



15th ANNUAL
CARIBBEAN CHILD RESEARCH CONFERENCE
(e-Conference)



CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme:

PANDEMICS AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD)

November 25-26, 2020

Paper submissions are invited for the 15th annual Caribbean Child Research Conference.

The conference will be held virtually. The theme of the conference: "Pandemics and Children's Rights (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child)" The conference is being hosted by the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), University of the West Indies (UWI), in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Eastern Caribbean.



- **ONLY abstracts pertinent to the theme will be considered.**
- **Abstracts must be accompanied by a brief biography of no more than 95 words and can be sent via email to the following address: childconferenceresearch@gmail.com. Email submissions should be headed **CALL FOR PAPERS**.**
- **Abstracts should be based on research that has been completed within the last three years.** Abstracts should provide information on the: ♦ **main aim of the research** ♦ **research questions** ♦ **methodologies** ♦ **main findings** ♦ **policy recommendations**. Please ensure that papers focus on Child Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 150 WORDS**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS – October 9, 2020

NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION FOR ORAL PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE: October 23, 2020

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS – November 13, 2020



For further information, please call (876) 927-1020 or 927-1234 or email: childconferenceresearch@gmail.com





CALL FOR PAPERS FOR OUTSTANDING CHILD RESEARCHER 2020 Ages 12 - 17

Theme:

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? About the Conference

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), The University of the West Indies (UWI), in collaboration with The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) with funding from USAID, is staging (virtually) the 15th annual Caribbean Child Research Conference on **November 25-26, 2020**.

! Submission Rules

The paper should be no more than 2000 words (including tables, charts, figures or references), typed using Times New Roman 12-point font, double spaced, with at least 1 inch margins on A4 paper.

- Papers not submitted directly by the student researcher should state in the cover letter that permission to submit this paper has been received by the author.
- Plagiarism is not acceptable
- Papers will not be accepted if any of these rules have been violated.
- Papers received will be acknowledged within one week. Papers will be judged by a sub-committee of the Caribbean Child Research Conference 2020.

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Requirements

Papers are invited from students from the English-speaking Caribbean, ages 12-18 on the theme "Pandemics and Children's Rights (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child)"

The research:

- Should not be more than 3 years old.
- May comprise work undertaken for internal (school) or external examinations such as CAPE, CSEC.
- Should be undertaken by an individual student rather than a pair or a group.
- Can focus on any of the rights below:
 - ◆ Right to protection from violence, exploitation and abuse
 - ◆ Right to health, education and social protection
 - ◆ Right to participation e.g. involvement of children, access to information, the right to be heard and express themselves
 - ◆ Right to leisure, play, culture, religion
 - ◆ Right to life



PRIZES

- ◆ A scholarship of **USD 1,000.00** will be awarded to a top child researcher. *Special conditions required - see conference facebook page*
- ◆ Prizes will be awarded to the **top 10 finalists**.
- ◆ Other prizes will be given for **outstanding presentations**.

SEND YOUR ENTRY WITH A COVER LETTER TO:

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ENTITLED: **Outstanding Child Researcher Competition**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **October 23, 2020**



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ESSAY AND POSTER COMPETITION For Children Ages 8-11 years

Topic:

COVID-19 AND ITS EFFECTS ON CHILDREN

? Who Can Enter?

All currently enrolled primary and preparatory school students aged 8–11 years are invited to submit an essay or prepare a poster for the annual competition of the Caribbean Child Research Conference.

! Submission Rules

Write an essay or prepare a poster on how COVID-19 has affected children. Link the effects of COVID-19 with the Convention of the Rights of the Child and say how the children’s rights may have been violated during the pandemic.

A child friendly version of the CRC is available at:
<https://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/uncrcchildfriendlylanguage.pdf>.

Elaboration of the CRC and their specific targets and indicators may be found online at:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crc.aspx>

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ESSAYS

- ◆ Essays should be no more than **750 words**.
- ◆ **All essays must have been written by the children themselves.**

POSTERS

- ◆ Posters should: • **Be hand-drawn** • **Have a title and a description**
- Students should take a photo of their posters and submit it to the conference.

All submissions (posters or essays) should have the child’s **full name • school • grade • teacher or parent’s contact information.**

All entries should be submitted to: childconferenceresearch@gmail.com

**The judges reserve the right to disqualify papers which they believe were not written by children.*

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Deadline for submission: **October 23, 2020**