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MCAST 2nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

This annual MCAST Qualitative Research Conference focuses on qualitative and mixed-methods research being carried out by MCAST academics, by students that are supported by MCAST academics and by some of its industry partners.

Research papers and posters are categorized into the following three streams; methodology track, education track or enterprise track. The general conference outline is as follows:

Conference Programme Outline	
Mon 4 Dec 23	Full day of poster exhibits
Tues 5 Dec 23	Doctoral Day for active or aspiring candidates of the MCAST DRes doctoral programme
Wed 6 Dec 23	Key presentations and research paper presentations
Thur AM 7 Dec 23	Further research paper presentations
Thur PM 7 Dec 23	Workshop – Reflexive Thematic Analysis using MAXQDA

To present your own qualitative or mixed-methods research you are invited to submit an abstract for a subsequent paper presentation to *research.conference@mcast.edu.mt* by not later than the **31st May 2023**. Subsequently, authors shall be invited to submit a full paper submission to this email address by not later than the 15th October 2023. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and should include paragraphs on research purpose, methodology/ approach, findings and originality/value. Full papers should 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 Journal of Applied Research & Practice that will issue in March 2024. All authors will also be invited to present their work by way of Poster Exhibits, in the first day of the Conference.

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📅 **Monday 4th to Thursday 7th December 2023**
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