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**Association for Research in Infant and Child Development**

## **Call for Abstracts**

### **ISM 2024 - Dolores Luiz Prize**

**Final date for submission 15 July 2024**



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## Griffiths Scales (1954 to 2024) 70th Anniversary Celebration International Scientific Meeting

*Who is the Child of 2024?*

Friday, 11 October 2024

Royal Society of Medicine  
1 Wimpole Street, London, UK  
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#### The Dolores Luiz Prize

This prize is awarded in memory of Professor Dolores Luiz who encouraged and supported research using the Griffiths Scales.

You are invited to submit an abstract (up to 500 words) of research related to 'The Child of 2024: Challenges faced by the Child, the Family, the Community and Professionals'. Research involving use of the Griffiths Scales is a plus, but optional.

From the applicants, three speakers will be selected to give a 10-minute presentation (either in person or virtually plus 5 minutes discussion), at the forthcoming International Scientific Meeting.

A prize of £500, sponsored by ARICD and Hogrefe, will be awarded for the best presentation, and £100 each for the runners' up.

**Deadline for submissions: 24:00 (BST) on 15 July 2024**

**Queries and applications to: [conferences@aricd.ac.uk](mailto:conferences@aricd.ac.uk)**





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### **Abstract Guidelines**

Some general guidelines relating to the formatting and content of the abstracts are listed below.

Abstracts must be in English. Abstracts should not exceed 500 words, excluding the title of the abstract. Abstracts must be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12. Abstract titles should not exceed 150 characters with spaces. Use Arabic numerals for all numbers except at the beginning of a sentence where they should be written out. Use standard abbreviations and symbols. Keep abbreviations to a minimum and define each one at first use. Abstracts should be one continuous paragraph with no headings, subheadings, tables, keywords or references within the abstract text. Abstracts should flow logically and coherently. Abstracts should adhere to UK English and the APA 6th edition style guide.

Points to consider including when writing the abstract:

- A statement of the purpose of the presentation (preferably in one sentence)
- A brief mention of the theoretical framework, if applicable, and/or the rationale for the contribution
- A summary of the results/findings obtained (if it is an empirical study), or the major points to be made
- A conclusion
- A brief reflection on theoretical, methodological, and ethical implications

All abstracts will be subjected to peer-review, coordinated by the Dolores Luiz Prize Selection Committee. The criteria for review are:

- Relevance for advancement of knowledge and practice.
- Having a theoretical and/or empirical basis.
- Clarity of ideas and methods applied.
- Implications and/or knowledge contributions of the study.

The acceptance of abstracts by the Selection Committee does not imply any financial assistance or fee reduction.