



Research Poster Competition 2023

for excellence in the contribution of research through collaboration

About the Competition - ARC KSS would like to recognise and celebrate collaboration in applied health and social care research during the last 12-18 months. We want to showcase the importance of new, existing and wide ranging collaborations, unusual partnerships and working together to influence practice for the benefit of patients, communities and the public. The competition has three categories each judged in their own merit:-

1. Excellence in collaborative research: Innovative approaches or projects that can only be done through collaboration.
2. Implementing research into practice through collaborative partnerships.
3. Working with the public and/or communities in research, including creative and innovative ways of working together.

Submitted posters should include an introduction to the project and collaboration, aims, objectives, what has been achieved so far, what has been learnt through collaboration and what has excited the collaboration.

There will be a winner and one runner-up prize in each category with the winners invited to present their poster at the ARC KSS Research Week Symposium taking place on Thursday 22 June 2023 at the University of Kent, Canterbury.

The winner in each category will receive a £150 training bursary and one runner-up prize in each category a £100 training bursary. Travel will also be funded to attend the symposium on 22 June.

The competition will be judged by a panel drawn from ARC KSS's Organisation and Research Capacity Group (ORCA), Developing Research Careers Group and Public Advisors. All posters submitted will be available to view on the [ARC KSS website](#) and a selection displayed at the ARC KSS Research Week Symposium.

Eligibility - Applied Health and Social Care Researchers working in Kent, Surrey and Sussex including academics, health care and public health professionals, social care or social work professionals or anyone who works to support health and care in our region who have projects demonstrating collaboration in the above categories.

Competition guidelines

- Each entrant should submit a one-page portrait or landscape poster in Powerpoint or PDF format to ARCKSSAcademy@kent.ac.uk by 5pm on 28 April 2023. Please include the category you wish the poster to be judged under.
- Only one poster allowed per entrant.

Judging criteria - Posters will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Excellence and impact through collaboration
- Content - introduction; study aims; study design; results/findings; conclusions; overall contribution to knowledge
- Presentation - overall presentation; organisation and clarity; impact; informativeness

Note for applicants - If your poster is selected then you should be able to attend the face-to-face event on Thursday 22 June 2023 at the University of Kent, 9.30am-3.00pm to provide a 15 minute presentation on your poster. Poster presentations scheduled for the afternoon. Entrants will be informed if their poster has been selected on 19th May 2023.

Deadline for competition entry - 5pm, 28 April 2023.