The Second BUiD Doctoral Research Conference
14th–15th May 2016
Call for Papers

The BUiD Doctoral Research Conference (2016) invites all doctoral students to submit their conference papers or extended abstracts by the 25th April 2016. This conference call is open to Masters students in BUiD as well as students from other postgraduate programmes in the UAE and from BUiD's UK alliance universities, who are also invited to submit papers/extended abstracts for consideration by the Conference Editorial Board.

This second conference is an opportunity to represent your chosen disciplines with an emphasis on academic excellence based on research, discovery, innovation and collaboration with government and industry. The conference will take place over two days and will feature plenary and interactive break-out sessions that are designed to support students at all levels of postgraduate research study.

The conference will be attended by academics from the Concordat alliance of UK universities and by members of the BUiD Council. The scope of the conference is for all Doctoral research students to showcase their achievements and ideas and present their work to the wider community in the format of:

- 1,000 words Extended Abstract or
- 3,500–6,000 words full Conference Paper

RM3 registered students may submit their Assignment 5 – Doctoral Research Proposal.

Attendees will benefit from opportunities to interact with the emerging community of practice at BUiD, in addition to gaining recognition, experience and an important addition to the academic CV. Awards will be presented in the awards ceremony to the best papers.

Conference topics: The conference covers all research being undertaken at BUiD; thematic sessions will be developed as abstracts and papers become available to the conference organizing committee.

Submission procedure: All BUiD students are invited to submit **their** papers/extended abstracts for review and feedback for improvement from the conference committee by the 16th April 2016. Submission is through the Blackboard module titled:

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