



## **Final extended call for submissions to 1st December 2015**

The DEANZ2016 conference covers research and practice in open, distance, flexible and mobile learning across the compulsory schooling sectors, vocational, tertiary and professional development settings. The conference draws inspiration from a Hobbiton-based dinner venue and theme, "There and back: Charting flexible pathways in open, mobile and distance education". The conference will feature keynote speakers who are active in the field of online, mobile and flexible learning: **Professor Curtis Bonk** (University of Indiana), **Dr Dianne Forbes** (University of Waikato) and **Carolyn Alexander Bennett** (FarNet).

Final deadline for submissions: **1st December 2015** (4pm, New Zealand time)  
(This applies for the Refereed, Practice, Postgraduate, and Speed session submissions ONLY.  
Submissions for workshops are now closed)

Review outcome notification: **15th December 2015**.

Deadline for Poster session submissions: **20th February 2016**.

Early bird Registration: **15th February 2016**.

For more details on the options and to submit your abstract, please see [http://conference.deanz.org.nz/submissions\\_call/](http://conference.deanz.org.nz/submissions_call/)

### **Conference awards:**

- DEANZ Award for best practice in the field
- Best refereed paper
- Best paper submitted by postgraduate student. There is a \$200 prize for this category sponsored by the Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research (WMIER), University of Waikato, New Zealand.
- Best paper published in the [The Journal of Open, Flexible and Distance Learning](#)

**We also encourage postgraduate submission of posters illustrating their research proposal even if they are at the beginning of or more advanced along their postgraduate journey.**

Conference dinner: [Hobbiton Movie Set, New Zealand](#)

Conference Website: <http://conference.deanz.org.nz/>

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**Don't miss this opportunity to participate in DEANZ2016.  
We look forward to welcoming you to Hamilton in April 2016!**