



Best Abstract Awards

A total of 150 Best Abstract Awards will be given for 3 categories of participants:

- i. **Best Abstract Award (Student)**
- ii. **Best Abstract Award (Practitioner)**
- iii. **Best Abstract Award (Researcher)**

For each of the 25 sub-themes, two best abstracts with outstanding academic and professional merits will be awarded for each category of participants, and the main author will be waived half of the registration fee.

Deadline for Application:
30 November 2009

Presentation & Publication

While the awards will be presented during the Conference, winners will be selected prior to it by a selection committee. The winning abstracts/papers may be selected for inclusion in a special Conference Publication. The authors of the winning papers will be requested to make presentation in the Conference.

Award Criteria

- a) Relevance: topic is relevant to the theme / sub-themes of the Conference
- b) Knowledge Contribution: Abstract builds and expands on the previous work/literature/theories
- c) Innovativeness: The material shared is up-to-date, innovative, and will lead to future advancement in social work and social development
- d) Clarity: Abstract is clearly presented and includes all essential information
- e) The selection committee reserves the rights to select less than 2 best abstracts for certain categories of the sub-themes. The decision of the selection committee is final.

Notification of the Selection Result

All applicants will be informed about the final result before 15 January 2010.

Application Method

Please indicate on the Abstract Submission Form which is available at www.swsd2010.org and return the Form to the Conference Secretariat online, or by mail, fax or email on or before **30 November 2009**. Online application is highly appreciated. For enquiries, please contact the Conference Secretariat at info@swsd2010.org.
