



## Call for Papers - EdTech2014

*Eurovision 2020: Technology Enhanced Learning for a New Horizon*

**Deadline for abstract submissions: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

### Call for Contributions

We are delighted to invite Irish and international participants to submit abstracts for inclusion to the fifteenth Annual Conference of the Irish Learning Technology Association. There will be opportunities for submitting and presenting practitioner and research **papers**, **ePosters** and **demonstrations** that relate to the Conference Themes from **pedagogical, research, innovation, policy and organisational perspectives**.

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**18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014**

**AUTHOR GUIDELINES:**

<http://ilta.ie/edtech/edtech2014/>

### Conference themes

Irish higher education is undergoing fundamental structural reform at a national level, while engaging in an increasingly globalised market place. As we move towards 2020 student participation, retention and resourcing challenges sit alongside policy and practice tensions. However, the core issue of **quality in higher education** remains of paramount importance for all educational stakeholders.

The EdTech2014 conference theme aligns with the forthcoming EU strategic report '**New Methods of Delivering Quality in Higher Education**' (Due June 2014 by the [EU High Level Group for the Modernisation of Higher Education](#) which is chaired by former President Mary McAleese). The aims of the conference are (1) to pro-actively contribute to this agenda-setting debate; and (2) provide a tangible evidence-base to inform our own policy and practice through knowledge and practice exchange.

**Your submissions will contribute to this agenda.** Submissions will be double peer reviewed by the Conference Committee. Accepted contributions will be published in the electronic Conference Proceedings with ISBN and their summary in the printed Book of Abstracts. Authors of accepted papers will be invited to submit their abstract as a full paper to a [TEL Ireland Journal](#) (Special Edition).

Abstracts for papers aligning with the conference theme and addressing the following topics will be welcomed:

- Online Education - MOOCs, SPOOCs and SPOCs – how to, why to, or not to
- Digital Literacies for All Stakeholders – students, staff, institutions and governments
- Show me the Evidence-Base – informing policy and practice
- Learning Technologies – Disruptive or Reductive?
- eAssessment – the REAL student and staff focus
- Digital Badges – new currency or non-runner?
- mLearning – flexible learning for lifelong learners
- Learning Analytics – rationale, process and application
- Flipped/BYOD Learning – innovative use of scarce resources or DIY learning?
- Digital Identity – data, presence, ownership, safeguards
- Engaging with EU programmes – who, what, when, how?
- Where mHealth & eLearning intersect – meeting societal challenges, patient centred care, continuous professional development

## Schedule and Deadlines

- 8 January 2014 Call for Abstracts
- 13 January 2014 Author Guidelines available from <http://ilta.ie/edtech/edtech2014/>
- 28 February 2014 Conference submission system open from <http://ilta.ie/edtech/edtech2014/>
- **18 March 2013** **Closing date for abstract submissions**
- 9 April 2014 Notification of Authors
- 1 May 2014 Final versions of accepted abstracts accepted for inclusion to Conference Programme
- 21 May 2014 All presentations submitted
- 28 – 29 May 2014 EdTech 2014 Conference, UCD, Dublin, Ireland

WE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE NEW RESEARCHER AND PRACTITIONER SUBMISSIONS

Please refer to <http://ilta.ie/> for all information,

Best regards,

Sent on behalf of EdTech 2014 Organising Committee

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The Irish Learning Technology Association (ILTA) is a community of researchers, practitioners and industry professionals with a shared interest in technology-enhanced learning across Ireland. We organise regular events, and also host the EdTech conference on an annual basis in various universities or Institutes of Technology around the country. Membership is free, and we welcome new members at any time.

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