



**1<sup>st</sup> UQBDA Conference**

**Taking Bangladesh Forward**

Higher Degree Research Works on Bangladesh at  
the University of Queensland and other adjoining universities

27 September 2016  
Venue: Room # 273, Building # 20  
The University of Queensland  
St Lucia Campus

Organizer



## Call for abstracts

Bangladesh's development gains over the past several decades have been impressive. However, despite these positive gains, many challenges remain for this dynamic country. In order to sustain the momentum of national achievement and address various challenges that continue to confront the country, Bangladesh must put emphasis on research and explore new options and strategies for development. The University of Queensland (UQ) has been playing an important part, although indirectly, in building Bangladesh's human, intellectual and research capacities through its educational and research programmes attended by researchers and scholars from Bangladesh. The growing presence of Bangladeshi students at UQ led to the formation of University of Queensland Bangladesh Association (UQBDA) in 2014 to create a UQ-based platform for Bangladeshi students, academics and other staff to promote Bangladeshi values and culture in the wider UQ community. Every year the UQBDA organises various programmes and activities. In 2016, it has taken an extraordinary initiative to organise a one-day conference for Bangladeshi-background RHD students at UQ and other local universities to exchange information and share ideas from their current research projects.

**Theme of the conference:** The conference theme relates to progress and development of Bangladesh and taking Bangladesh forward in a globalising world. Any research topic that has the potential to contribute to the broad development agenda of Bangladesh can be presented at the conference as an oral presentation or a poster. Topics can be drawn from the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Business, Commerce, Science and Engineering. The abstract for the oral presentation and the poster should be written in no more than 300 words. Please write your abstract using the '[Abstract submission template](#)' and email it to [uqbdaconference@gmail.com](mailto:uqbdaconference@gmail.com) as a .doc or .docx file.

Further details about the conference can be found at the UQBDA website:  
[www.uqbda.com/events/uqbda-conference](http://www.uqbda.com/events/uqbda-conference)

### Important dates and venue

**Abstract submission due (extended): 7 September 2016**

**Notification of accepted abstract:** 15 September 2016

**Registration open:** 11-22 September 2016

**Conference date:** 27 September 2016

**Conference venue:** Global Change Institute (Bldg 20), The University of Queensland,  
St Lucia, QLD 4072.