

The conference programme will be a blend of presentations in Auckland and online

General aims of the conference:

- to report research in work-integrated learning (WIL) in New Zealand
- to debate topical issues in WIL
- to report on good and/or innovative practice in WIL

The conference may help WIL practitioners and academics enhance their practice, research and publishing capability.

Presentation types:

- Research presentations
- Topical issue presentations
- Good practice presentations
- Student posters

Presentation options:

- Quick Pitch (10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions)
- Full Presentation (20 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions)

A Quick Pitch is for topics more suited to a short presentation. All presenters are encouraged to submit a paper for the conference proceedings.

Presentations are reviewed for acceptance on the basis of a structured abstract of maximum 400 words. See the required sections for abstracts for each presentation type on pages 2 - 4. In-text referencing is encouraged but a reference list is not required (and will not be included in the published abstracts).

Presenters will be asked to send the slides for their presentation prior to the conference.

Student posters:

Information about Student Posters needs to be included in EasyChair. Student posters can be physically or virtually displayed at the conference, and will later appear on the WILNZ website and social media. Each poster must be accompanied by someone registered for the conference. Posters may demonstrate visually the work a student has undertaken, or may demonstrate their reflection about a WIL placement or project.

Proceedings:

Conference papers are refereed and published in the conference proceedings. Papers for the proceedings can be a short summary paper or a full conference paper. Papers need to be at least 1,200 words and must not exceed 1,800 words (excluding references). Authors may also be encouraged to produce a more substantial paper for publication in a journal such as International Journal of Work-Integrated Learning (IJWIL).

Key dates:

- Abstracts for presentations: By 25 January 2022 (submission prior to Christmas is strongly encouraged)
- Abstracts for student posters: By 27 February 2022
- Papers for proceedings: By 30 May 2022

Abstracts will be reviewed and notification received within three weeks after submission.

EasyChair submission:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=wilnz2022>

The conference uses the EasyChair online conference management system, both for submission of abstracts and papers and return of reviewer feedback. Instructions for logging into EasyChair and submitting abstracts are available from info@wilnz.nz. ***This year abstracts are submitted as a Word document – rather than copied and pasted into the abstract field.***

For further information contact: info@wilnz.nz

Structured Abstracts

Research Presentations

Presentations in the research stream must report original research. The presentation may relate to preliminary findings, but should include a review of the literature, a good description of the method, and the basis or rationale for the work. The presentation should also discuss the implications of the research and how it might inform or improve WIL practice generally. Ethical issues need to be addressed (e.g. information on ethics approval from the relevant organisation needs to be included). In-text referencing is encouraged but a reference list is not required (and will not be included in the published abstracts).

Abstracts are submitted through the EasyChair conference management system. The abstract is inserted into an online form. (Authors may like to prepare the abstract in a word-processing document and then copy and paste into the online form).

Abstracts are to be maximum 400 words, excluding the title.

For each author, the system requires the following information: Name, email, country and name of organisation or institution.

The following headings are required for a research abstract.

- Title
- Introduction (including research aim)
- Literature
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Topical Issue Presentations

Presentations in the topical issue stream must discuss issues of interest to WIL practitioners (e.g., assessment issues in WIL, encouraging reflective practice in WIL students). The abstract should be supported by relevant literature and discuss implications of the issue and how it might inform and improve co-operative practice generally. In-text referencing is encouraged but a reference list is not required (and will not be included in the published abstracts).

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Abstracts are to be maximum 400 words, excluding the title.

The following headings are required for abstracts on Topical Issues.

- Title
- Background
- Issue
- Literature
- Discussion
- Implications

Good Practice Presentations

Presentations in the good practice stream should focus on new, unique or innovative practices in WIL (e.g., the introduction of IT support for students on placement, or a novel way of preparing students for interviews). The practice described should be supported by relevant literature, and implications of the innovation/practice and how it might inform and improve WIL practice generally should be discussed. In-text referencing is encouraged but a reference list is not required (and will not be included in the published abstracts).

Abstracts are submitted through the Easy Chair conference management system. The abstract is inserted into an online form. (Authors may like to prepare the abstract in a word-processing document and then copy and paste into the online form).

Most Good Practice presentations will take the form of a Quick Pitch. If you would like your Good Practice abstract to be considered for a longer presentation, please select the Good Practice option and indicate your preference for a longer presentations at the beginning of your abstract.

Abstracts are to be maximum 400 words, excluding the title.

For each author, the system requires the following information: Name, email, country and name of organisation or institution.

The following headings are required for abstracts on Good Practice:

- Title
- Background/Introduction (including aim of the presentation)
- Brief description of the new, innovative or good practice (emphasising the aspect/s of practice rather than program or institution)
- Literature
- Discussion
- Implications for the WIL community

The description of the practice should focus on the unique, new or good practice, rather than a specific program, module or paper at an academic institution. Reference may be made to a specific program or institution however this should not be the opening statement or the key focus. The emphasis should be on the aspect of practice.

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For each author, the system requires the following information: Name, email, country and name of organisation or institution.

The following headings are needed for Student Posters:

Information for Abstract Book

Title:

Description of Poster

Type of poster (either printed poster for display or virtual poster for display on screen or both)

Logistical information for conference organisers:

Name/s of student/s (The student can also be included in the EasyChair system as an author)

Name of person attending the conference

Where can the poster be displayed:

- At conference in Auckland and online
- On WILNZ website
- On WILNZ social media – LinkedIn and Twitter