

## SICSA Research Theme Activity Report

Please complete all sections of this reporting template and submit within 3 months of your event or activity taking place. This report will allow the SICSA Directors to provide detailed information about the progress of the SICSA Research Themes to the Pool funders, SFC, and your cooperation is appreciated.

Name of event organiser: Nick Taylor  
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Title of event: HCI Doctoral Consortium  
Location of the event: Dundee  
Date of event: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
From which SICSA Research Theme was this event funded? HCI  
Total funds claimed for event: £750 was allocated, not sure how much was claimed – attendees claimed their own travel expenses and catering was invoiced directly to SICSA

Please outline in brief what took place at the event, providing details of speakers and titles of talks:

The HCI Doctoral Consortium was run alongside the SICSA PhD conferences as an opportunity for HCI doctoral students to explore and develop their research interests in a friendly workshop guided by experienced SICSA researchers. Students presented their work and received feedback from a panel of experienced PhD supervisors and researchers, and the other students attending.

Attendees/speakers were as follows:

- Al Majed: Towards designing an assistive smartwatch app for supporting people with Down's syndrome
- Mateusz Dubiel: Assessing Usability of Proactive Voice-Powered Intelligent Assistants
- Pritam Chita: Transitioning to Agile Project Management: An Activity Theory Perspective
- Revathy Nayar: Towards Designing Speech-based Assistive Interfaces for Children's Speech Therapy

Please provide details of how many attended and if possible, information about which institutions were represented:

- Four doctoral students (Strathclyde, Edinburgh Napier)
- Three panel members (Dundee, Strathclyde, Herriot-Watt)

**Outcomes:**

Please give details of any research papers that have come or are pending as a result of this activity:

None

Please provide details of any grant applications that have come or are pending as a result of this activity:

None

Please provide details of any further outcomes that have come as a result of this activity:

None

Do you have any plans to bid for further SICSA Theme Funding in the future?

Not at present, HCI Doctoral Consortium will most likely run again next year.