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Call For Presenters

Research
Engagement
Forum

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◥ Our Objective

UTAS-A aims to organize a series of webinars on Action Research (AR) to enhance awareness, generate interest, and empower lecturers across UTAS branches in Oman to engage in AR in line with UTAS's strategic mission of promoting research excellence.

◥ Introduction

The UTAS-Al Mussanah PSC Professional Development and Research Committee (PD&RC) cordially invites presenters to submit proposals for our inaugural online Research Engagement Forum.

▶▶ Join us!

If you possess a strong passion for education and AR, and have valuable insights to share with our esteemed lecturers, we extend a warm invitation for you to join our program.
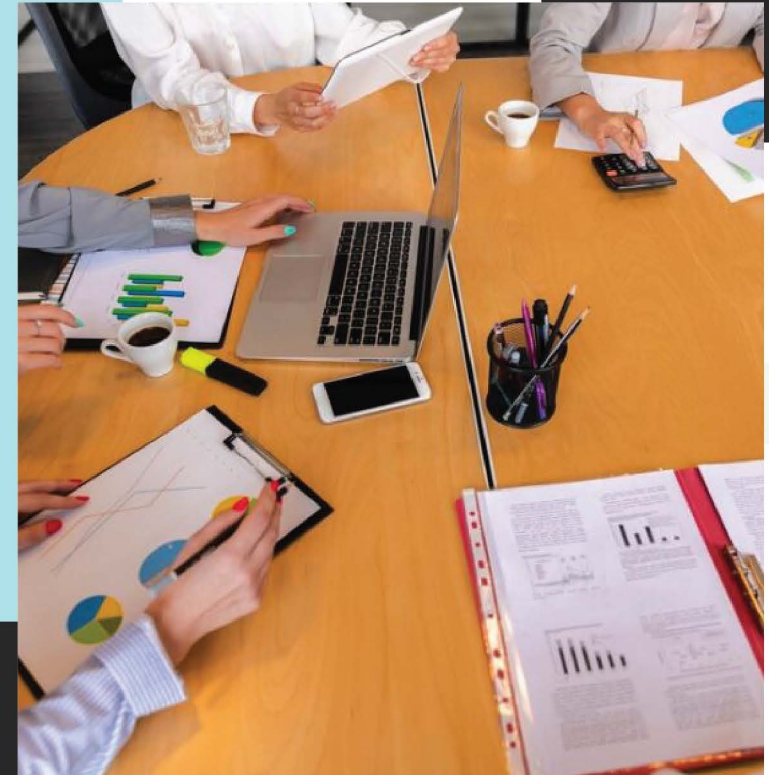
Why Present at our Research Engagement Forum?

By presenting at our Research Engagement Program, you will have the opportunity to:

- Share your research insights with a diverse audience.

- Contribute to the advancement of research and education through your expertise.

- Network with fellow educators, researchers, and professionals.

- Be recognized as a thought leader in your field.

- Benefit from the promotion of speakers through social networks.

- Gain recognition on the university's media channels, including the website.

- Receive a token of appreciation and a certificate of recognition.

Program Details

- Date: 3 Days (January 16-18, 2024)
- Location: Online
- Proposal Submission Deadline: November 30, 2023
- Notification of Acceptance: December 17, 2023
- Topic: Any topic from sessions 1-8
- Duration of Each Session: 100 minutes (including Q&A)

ACTION RESEARCH

1. Action Research

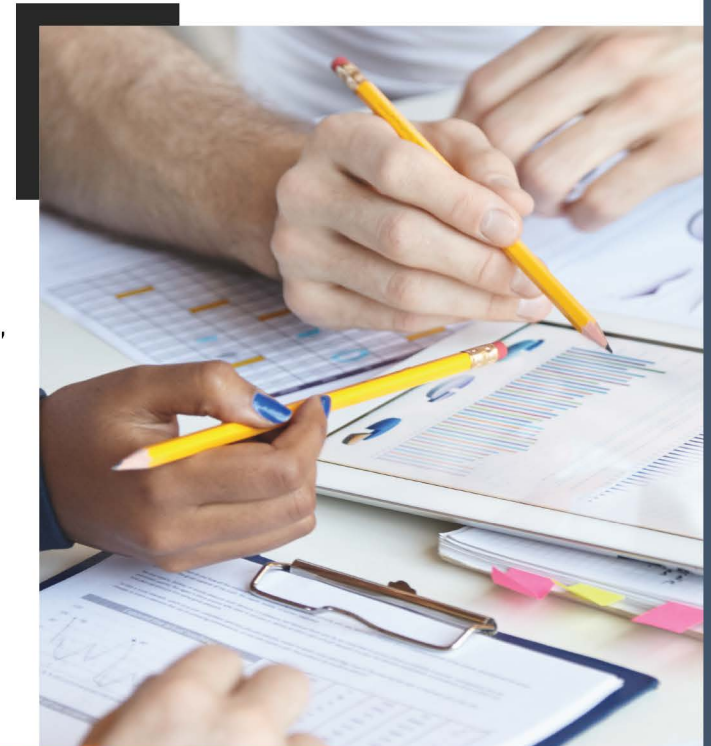- Understanding the Basics of Action Research
- Principles and Characteristics of Action Research
- Identifying Action Research Opportunities in Educational Settings
- Data Collection and Analysis Techniques in Action Research
- Ethical Considerations in Action Research
- Case Studies and Examples of Successful

2. How to Choose a Topic & Write a Proposal

- Navigating Academic Databases and Libraries
- Identifying Research Interests and Passions
- Avoiding Common Pitfalls in Topic Selection
- Citation Styles and Proper Referencing (APA, MLA, etc.)
- Structure and Components of a Research Proposal
- Crafting a Clear Research Question or Hypothesis
- Literature Review in the Proposal
- Tips for Effective Proposal Writing

3. How to Write an Introduction

- The Role of the Introduction in Research Papers
- Crafting an Engaging Research Question
- Formulating Hypotheses and Research Objectives
- Establishing the Significance and Relevance of Your Research
- Structuring the Introduction for Clarity
- Hooking the Reader with an Effective Opening
- Common Mistakes to Avoid in Introductions

4. How to Write a Literature Review

- Components of a Comprehensive Literature Review
- Selecting Relevant and High-Quality Sources
- Structuring the Literature Review (e.g., thematic, chronological)
- Avoiding Common Mistakes in Literature Review Writing
- Adhering to APA Style and Journal-Specific Guidelines
- Balancing Critical Analysis and Summary

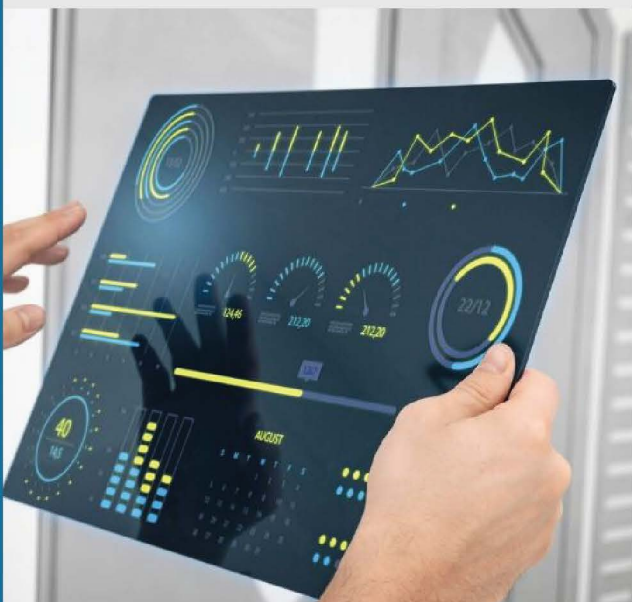## 5. Data Collection and Analysis in Quantitative Research

- Aligning Research Questions with Data Collection Methods
- Data Collection Techniques (Surveys, Interviews, Observations, etc.)
- Ensuring Data Validity and Reliability
- Introduction to SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences)
- Choosing the Right Statistical Tests and Analyses
- Introduction to Alternative Data Analysis Tools (e.g., R, Python)

6. Data Collection and Analysis in Qualitative Research

- Aligning Research Questions with Data Collection Methods
- Data Collection Techniques (Surveys, Interviews, Observations, etc.)
- Ensuring Data Validity and Reliability
- Introduction to SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences)
- Choosing the Right Statistical Tests and Analyses

7. How to Write the Methods, Results, and Discussion Sections

- Structuring the Methods Section Effectively
- Presenting and Interpreting Research Findings
- Drawing Conclusions and Implications from the Study
- Relating Findings to the Research Questions
- Addressing Limitations and Future Research Directions
- Writing a Strong and Memorable Conclusion
- Formatting and Style Considerations

8. How to Write an Abstract & Publish Research

▶ Understanding the purpose of an abstract in action research & its essential components

▶ Tips for writing a clear concise abstract & Common mistake to avoid

▶ Strategies for summarizing your research findings effectively

▶ Examples of well-written abstracts in action research

▶ Best practices for submitting your abstract to conferences and journals

▶ Understanding the Publication Process

▶ Selecting the Right Journals for Your Research

▶ Peer Review Process and Responding to Reviewer Comments

▶ Ethical Considerations in Publishing

▶ Open Access and Copyright Issues

▶ Strategies for Increasing Visibility and Impact of Your Research

For More Information

We look forward to receiving your proposals and collaborating with you to create an engaging and enriching research forum.

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