

CARMA CONFERENCE AUSTRALIA RESEARCH FEEDBACK SESSIONS

The CARMA Conference Australia provides an exciting opportunity for attendees to receive feedback on their research from an expert panel. Any conference attendee is welcome to submit a project to the Research Feedback Sessions, but priority will be given to students enrolled in higher degree research programs and early career researchers (within 5 years of the PhD).

We invite attendees to submit an overview of a project (at the idea, data collection, or writing stage). The submission deadline is **October 9**; decisions will be made shortly thereafter.

If your project overview is accepted, you will deliver a 15-minute presentation at the conference and receive feedback from the general audience and from a panel of experienced researchers and distinguished methodologists (<http://carmarmep.org/carma-research-methods-conference-australia/> provides more information on the methodologists who are facilitating events at the conference). Feedback will focus directly on the project's methods and analyses (rather than the theoretical background or conceptual framework). Note that attendees must register for the CARMA conference to participate in the Research Feedback Sessions.

What kinds of projects can I submit?

The CARMA Conference welcomes three types of submissions to the Research Feedback Sessions:

- (a) Idea stage: you can present an idea for a study and receive feedback on the proposed research design and data collection strategy
- (b) Data collection stage: you can present the hypotheses and methods behind an in-process or completed data collection and receive feedback about the most appropriate analytic strategies
- (c) Writing stage: you can present hypotheses, methods, and results associated with a completed data analysis and receive feedback about method section framing and alternative/further analytic strategies

What does a submission look like?

Please prepare a double-spaced overview of your research using 12-point font (we are unable to consider full-length papers for the Research Feedback Sessions). Include a title page followed by a single page summarizing the theoretical background, research question, and (if appropriate for your methodology) formal hypotheses. The rest of the overview should focus on methods and results. Submissions cannot exceed five pages of content (the title page, references and tables/figures do not count in that limit). Please ensure that the title page includes authors' full names and contact details and identify authors who are students or early career researchers (within 5 years of the PhD).

[A submission template is available for download here.](#) You can also find the template on the [CARMA Conference Australia webpage](#).

Sounds great! How do I submit?

Send your overview to carma.20years@unisa.edu.au. Remember, submissions must be received by **October 9** to be considered.