

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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14th Rural Entrepreneurship Conference
Lincoln Business School, 15-17th June, 2016

Abstracts are invited from researchers in any of the following themes:

- Rural Social Entrepreneurship
- Rural Tourism Entrepreneurship
- Technology and innovation in the rural economy
- Entrepreneurship, farming and the natural environment
- International dimensions on rural entrepreneurship
- Opportunities and challenges for rural development

The abstract submission form can be downloaded here:

<http://rec2016.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/abstract-submission-form/>

Abstracts should be emailed to rec2016@lincoln.ac.uk by 1st February 2016

We welcome practitioner papers and reports, case studies and academic research papers. The *Journal of Tourism, Planning and Development* is offering a special issue on rural tourism entrepreneurship for papers from this conference, marking 20 years of tourism research and teaching at Lincoln. We are also speaking to publishers about a book to be launched in 2017 to mark 15 years of this conference.

A dinner, with presentations from the founders and social enterprise researchers, will be staged at Hill Holt Wood (a nationally award-winning social enterprise) on the first evening - 15th June - with transport provided from Newark or Lincoln.

There is also a free **Doctoral Research Training** day sponsored by NARTI on the 15th June: for further details please visit our conference website:

<http://rec2016.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/doctoral-research-workshop/>

Early Bird rates to include the conference dinner are £185 before 29th April 2016. (After this, the fee will be £220).

For PhD students, the fee is £150. Some bursaries will be available thanks to our sponsors – see the website for further details.

The evening dinner and visit to Hill Holt will be an extra £30.00.