

A Call for Papers

# THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION

Measuring Learning Outcomes

Saudi Arabia - Riyadh

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Organizer

المركز الوطني للقياس والتقويم في التعليم العالي  
National Center for Assessment in Higher Education



## Introduction

Educational improvement goes hand in hand with the rapid interest in assessment and evaluation to assure the quality of education, achieve highly effective educational systems, monitor performance and compare it to international standards and indicators. The National Center for Assessment in Higher Education (NCA) gives great attention to learning outcomes assessment and strives to presents the scientific aspects of such an important concept among teachers, faculty members, researchers as well as decision makers. To contribute to the academic field and encourage research in this area, the Center will hold its Second Conference under the theme "Learning Outcomes Assessment" in the city of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from 1st to 3rd Dec, 2015

## I. Objectives of the Conference

1. To explore international practices and new trends in learning outcomes assessment.
2. To review and evaluate the national practices in learning outcomes assessment.
3. To enrich the scientific field of learning outcomes assessment.

## II. Themes of the Conference

- 1. Current Educational Modules**
  - Outcome-based education
  - Competency-based education
  - Standard-based education
- 2. Issues and trends in learning outcomes assessment**
  - Methods of learning outcomes assessment
  - Challenges and issues in outcomes assessment
  - New trends in learning outcomes assessment
  - Prerequisites for assessing learning outcomes
- 3. International and local experiences in learning outcomes assessment**
- 4. Benefiting from learning outcomes assessment in**
  - Enhancing the quality of general education
  - Enhancing the Quality of Higher Education
  - Accountability and responsibility in Education
  - Improving course and program outcomes

### III. Important Dates



Event	Date
The last date of submission	28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015
Notification of abstract acceptance	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015
The last date of submission of the accepted papers	31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2015
Notification of final acceptance of the papers	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2015
The conference will be held	from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2015

### IV. Criteria of Submission:

1. Papers must be relevant to the themes of the conference and are in compliance with the APA style.
2. Papers should not have been published previously nor submitted to another organization.
3. Length of all submitted materials should range between 3,400 to 8,500 words.
4. Papers can either be written in Arabic or English.
5. In case the paper is written by more than one researcher, at least one of them has to attend the conference, preferably the principal author.

## Submission Information

1. Log-in to the conference website: ica.qiyas.sa
2. Fill out the conference registration form.
3. A username and a password will be sent to every researcher to submit his/her abstract.
4. Researchers should attach their CVs either in Arabic or English.
5. Abstracts and papers shall be subject to review before acceptance.
6. The Research Committee has the right to correct information or terms if needed.
7. Accepted papers shall be included in the Conference proceedings and shall be published in the names of their authors and shall appear on the Conference and Center's websites. The submission of papers is considered a consent from researchers to the Center to publish the papers.
8. All accepted papers will be loaded on a flash memory.

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