

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ON STUDENT FEEDBACK & PRE-SELECTION WORKSHOPS

This thirty-minute session is for those who want to know more about the set-up and benefits of hosting or attending such an ISPIM Student Workshop.

Following the success of last year's second workshop event– the 2nd ISPIM Working Paper Feedback & Pre-Selection Workshop in Austria– ISPIM is looking to broaden the concept to other regions and partners. This 30-minute session will be managed by ISPIM Advisory Board Member: Michael Dell – md@ratio.at who ran the Austrian events. Michael will present information on the possible formats, experiences gained and answer questions and provide support to session attendees who are considering hosting such a future Workshop.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS: BRIEF DETAILS

The goal is to help the next generation of innovation researchers improve their written and verbal scientific presentation skills thereby increasing their chances of acceptance to the XXIV ISPIM Conference in June 2013, should they choose to submit.

These one-day workshops have the goal to provide junior innovation researchers with:

- insights into what a double-blind scientific conference review process really means and how to target and adapt submissions to it,
- personalised feedback on the content of their extended outline submitted on their work in masters, PhD or junior faculty research,
- presentation experience and personalised feedback on their scientific presentation style and content in a supportive environment.

Participants are expected to come away with:

- a better understanding of the (formal and informal) aspects of successful scientific conference submission processes,
- a clear, in-depth understanding of where their current submission can be improved,
- a much increased likelihood of being accepted to future scientific conferences
- increased presentation confidence and delivery techniques .

Does this workshop work? Attendees of the 1st Working Paper Feedback Event in 2010 improved their success rate for Conference acceptance and presentation from an average of 50% to 75% - and one paper went on to be awarded best Conference Paper out of the 420 submitted to ISPIM 2010.

WORKSHOP KEY FACTS

- Hosted by an educational organisation.
- 10-20 attendees, usually local
- attendees: senior masters, PhD or junior faculty level.
- At-cost participation fee (+/- EUR 40).
- Timing: September/October 2012.

HOST COMMITMENTS

- Provide the room & simple lunch (covered by fees collected).
- Provide 1 or 2 faculty members to give student feedback with ISPIM Board Member.
- Local marketing of workshop to contacts.

The workshop does not replace in-depth PhD seminars often conducted at educational organisations, but is a supplement. It could, for example, be hosted as part of a larger PhD seminar.