



### 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Graduate Research in English Language Education

Saturday, 16 November 2013, 9 am – 5 pm  
Faculty of Education, University Malaysia

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#### CALL FOR PAPERS/PARTICIPATION

The Malaysian English Language Teaching Association will be hosting its third Conference on Graduate Research in English Language Education on 16 November 2013. A signature event of the Research and Development Bureau of MELTA, this Annual Graduate Research Conference is unique because all presentations at the conference are judged by a panel of experts from local and international universities as presenters compete for several MELTA Awards for Excellence in Research in English Language Education.

#### BENEFITS

This conference is an initiative by MELTA that supports the Ministry of Higher Education's vision for Malaysia to become a centre of excellence for higher education. It will provide graduate students with the opportunity to present their work in a conducive environment with fellow graduate students working in similar research areas and facing similar challenges, both locally and internationally. In addition, it will bring together key figures in English Language Education from various Institutions of Higher Learning to provide participants with valuable constructive feedback.

#### FORMAT

The conference will consist of 20 minute parallel session presentations by graduate students. There will be two categories of presentation :

1. Ph.D level
2. Master's level

#### Competition for the MELTA Awards for Excellence in English Language Education Research

All presentations will be judged by a panel of experts in English Language Education and subsequently be shortlisted for the MELTA Awards for Excellence in English Language Education Research. Award winners will be announced at the closing of the conference. Award recipients will receive :

- A certificate of recognition
- Academic Book voucher
- A confirmed presentation slot at the next MELTA International conference
- Fee waiver for the next MELTA International conference
- A travel grant to the next MELTA International conference
- Complimentary one-year MELTA membership

All presentations shall be made in English.

#### Eligibility

Only graduate students currently enrolled in a Ph.D or Master's level programme of study will be eligible to present. We will be unable to accept any proposal by a graduate student whose thesis has already been submitted for examination. Students who fail to acknowledge this on the proposal form will be automatically disqualified from the competition.

#### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Graduate students are invited to submit a proposal (not exceeding 1000 words) of their presentations and a 50-word biodata via email to [meltagrc@gmail.com](mailto:meltagrc@gmail.com). The abstract should contain the following:

1. Clear title that reflects the content of the paper
2. Clear statement of research area i.e. problem, scope, limitations,
3. Research questions
4. Key theoretical positions
5. Summary of Research framework and methodology
6. Summary of Data/Research corpus
7. Implications for English Language Education

#### KEY SUBJECT AREAS

- Policy/Curriculum
- Methodology
- ICT and Technology
- Assessment
- Material/Resource
- Learning/Acquisition Issues
- Teacher Education/Professional Development
- Language, Multiple Literacies and the Arts

#### Registration Fee

MELTA Member	RM 100
Non-Member	RM120
International	USD 50

**Deadline for Submission of Abstract**  
1 October 2013

**Deadline for Registration and Payment**  
20 October 2013

#### REGISTER NOW

Fill in the registration form and send all required details to :

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