**The Hashemite University**

 ***Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood***

**“Accessibility to Knowledge Content for Persons with Disabilities”**

**Scientific Refereed Conference on Special Education**

**13-14/11/2019**

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**Introduction**

The cognitive content provided to persons with disabilities is the basis of learning and teaching that aims to achieve the objectives of special education programs. Persons with disabilities are the focus of the educational process in the special education programs as well as the appropriate assistive technology for them. This gave the rise to the idea of convening a scientific refereed conference on Special Education in 2019 at Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood / The Hashemite University under the title “Accessibility to Knowledge Content for Persons with Disabilities. The main aim of this conference is to identify the reality of the growing knowledge content provided and the possibility of converting it to visual or audiovisual systems through providing the opportunity for experts, educators and researchers in the fields of special education, assistive technology and early childhood education to exchange knowledge, information, experiences and research on the cognitive content of persons with disabilities. Scientific exhibitions, workshops and panel discussions will be also held on the sidelines of the conference, which will discuss educational issues related to children, special education and assistive technology.

**The Objective of the Conference**

1. Investigating the reality of developing cognitive content and the encounter problems.

2. Providing a scientific forum to exchange national and international experiences in the field of assistive technology for persons with disabilities.

3. Establishing a permanent communication network that provides opportunities for future research cooperation in the field of special education and assistive technology.

4. Providing suggestions and recommendations to facilitate access to knowledge content of persons with disabilities through convert the content into a visual and audio.

**Conference Themes**

***Theme 1.*** Employment of assistive technology and digital media in accessibility to knowledge content, and the role of institutions to develop competence of the staff working with persons with disabilities.

***Theme 2.*** Employment of communication methods for persons with disabilities (touch, audio and visual) in the accessibility of knowledge content for these persons.

***Theme 3.*** Environmental facilities and their role in accessing knowledge content.

***Theme 4.*** Contemporary trends in providing knowledge content for persons with disabilities:

- Implementation of technology in achieving full inclusion.

- Universal Design for Learning (UDL) as an entry point for accessibility of knowledge content for person with disabilities.

***Theme 5*.** The role of legislation and rules in achieving accessibility of knowledge content for persons with disabilities.

**Important Dates**

* **Deadline for Abstract Submission15/9/2019.**
* **Notification of abstract 19/9/2019**
* **Deadline for Full Paper Submission 10/10/2019.**
* **Letter of final acceptance and participant invitation 17/10/2019.**
* **Date of the Conference 13-14 / 11/2019**

 **(The Conference will be held in:**

**The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan – The Hashemite University- Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood)**

**Conditions of Participation**

• Submitted abstracts/paper should be related to the conference's themes.

• The conference’s scientific committee has the right to reject any research abstract/paper if it fails to meet the specified conditions**.**

**• Paper structure should be written as follows:**

1. Paper size is 12 and font is (Times New Roman), with double-spaced between the lines.
2. Paper should be compiled in the following order: Title page; abstract; keywords; main text introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion; references; appendices (as appropriate); table(s); and/or figures.
3. Paper should be limited to 6000 words.

**Fees of the Conference:**

- 300 USD for participants out of Jordan.

- 25JD for participants from Jordan

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**The Conference will provide participants with** accommodation in the hotel for participants from outside Jordan.

**Correspondence shall be addressed to:**

* **Chairperson of the Conference:**

**Prof. Kholoud Al-Dababneh/Dean of the Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood**

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**The participation form will be sent with a summary of the research**

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