

## Guidelines of 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 field of Education, Social Sciences, Liberal Arts and Humanities.

### Eligibility:

Postgraduate students who have registered presentation and have submitted a full unpublished research paper to IPRRFSS2019

### Language:

English (4,000 – 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
- Title: Informative summary of the paper
- Authors: 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
- Abstract (maximum 300 words): An adequate summary of the paper
- Keywords: 3 to 5 keywords

### Content:

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

- Results: 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.
- Discussion: Theoretical or practical implications that can be drawn from the study are identified and discussed.
- Significance: The important contribution or complement the study can make to the field.

### **Method of Submission:**

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

<https://www.eduhk.hk/gradsch/iprrfss2019/>

### **Awardee Notification:**

The Outstanding Paper Awards will be presented at the Opening Ceremony on 3 July 2019.

### **Deadline of Submission:**

20 April 2019 (Saturday)