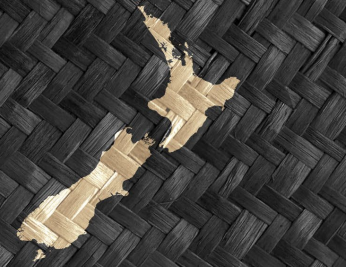


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Thank you for your interest in participating in eResearch NZ 2023.

Event Details

The conference will take place from 15-17 February 2023 in a hybrid format, meaning an in-person programme will be delivered in Hamilton at the University of Waikato, and sessions will be streamed online to allow for remote participation.

eResearchNZ, as a national forum for discussion, aims to:

- showcase innovative work-in-progress or recent project results where digital tools were applied
- highlight current and emerging priorities, trends, and best practices in eResearch approaches
- provide opportunities for skills training, professional development, and mentoring in digital research tools and eResearch applications
- draw experience and inspiration from research programs and projects in other regions
- build communities of practice that foster and support collaboration and knowledge-sharing within and beyond NZ's research sector

2023 Theme

This year our theme is Capability, Connectivity and Equity, and once again we will be showcasing work from across the whole spectrum of eResearch, with a strong focus on research and capability-building initiatives that involve partnerships with tangata whenua.

Visit the eResearch NZ event website for more details: <https://www.eresearchnz2023.org.nz/>

Types of Contributions

When submitting, you will be asked to confirm if your session will be delivered **in-person** or **virtually**.

Details on what each of those delivery formats entails is listed below:

- **In-person**
The speaker must attend the in-person event happening in Hamilton. You will be delivering your session to a live audience at the University of Waikato, and (depending

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on the type of session) it may be streamed to a remote audience.

- **Virtual**

This format is intended for any speakers attending remotely (from outside of Hamilton). Prior to the event, the speaker must familiarise themselves with provided training documentation on how to use the Virtual Portal. Depending on your type of session, you may be asked to pre-record the presentation portion of your session. Your session will be delivered to both a live audience at the University of Waikato as well as a remote audience.

Further presentation and attendance details for typical session types are outlined below. If you have a creative presentation idea that doesn't fall into one of the types listed below, we're open to hearing it! Contact eresearchnzconference@auckland.ac.nz.

Type	Speaker Participation	Attendee Participation	Session Length	General Details
Lightning Talk / Poster	Speaker can be in-person or virtual.	Attendees can be in-person or virtual.	5 minutes	Lightning Talks or Posters are focused 5 minute presentations meant to "ignite" the audience on a subject, generate awareness, and to stimulate thought and action on the subject.
Oral Presentations	Speaker can be in-person or virtual.	Attendees can be in-person or virtual.	20 minutes	Presentations should be ~15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes allocated for questions or followup discussion.
Birds-of-a-Feather (BoF)	All speakers must be in-person. <i>or</i> All speakers must be virtual.	If speakers are in-person, then all attendees must be in-person. <i>or</i> If speakers are virtual, then all attendees must be virtual.	60 minutes	BoFs are run as informal sessions, often used to start a conversation on a particular topic or gather like-minded people for community-building or knowledge-sharing purposes. Note: Hybrid deliveries of BoFs are not available. All participants (speakers and audience) must either be <i>all in person</i> or <i>all virtual</i> .
Workshops	All speakers must be in-person. <i>or</i> All speakers must be virtual.	If speakers are in-person, then all attendees must be in-person. <i>or</i> If speakers are	½ or full day	Workshops are scheduled within the eResearch NZ programme. Contact eresearchnzconference@auckland.ac.nz if you are interested in hosting a workshop outside of the eRNZ programme.

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Hybrid Panel Discussion	Panel members can include a mix of in-person and virtual speakers.	Attendees can be in-person or virtual.	60 minutes	These sessions should be delivered as a pre-organized panel of two speakers plus one moderator. Prior to the conference, the speakers will circulate pre-recorded videos of 15-20 minutes length. The session at eRNZ will consist of brief comments/recap of those pre-recorded presentations by the speakers, and then focus on moderated discussion.
Vendor Presentations	In-person or Virtual	Attendees can be in-person or virtual.	TBC	Options for vendor contributions to the programme are outlined in the Sponsorship Prospectus. Contact eresearchnzconference@auckland.ac.nz for more details or questions.

Please note: The Programme Committee reserves the right to decide on the final format of all submissions.

COVID-19

In the event of an Alert Level change that prevents domestic travel or gathering in person, the event will be shifted to **Virtual Only**. We encourage you to continue with good hand washing practices, contact tracing (with the NZ COVID Tracer App or manually), and keep a safe distance from people you don't know while out and about.

Submission Instructions

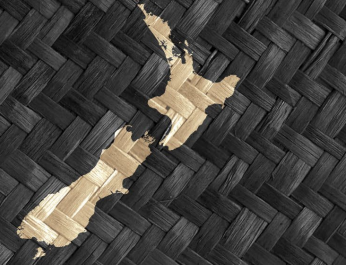
When submitting an Abstract, you will be required to provide the following information:

Portal

- Abstract title (should reflect the content of the presentation)
- Name, affiliation and contact details of the presenting Author
- Preferred presentation type (lightning talk, presentation, BoF, etc.)
- Preferred delivery format (in-person or virtual)
- Permission to publish your Abstract in the conference proceedings which will be available online

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- Permission to share a final version of your presentation slides via the eResearch NZ Figshare space and any pre-recorded videos or session recordings via the host organisations' YouTube channels.
- Acknowledgement that the presenting Author will register and attend eResearch 2023.

Abstract

- Abstract title (same as in the portal)
- Names, affiliations and email addresses of the presenting Author and any co-author(s)
- Abstract text (max. length 500 words, excluding Title, Authors and Biography)
- Biography of presenting Author (max. length 200 words)
- The completed Abstract in prescribed Template format should be uploaded as a Microsoft Word file

All Abstracts should use the submission template provided. These will be published as submitted on the conference website, so please check thoroughly for spelling and grammar.

Early submission of abstracts is recommended.

The closing date for abstracts is 21 October (midnight).

Evaluation of Abstracts

All submissions will be reviewed using the following criteria:

- relevance to the theme and aims of eResearch NZ 2023
- originality and degree of engagement to the eResearch community
- relevance and applicability to the audience
- Additional consideration will be given to early career researchers / people of minority groups etc

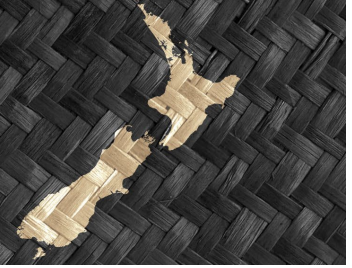
We reserve the right to accept your proposal under a different category than originally submitted, and will discuss any such changes with you as part of the process of assembling the programme. All submitters will receive an email confirming the acceptance outcome of their proposal.

We ask that all proposals reflect eResearchNZ's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion by including a mix of speakers in terms of gender, ethnicity, career stage, institutional affiliation, etc.

Once your Abstract has been accepted, you are required to register on or before midnight on 16 December to avoid being removed from the programme.

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Key Dates

- Abstract submissions open – Thursday 29 September
- Abstract submission deadline – Friday 21 October
- Early Bird Registration opens – Friday 28 October
- Author notification – Wednesday 9 November
- Author Deadline for Registration – Friday 16 December