

Annual MCAST Conference in Qualitative Research Methods

Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th November 2022

Location: MCAST Resource Centre – Auditorium

Communications can be made to research.innovation@mcast.edu.mt

This MCAST conference shall focus on both qualitative research methods and on the applied qualitative research that is being carried out by MCAST academics or its various partners. Conference presentations shall generally follow on one of the tracks listed below, but may also wish to take on novel qualitative themes that are possibly not listed below:

Conference Track Options:

1. Applied Research through Grounded Theory
2. Applied Qualitative Research through Narrative Inquiry, Content or Thematic Analysis, Action Research, or an Alternative Qualitative Method
3. Mixed Methods within Qualitative Research
4. Researching the Small Organization; Researching the Educational Institution; Researching Social Enterprise; Researching the Vocational Linkage to Industry
5. Software Use in Qualitative Analysis

A proposed abstract for subsequent paper presentation, utilizing the format shown in the following page, is to be sent to Research.Innovation@mcast.edu.mt by not later than the 29th April 2022. Subsequently, a full paper submission shall be sent to this same email address by not later than the 31st August 2022. Papers shall follow the general style and format of that of the MCAST Journal of Applied Research & Practice, see: (<https://journal.mcast.edu.mt/resources/html/cms/MAINPAGE>).

The top 10 paper submissions will be invited to publish their papers in a special edition of the MCAST Research Journal, will issue in March 2023. Other authors will be invited to present their work by way of Poster Exhibits, in the 2 days leading to the Conference.

The composition of the conference Technical Committee is as follows:

Chair:	Dr Tatjana Chircop
Vice Chair:	Dr Clifford De Raffaele
Member:	Dr Alex Rizzo
Member:	Dr Rose Falzon
Member:	Dr Ronald Aquilina

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Proposed Abstract of Paper, No Longer than 500 Words

Researcher Name:

Brief Background of Researcher with Respect to the Research:

Researcher Email Contact:

Proposed Paper Title:

Research Question or Main Objective/s:

Recommended Keywords:

Preliminary Literature Overview:

Outline of the Particular Qualitative Research Methodology Being Adopted:

Research Findings or Possible Contributions to the Literature