

AVETRA

Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association

Research Forum, 26th October, 2018 - Call for Papers, due August 20th

New VET Research Perspectives

Issues, practices, insights



Friday 26th October 2018, Canberra Institute of Technology, Canberra, ACT

About the forum

This day-long forum continues the AVETRA tradition of research presentation, critique and engagement within the vocational education and training (VET) sector. It is designed for VET researchers to present their research, to learn from each other and to engage in dialogue with other stakeholders in the nation's VET system. It will be of interest to researchers, practitioners and policy makers. With the context of continuing changes in the VET system, the growing needs for advice to those in the public and private sector, and the need to build further and sustain the VET research community, the forum comes at an opportune time. The structure of the forum will be a series of presentations with opportunities for discussions concluding with an open plenary session at the end of the day.

Important dates: June 30th- Call for papers; August 20th – Deadline for submission of abstracts; August 31st - decisions about acceptance of abstracts; October 19th – deadline for registration.

See AVETRA web site for updates <http://www.avetra.org.au/pages/-avetra-research-forum-26th-october-2018-.html>
Registration will be available soon via the web site.

Cost: \$120 presenters; \$220 non-presenters; \$160 AVETRA members who are not presenters.

Abstract submissions

If you would like to present a paper on your recent research, please submit a 300 word abstract by **August 20th 2018**. (Maximum of two abstracts per person). Please include a title, listing of authors and institutions.

The abstract should state the focus of the paper, the aims and purpose of the research it reports, and if appropriate, the method and procedures used in the research; and the significance of the research for knowledge, policy and/or practice. Include a short listing of references. Selection will focus on rationale, significance, existing research gap, research process, and outcomes.

Stephen Billett is managing the abstract review process. Please send your abstracts to the email address (s.billett@griffith.edu.au), using the following format in your email subject heading: 'AVETRA Conference paper review – [surname] - and first three words of title. *For example: AVETRA Conference paper review - Shreeve – All about VET*

Forum organising committee: Erica Smith, Stephen Billett, Llandis Barratt-Pugh and Damien Pearce.

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