

NAIMDRC Virtual Impact award sponsored by



The NAIMDRC virtual impact award is designed to recognize the outstanding presentation of a very particular type of research that is of high quality but also evidences significant and direct impact on specific individuals, groups, communities, problems or issues.

The NAIMDRC virtual impact award is applicable to both poster presentations and free communications but, irrespective of format, the poster/communication will be evaluated on its dissemination and clarity to online audiences. A presentation must be able to specifically describe the significance of the research in terms of one or more of the following forms of impact:

A poster/communication is more likely to be successful for the NAIMDRC virtual impact award if:

- The descriptions of research clearly describe, in jargon-free language, the direct benefit of the discoveries to a particular population, group or community.
- The research findings are being applied (through creative partnerships with communities, technologies, clinical trials, etc.) to compelling issues and needs which or of current importance for Sport and Exercise Sciences.
- Are delivered with clarity, in an innovative way, and with brevity.

## Award Criteria

1. The applicant must be the presenting, and thus first named, author of the abstract.
2. The applicant must be a member of I-MDRC.
3. The abstract must not be entered for consideration for any other Conference awards.
4. The award will be given to recognise the outstanding presentation of impactful research outside of academia. Impact is defined as 'an effect on, change or benefit to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment or quality of life, beyond academia'.
5. The Awards Panel's decision is final in all cases.
6. The closing date is the deadline for abstract submission.
7. This award will not be made in the absence of submissions of sufficient merit.
8. The award panel may choose to shortlist presentations for this award based on the merit of the abstracts.