

Featured Symposium

Featured symposiums acknowledge the commitment of AARE to honour and showcase current and outstanding educational research. Each symposium should consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) individual papers, must have widespread appeal and explore contemporary issues for educational research in general or for specific fields of educational research.

AARE invites proposals for Featured Symposiums from Special Interest Groups and individual members of AARE. There are different and innovative ways of organising symposiums but please note that each submission will be assessed separately against each of the criteria. The symposium proposer should identify a convenor/chair and a discussant for the session. Other formats should be described and justified in the overview of the symposium.

Featured symposium proposals are to be submitted directly via the submission portal. Identify your symposium submission to be considered as a Featured Symposium.

Featured symposia will be scheduled in special sessions of the conference program with a small number of parallel symposiums in each session.

Applications will be assessed by a review panel convened by the AARE Executive for this purpose. Proposals will be assessed according to the following criteria:

1. Quality of the research
2. Timeliness of the ideas or content
3. National/international significance
4. Research impact on practice, policy or theory
5. Quality of the symposium as a whole including reputation of discussant, innovations in presentation mode, relationship and cohesion between papers.