Guidelines for Outstanding Paper Award

Since 2016, IPRRFSS has been running an award scheme to

1. recognise the efforts of participants who have submitted full papers;
2. the originality of their research ideas; and
3. encourage participants to contribute to the research in the fields of Education, Language and Literature, Linguistics, Psychology, Neuroscience and AI & Machine Learning.

Eligibility:

Postgraduate students who have registered presentation and have submitted a full unpublished research paper to IPRRFSS 2024

Language:

English (5,000 – 6,000 words without references)

Specific writing guidelines:

- Style and formatting according to your respective discipline practices
- Times New Roman, 12 point, double-spaced, no hyphenation
- <u>Title:</u> Informative summary of the paper
- <u>Authors:</u> List the name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, and contact information (email address). If the paper is written by more than one author, the applicant must be the first author
- <u>Abstract (maximum 250 words):</u> An adequate summary of the paper
- <u>Keywords:</u> 3 to 5 keywords

Content:

- <u>Theoretical background:</u> The theoretical background is illustrated with an adequate literature review. It should show how the problem is grounded, shaped, and directed by theory.
- <u>Aim / research question / hypotheses:</u> The topic of investigation is clear. Hypotheses under investigation should be stated explicitly.
- <u>Method:</u> An adequate description of the methodology is given (sample, design, materials, and procedure).

- • <u>Results:</u> Appropriate statistical techniques or qualitative data analyses are used. If the text contains a large number of statistics, consider putting them into tables or figures.
- • <u>Discussion:</u> Theoretical or practical implications that can be drawn from the study are identified and discussed.
- • <u>Significance:</u> The important contribution or complement the study can make to the field.

Method of Submission:

Upload the full paper (MS Word format only) via the online

system: https://www.eduhk.hk/gradsch/index.php/iprrfss2024

Awardee Notification:

The Outstanding Paper Awards will be presented at the Opening Ceremony on 9 July 2024.

Deadline of Submission:

7 June 2024 (Friday)