



**eAssessment  
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## Poster Submission

Deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Your submission will be judged by the conference committee, with responses given normally within two weeks of submission. Although the theme of the conference focuses on ‘authentic assessment’, we welcome posters on a variety of themes connected with area of technology-enhanced assessment.

- How e-Assessment has been successfully implemented within my institution
- Perspectives from the front line - staff and candidates speak out
- Emerging trends, techniques and tensions connected with e-Assessment

Submissions will be accepted for:

- Posters (A2)\*

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Please complete the form below (abstracts are limited to 200 words)

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### Abstract:

“Please word process all coursework ..... But handwrite your exams ?”

In an era when students are increasingly expected to submit essays and assignments in digital form, it seems inappropriate and anachronistic to insist that they abandon their keyboards when they sit formal examinations. However, when students have been offered the chance to word-process essay exams, very few have taken up this opportunity. Why is this? We are concerned to be able to help students make the choice that is best for each of them as individuals and which will allow them better to demonstrate their ability. During 2010/2011 we have surveyed students immediately after examinations asking about how they went about composing their responses. Some of the students had typed and some had used pen & paper. We can demonstrate differences in composition strategies for the two modes. This poster will reprise the technical solution we are using and present data collected in this study.

Please send completed proposals to [posters@e-assessment-scotland.org](mailto:posters@e-assessment-scotland.org)