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Before the Nutrition Society Conference in Queenstown

Dunedin, New Zealand

Arana College, University of Otago

Postgraduate & Early Career Nutrition Conference

Hosted & organised by postgraduate & early career staff from the Department of Human Nutrition at the University of Otago

Call for Abstracts

Join us for the very first New Zealand Nutrition conference for postgraduate and early career researchers where you will find out about the latest research being conducted right here in NZ, and enjoy career development and networking with your peers.

This conference aims to bring postgraduate and early career nutrition researchers from around NZ together for the purposes of strengthening the nutrition research community.

We invite all postgraduate and early (5 years post study) career nutrition researchers to submit abstracts for presentation.

All submitted abstracts will be eligible for either the Postgraduate Student Award, or the Early Career Award.

Please do not submit an abstract based on data that has yet to be collected or analysed. However, we encourage postgraduate or early career researchers who don't currently have data available to submit abstracts presenting methods or the results of literature or systematic reviews.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts can be submitted via email to pgs_nutrition.conference@otago.ac.nz and must be submitted according to the guidelines and information provided.

To be considered, abstracts must be unpublished original work, which has not previously been presented in the proposed format. Abstracts must be submitted in English.

When submitting

- Please use the conference template (available at www.facebook.com/pgnutrNZ or by emailing pgs_nutrition.conference@otago.ac.nz).
- Submit in MS word format.
- Please ensure the abstract is under 300 words (excluding title and authors).



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Design: Briefly describe how the study was done (or will be done if presenting methods), include sample size (if applicable), data collection and processing (if a research project) or a brief explanation of what you did if a literature/systematic review.

Outcomes: Describe the main finding, if presenting research findings please include some data with 95% CI and p -values where appropriate. If presenting methods, include a description of the primary outcome and how this will be measured.

Conclusion: What are the implications of the results with respect to the background knowledge? “Results/findings will be discussed” is NOT a conclusion, and abstracts stating this will not be considered for presentation. For abstracts presenting methodological aspects, conclusions may include how potential results may inform public health information or future research. However, for all abstracts do not include “future research is needed” without a specific context for the statement.

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