



Putra Sarjana Seminar
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**UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA - OTAGO UNIVERSITY,
NEW ZEALAND SPECIAL PROGRAMME**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION TRAINING

21-22 October 2013 | Time: 9.00 – 4.00 pm
Training Room, School of Graduate Studies, UPM

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION TRAINING 9 – 4 pm 21 - 22 October 2013

This 2 day workshop aims to improve your skills in presenting research. In this workshop, we will first explore what academic conferences are, the different types of conferences and types of presentation in a conference. We will also look at the criteria for selecting conferences, writing abstracts for conferences, structuring a presentation and designing visuals. With these basic understanding, the next focus will be on evidence-based extemporaneous academic presentation skills. This workshop is for PhD students. Each workshop is limited to 40 participants and be prepared to receive and provide peer feedback. You are required to bring your laptop for this workshop.

- ✚ **Your investment :**
 - UPM Student - Free**
 - Others - RM60.00***(Successful applicant and matters related to payment will be notified by 16 October 2013)*
- ✚ **Closing date : 14 October 2013**
- ✚ **Workshop is limited to 40 PhD students.**



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University of Otago, New Zealand is pleased to offer UPM postgraduate students and staff similar training as that is offered to Otago postgraduate students and staff. Otago has been ranked the top university in New Zealand in terms of providing quality support programmes for postgraduate education. Otago staff from the Higher Education and Development Centre teach, research and publish in the areas of postgraduate support and are internationally recognised doctoral education practitioners. SGS is pleased to offer these quality workshops in October by Dr. Vijay Kumar and in November by Dr Tony Harland and Dr Ben Daniel.

University of Otago and UPM will be signing an official MoU in November to develop postgraduate education. With the MoU, UPM students and staff can visit Otago on short exchange programmes.

October workshops will be facilitated by

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Dr. Vijay served as an Associate Professor in the Department of English, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) before taking up his current position as the Deputy Head of Department, Higher Education and Development Centre, University of Otago in New Zealand. His current role involves developing, researching and, providing support for postgraduate teaching and learning. Dr. Vijay earned his PhD in Applied Linguistics from the University of Otago in New Zealand. He has taught courses in academic writing, research methods, speech communication and presentation skills. He has conducted more than 90 workshops on managing postgraduate studies, publishing during candidature, effective writing, the viva and presenting research in Malaysian, New Zealand and Australian universities. Dr. Vijay is an invited member of the International Doctoral Education Research Network (IDERN), a member of the European Association of Learning and also a member of the Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australia. His research expertise and interests are in the areas of feedback practices, doctoral support, doctoral supervision, doctoral examination and disseminating research.