MCN USER CONFERENCE
16-17 SEPTEMBER 2015

Call for abstracts now open

Submit your abstract by 17 August 2015 to take part in this inaugural conference.

MCN is pleased to invite submissions for presentations at the inaugural MCN User Conference to be held September 16-17 this year. The organising committee is seeking both oral presentations and posters highlighting innovative work undertaken with the assistance of MCN in the field of micro/nanofabrication, trends and development in the industry, and novel fabrication methodologies.

Poster presentations will be on display throughout the conference and the presenting author will need to be available during the poster sessions at the advertised time. Prizes include a $200 voucher for first place, $100 voucher for second place and a $50 voucher for third place.

The committee would also like to invite all PhD students who have undertaken work at the MCN in the last 12 months to submit abstracts for a three minute PhD Frenzy. The Frenzy challenges students to present their thesis topic in just three minutes while delivering an engaging presentation which highlights both the fabrication aspects and important practical applications of their research. Prizes include a $400 voucher for first place, $200 voucher for second place and a $100 voucher for third place

Abstract types

- Oral presentation for the main conference (10-15 minute duration)
- Poster
- PhD Frenzy presentation

Key dates

- Abstract submission close: 17 August 2015
- Acceptance notification: *20 August 2015
- Earlybird registration close: 21 August 2015
- General registration close: 9 September 2015
- Conference dates: 16-17 September 2015

*Please note that acceptance of conference presentations, posters and PhD Frenzy talks is conditional upon the presenter purchasing User Conference tickets. Presenters who do not hold User Conference tickets will be ineligible.

How to submit an abstract

To submit an abstract for a conference presentation, poster or PhD Frenzy talk, please prepare your abstract as detailed below and submit it to MCN's Communications Coordinator via email. Abstracts must be submitted electronically. If you are submitting more than one abstract, please prepare a new submission for each and indicate whether it is a presentation, poster or PhD Frenzy talk.

Please ensure the abstract is prepared according to the instructions below and titled "surname_ first name_presentation type_n.docx" and indicate if the abstract is for a poster or oral presentation by specifying the type in the file name. Use the n=1,2 etc to identify different abstracts.

Example: Smith_John_oral_1.doc

- Abstract must be written in English
- Use 3cm margins all round
- Use 12pt Times or Arial
- Use 1.5x line spacing
- The title should be capitals, centred and in 14pt bold,
- Authors' names should be centred, and in 12pt with the presenter's name underlined.
- Authors' affiliations should be centred in 12pt italics
- References should be formatted according to ACS guidelines.

Haven't registered to attend the User Conference yet?

To book tickets to the MCN User Conference and the Gala Dinner, click here.
To view a provisional order of events, click here.