

**ECSDN Research Conference**  
**Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Research**  
**Application to present a paper**  
**Focus: The Year of the Early Childhood Studies Student**  
**Friday 28th January 2022**  
**On-line**

**This conference is another opportunity for Early Childhood Researchers to present their findings. This conference is open to institutions who offer Early Childhood Studies degrees.**

Presenters could include staff and students whose institutions are members of the Early Childhood Studies Degrees Network, or staff from non-institutional members.

We welcome individual paper submissions: This is an open call for papers which are located in the field of Early Childhood Education and Care, this can include empirical research or a position/discussion piece.

Individual papers will be allotted a 15-minute slot, with five minutes for questions. Papers will be grouped together by theme if appropriate.

**Criteria for selection of papers:**

- Clarity of the research/position/discussion focus
- Originality of the research/position/discussion
- Significance of the research for Early Childhood Education and Care practice
- Explanation of ethical considerations where relevant

**To submit a paper please complete the following application and email:**

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**by 5pm on Monday 6th December 2021.**

***Please put 'ECSDN 5th Research Conference Call for Papers' in the subject bar of your email***

Presenters will be informed if their paper has been accepted no later than Tuesday 14th December 2021.

**Important – Please Note:**

**Presenting authors / Presenters must complete a 'Delegate Application - ECSDN Research Conference 2022'**

## Application to Present a Paper at the ECSDN Research Conference

<b>Name(s), institution(s) of the presenter(s) and co-presenter(s)</b> <i>(for multi-authored papers, please indicate which authors will be presenting)</i>		
<b>E-mail address(es)</b>		
<b>Title of the Paper</b>		
<b>Abstract (200 words)</b>		
<b>Ethical Considerations</b>		
<b>Five Keywords</b>	1	
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<b>Type of Presenter</b> <i>(please indicate by 'ticking' the relevant box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ECSDN Institutional Member	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Students (ECSDN Institutional Member)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	