

**Conference Committee Application Form**

**SICSA PhD Conference 2016**

Thank you for considering joining the 2016 SICSA Conference organising committee. Being part of the SICSA Conference Organising Committee can be an immensely rewarding experience – you will have the opportunity to work closely with PhD students and academics from around Scotland, gain experience of all aspects of organising a high profile academic event and contribute to the success of a conference that is becoming more popular year upon year.

Please note that as a conference volunteer, you will be required to travel throughout Scotland to attend committee meetings (though your travel expenses will be covered by SICSA) and dedicate considerable time and effort towards the organisation of the 2016 conference in the months leading up to the event. You will obviously also be required to attend and work at the conference itself in June 2016. Please only consider joining the committee if you are able to commit to the above.

If you wish to apply to join the conference committee please complete this form and submit it by email to admin@sicsa.ac.uk by **Friday 7th August 2015**. Once we have received your application, it will be considered by the SICSA Executive team and you will receive confirmation of the outcome by the end of August at the very latest.

Name:

Institution:

Email:

Year of Study:

Are you a SICSA Prize Student? YES/NO

Please provide a short outline of why you wish to join the committee in 2016 and outline some of the skills and experience that you possess that you will apply to this role: (please continue overleaf)

Will you be available to attend committee meeting approximately once per month from September 2015 onwards and to attend the conference in Summer 2016?

YES / NO

Each committee member will be required to coordinate a specific activity at the 2016 conference. Please indicate your preferred roles (numbering them 1-4, where 1 is most preferable to you and 4 is least preferable to you):

**Communications and web coordinator:**

**Workshop/Skills session coordinator:**

**Poster session coordinator:**

**Social events coordinator:**

*Please note that if selected for the committee, you will not be guaranteed your most preferable role, but this information will nevertheless be useful for the SICSA Executive for initial planning.*

*The following questions do not have a bearing on your application but will provide a useful starting point in the initial planning of the conference.*

Please suggest at least one session/activity that you would like to see as part of the 2016 conference (this does not have to be something that has previously been featured and can be anything you like):

Please suggest two potential Keynote Speakers:

1.

2.