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18th Annual LIASA Conference, 2017

Call for Posters

- Date:** 02 - 06 October 2017
- Venue:** Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre, Gauteng
- Theme:** Re-envisioning the role of Library and Information Services
- Contact:** conference@liasa.org.za
- Website:** <http://www.liasa.org.za/liasa2017/>

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.

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?

[Create a profile](#) and [login](#) to [submit your abstract](#), describing how you intend to illustrate the topic in poster format, its impact and how you will present it, to the abstract submission page. When creating your e-profile, please add a brief bio (max. 300 words).

When submitting an abstract, the system will require the following information to be completed by the author/s of the poster:

- Sub-theme
- Name(s) of author(s)
- Institutional affiliation (s)
- Full contact details of author(s) incl. email addresses
- Full title of the poster
- An abstract of the poster of 300 - 500 words.

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

The deadline for receipt of abstracts for paper presentations is **15 June 2017**. Authors of successful submissions will be notified by **01 July 2017**. For general queries contact: conference@liasa.org.za

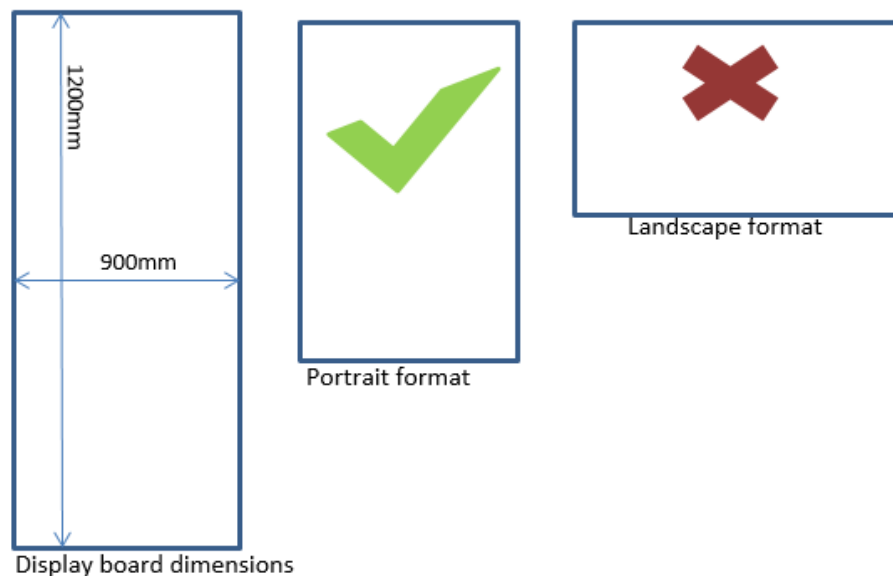
3. Timeline

Deadline for proposals: 15 June 2017
Acceptance notifications: 01 July 2017
Full sized poster: 02 – 06 October 2017

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. Posters should **not exceed these dimensions and can be smaller** (e.g. A0 or A1 or A2 size).

Please ensure your poster is in portrait format and not in landscape format. Posters in landscape format will not be allowed to be displayed.



5. Poster presentation schedule

5.1 Set up and breakdown schedule

Set-up: Monday 02 October 2017 from 15:00 to 17:00, and
Tuesday 03 October 2017 from 07:00 to 08:30
Breakdown: Thursday 05 October 2017 from 15:00

5.2 Viewing periods:

Tuesday 03 October 2017 – during Exhibition Opening
Wednesday 04 October 2017 – during lunch
Thursday 05 October 2017 – 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 registration 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.