theme. Weight will also be given for creative risk-taking ideas/topics that provide the audience with original content, in innovative ways that will instigate debate and discussion.

Clarity and unity of design
The proposal should show evidence of planning structure and indicate possibilities for audience interaction.