

Security and Policing 2020 Video Poster Competition for early career researchers

The Joint Security and Resilience Centre (JSaRC) Academic RiSC and the Home Office Science Advisory Council (HOSAC) are providing an opportunity for PhD and early career researchers, to demonstrate their research that relates to any aspect of national security using a video poster in the form of a PowerPoint slideshow. The chosen video posters will be played on a screen in the Academic RiSC stand (B92) at Security and Policing 2020.

The UK's National Security Strategy places a strong emphasis on delivering a 'joined up' approach to national security and the need to integrate academic and industry contributors into and at all levels of the country's approach.

Security & Policing 2020 (www.securityandpolicing.co.uk/) is an event that presents an ideal setting for academics to demonstrate the potential impact of their research to key players in the national security sector, including senior officials from many different government departments and important private sector players.

Visitors need solutions that originate from the physical, biological, engineering, behavioural, data, chemical and social sciences. For example, this includes work to counter: terrorism and its financing; serious and organised crime; cybercrime (including malicious use of social media); money laundering; child sexual exploitation and abuse; modern slavery; malicious use of drones, violent extremism and CBRN threats. In addition, evidence and approaches from academia can create and inform approaches to and solutions for drug detection, border controls, evidential standard forensics and secure distributed ledger.

The submitted videos will go through a preliminary selection with respect to academic merit and impact, originality and visual engagement. The authors/video makers of the chosen video posters will be invited to the show and can present their video poster as well in person on a laptop or tablet at the Academic RiSC stand. Those exhibited will be judged by a government, industry and academic expert panel with representation from HOSAC, ADS, Academic RiSC and JSaRC. Prizes (sponsored by ADS) of £350 and £150 will be awarded for the winner and runner up respectively, as well as OSCT certificates of excellence.

JSaRC (<https://www.jsarc.org/>) is a Home Office partnership that sits within the Office for Security and Counter Terrorism (OSCT). It works to provide security outcomes for the UK by combining government, academic and private sector expertise.

Academic RiSC (<http://www.academic-risc.org/>) is an open network of UK universities working on national security and resilience challenges that can provide government and industry access to expertise and latest knowledge.

ADS (www.adsgroup.org.uk/) is the premier trade organisation for companies in the UK Aerospace, Defence, Security and Space sectors, and represents and supports over 1100 UK businesses.

Key information

Competition opening date:	1 January 2020
Closing date:	14 February 2020
Decision for inclusion:	21 February 2020
Date of Exhibition:	3 – 5 March 2020
Venue:	Farnborough International Exhibition & Conference Centre
Prize award:	4 March 2020
Eligibility:	Early career researcher - a person within eight years of the award of their PhD or equivalent professional training or an individual within six years of their first academic appointment. PhD students are also eligible.
Judging:	The posters will be judged against criteria of academic merit and impact, originality and visual engagement.
Submission:	Video posters should be emailed to academicrisc@cranfield.ac.uk , providing contact details for the author, their position and confirmation of their early career status within their university. If the file is too large to send by email please send using a drop off system such as wetransfer or dropbox.

The format for the video poster;

- Duration **3 minutes** max
- Format - PowerPoint recorded slide show – in widescreen (16:9) <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Record-a-slide-show-with-narration-and-slide-timings-0B9502C6-5F6C-40AE-B1E7-E47D8741161C>
- Title sequence to include; Title, Author(s), Institution.
- Ensure the purpose of the research and its potential impact are clear to an audience who are not experts.
- Ensure any slides are not over complicated or over crowded with information/data.
- May include any content, including video (ensure any videos do not rely on having an internet connection to run), animation, images etc.
- Note no internet connection is possible on site.
- Spoken dialogue must have subtitles, as there will be no sound available.