



## LIASA 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

10 – 14 October 2016, Durban

**Conference theme: Libraries in Action: Transformation and Development Towards 2030**

### 1. Call for posters

Are you working on an interesting project? Have you done research that you would like to share? Would you like to showcase programmes done at your library? Why not present it on a poster at the LIASA Annual Conference Poster Session.

Preference will be given to posters illustrating the following themes:

- Celebrate your library
- The library as a space
- Library innovation
- Best practices
- Transforming the organisation
- Contemporary library trends

### 2. How do I submit my poster proposal?

Applicants should describe how they intend to illustrate the topic in the poster format, its impact and how they will present it.

Upload your abstract of no more than 600 words to [conferenceposters@liasa.org.za](mailto:conferenceposters@liasa.org.za) by 29 February 2016.

Also include the following information:

- Author's last name
- Author's first name
- E-mail address
- Telephone number
- Title of the poster

Posters could be designed to also include photographs, graphics and text. Posters will be attached to the panels allocated at the conference venue to poster authors.

### 3. Timeline

Deadline for proposals: 29 February 2016

Acceptance notifications: 30 March 2016

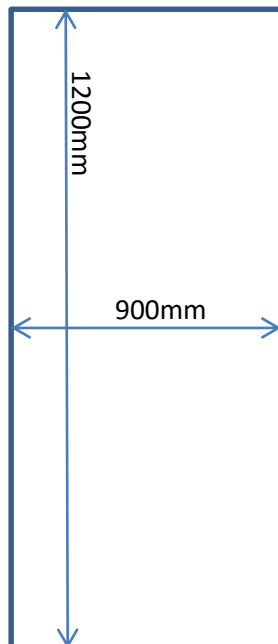
Submission of jpeg version of the actual poster for the website, social media:

16 September 2016

Full sized poster: 10 – 14 October 2016

#### 4. Poster specifications

Each poster will be allocated an exhibition board on which the poster must be mounted. The dimensions of the exhibition boards are 900mm x 1200mm. **Please ensure your poster is in portrait format** and not in landscape format.



#### 5. Poster presentation schedule

##### 5.1 Set up and breakdown schedule

Set-up: Monday 10 October 2016 from 15:00 to 17:00

Tuesday 11 October 2016 from 07:00 to 08:30

Breakdown: Friday 14 October 2016 from 13:00

##### 5.2 Viewing periods:

Tuesday 11 October 2016 – during lunch

Wednesday 12 October 2016 – during lunch

Thursday 13 October 2016 – during lunch

#### 6. Conference attendance

The poster author or at least one of the authors must be registered to attend the LIASA Annual Conference to present the poster and hand out any leaflets, or other information material, they may have available for viewers of their posters during the presentation periods.

**Conference fees, travel and accommodation as well as design and printing of the poster is for your own expenses.**

For more information send an email to [conference@liasa.org.za](mailto:conference@liasa.org.za).