

15th & 16th October 2019

School of Engineering, The University of Edinburgh

PGCon

Edinburgh Postgraduate Conference

**A free training and networking event
for postgraduate students**



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Event Summary

The Edinburgh Postgraduate Conference (PGCon) is a free training and networking event for postgraduate students working in EEE or CS.

The event will provide an opportunity for postgraduate students to practice and perfect their oral/presentation skills, network and communicate their work to fellow researchers within their discipline. The conference will kick-off with an evening meal on Tuesday 15th October. On Day 2 there will be a series of workshops, presentations and competitions (with prizes!).

The highlights of PGCon:

- Free training events, including a workshop on how to maximise the impact when presenting your research
- Career talk
- Technical talks by eminent academics
- Safe and supportive environment to present your research
- Get instant and valuable feedback on your presentation/research
- Networking events/opportunities
- Free conference dinner
- IEEE ComSoc Prizes for best presentations/posters
- Limited travel grants
- Free accommodation (maximum of one night only)

This is a fantastic, not-to-be missed training event!

Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

To find out about attendee eligibility and the application form go to: <https://commnet.ac.uk/pgcon2019/#x-apply>

Event Programme

Tuesday 15th October - Day 1:

18:00 Welcome to PGCon & Evening Meal

Wednesday 16th October - Day 2:

08:30 - 09:00 Arrival/Registration

09:00 - 10:00 Training/Workshop and Career talk

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break + Poster Session 1

10:30 - 12:30 Presentation by PGRs

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch & Networking + Poster session 2

13:00 - 13:30 Plenary talk

13:30 - 14:30 Presentation by PGRs

14:30 - 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 - 15:45 Presentation by PGRs

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break + Poster session 3

16:15 - 16:45 Training/Plenary talk

17:00 - 17:30 Presentation of prizes/certificates

17:30 - 17:45 Closing remarks

More information about PGCon can be found at:
<https://commnet.ac.uk/pgcon2019/>