

RSVP INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SUPERVISION CONFERENCE 2027

Preparing your submission: top tips and writing clinic

Thursday 3 September 2026

RSVP | Next Generation
Research SuperVision Project



UK Council for
Graduate Education

What this session will cover

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**Conference
overview**

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**Submission
formats**

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**What
reviewers
will look for**

04

Q&A

05

**Writing
clinic**

RSVP Conference 2027: purpose and themes

01

Professional Development

Support and development paths for supervisors in HEIs and Industry.

02

Recognition and Value

Valuing supervision as a key component of a positive research culture.

03

Collaborative Supervision

Developing team-based models and collaborative supervision practices.

04

Next Generation

Cultivating and supporting the upcoming generation of research supervisors.

05

Quality and Consistency

Enhancing and aligning supervision standards, practice, and experience.

06

Emerging Technologies

Evaluating the impact of AI, Social Media, and new tech on supervision.

07

'Hidden curriculum' of supervision

Exploring unspoken expectations, tacit norms, and informal practices

RSVP Conference 2027: pillars

PEDAGOGY

Theory, principles and methods of research supervision as a teaching and learning practice.

PRACTICE

What supervisors, developers and institutions do — innovations, reflections, and what works.

POLICY

Engaging with the structural, institutional and sector-wide conditions that shape supervision culture.

Ways to contribute

30 MINS

Scholarly papers

Evidence-based research and theoretical perspectives

60 MINS

Culture change workshops

Hands-on learning that delegates can take home

15 MINS

Work in progress carousels

Share emerging work and invite feedback

10 MINS

Platform pitch

Provoke, inspire, and spark conversation

How submissions will be reviewed

01

Submission Deadline

Submitted by 30 September 2026

02

Criteria Evaluation

Reviewed against published criteria

03

Programme Fit

Considered within the wider programme (Programme balance also matters)

The submission criteria

01

Relevance

Aligning closely with RSVP's core mission to support and advance the next generation of research supervision.

02

Credibility

Demonstrating a robust, evidence-based approach grounded in sound theoretical perspectives or practical experience.

03

Contribution

Offering meaningful value to the field, fostering knowledge exchange, or providing actionable insights for delegates.

04

Clarity

Ensuring a logical flow, clear expression of ideas, and well-structured, coherent session objectives.

Key dates

Submissions are open

Got a proposal ready? Shape it and submit early. Remember, you have full flexibility to improve and refine your work anytime before the final portal closure.

FINAL DEADLINE

30

September 2026

You can revise and update your submitted proposals up until the system closes on this date.



International Research Supervision Conference 2027

17-19 March 2027 | The Milner Hotel, York

Transforming the culture and practice of research supervision in diverse contexts: Pedagogy, Policy and Practice



Call for Contributions

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to submit your proposal:

www.rsvp.ac.uk/rsvp-conf2027

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