



2020 International Conference for
**REALIST RESEARCH,
EVALUATION
AND SYNTHESIS**
Dublin Castle Conference Centre, Ireland
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Fostering Innovation in Practice

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility Criteria (all three numbered criteria must be met)

1. Must be from at least one of the following:
 - **A low-income economy** as currently defined by World Bank Operational Income Categories (<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519>)
 - **A lower-middle income economy** as currently defined by World Bank Operational Income Categories (note: those who meet only this qualification will be eligible for reduced funding)
 - **An indigenous population**, as defined by the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues:
 - “Spread across the world from the Arctic to the South Pacific, they are the descendants - according to a common definition - of those who inhabited a country or a geographical region at the time when people of different cultures or ethnic origins arrived. The new arrivals later became dominant through conquest, occupation, settlement or other means.
 - Among the indigenous peoples are those of the Americas (for example, the Lakota in the USA, the Mayas in Guatemala or the Aymaras in Bolivia), the Inuit and Aleutians of the circumpolar region, the Saami of northern Europe, the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders of Australia and the Maori of New Zealand. These and most other indigenous peoples have retained distinct characteristics which are clearly different from those of other segments of the national populations.”
(https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/5session_factsheet1.pdf)
 - **A community-based organization**, defined as a nonprofit organization of demonstrated effectiveness that--(A) is representative of a community or significant segments of a community; and (B) provides educational or related services to individuals in the community.” (<https://definitions.uslegal.com/c/community-based-organization/>) (Note: this category applies to part time employees and volunteers only; full time employees are not eligible)

2. Must have an abstract that was accepted for a presentation
3. Must complete an application for scholarship by the deadline of **Friday 10th of January 2020.**

Application Requirements

- Name, organization, position held
- Research interests
- A copy of your accepted presentation abstract
- An essay of 500 words or less, describing why you want to attend the conference and how doing so will benefit you, your research, and your organization
- If representing a CBO, information about your organization's mission and community served

Selection Preferences

- Presentations on cutting edge topics
- Meet two or more of the eligibility options under requirement #1 above
- Female participants from lower or lower-middle income country or an indigenous population
- First time attendees
- Local community organizations

Send your application to realist2020@conferencepartners.com

Please put your full name and the words **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REALIST2020** in the subject line of your email.