

Global Research, Innovation, and Education in Assistive Technology**GREAT Summit**

The GREAT Summit will bring together 100 top global researchers, innovators and educators who are carrying out research or offering training programmes related to assistive technology policy, products, personnel, provision, and use.

The GREAT Summit is intended to be transformative through:

1. advancing the global priority research agenda
2. establishing thematic research collaborations in:
 - a. effects, costs and economic impact of assistive technology
 - b. assistive technology policies, systems, service delivery models and best practices
 - c. high-quality and affordable assistive technology
 - d. human resources for the assistive technology sector
 - e. standards and methodologies for the assessment of assistive technology needs and unmet needs
3. identifying new research funding opportunities
4. accelerating innovative education and certification
5. working towards a common impact assessment tool and
6. show-casing groundbreaking research and education.

Selected proceedings from the Summit will be published in the journal of
Disability & Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology.

Invited presenters will be asked to submit an abstract of their presentation before the meeting to foster rich discussion.

A limited number of GATE Fellowships will be available to participants from low- and middle-income countries to attend the GREAT Summit.
This initiative is being supported by USAID.

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