
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Graduate School of Education presents the
29th Annual GSE Research Symposium:

“Seeds for Change: Evidence-Informed Research and Practice in 2022 and Beyond”

Wednesday March 30th, 2022

Symposium to be held virtually. Full schedule and links forthcoming.

Sponsored by the Department of Learning and Instruction
and the Graduate Student Association

With spring comes renewed optimism. This year, the Graduate School of Education Student Research Symposium will be a gathering of ideas with the power to grow the seeds for change. These ideas and the potential they hold will shed new light after a long year of reckoning with global challenges such as the ongoing pandemic, systemic racism, health inequities, climate change impacts, and more — offering renewed optimism for the future. Researchers, educators and professionals can cultivate this optimism in the work they do. This symposium is an exciting opportunity to work collaboratively, both within and across disciplines, to encourage GSE students to share their ideas and optimism in this new climate. We welcome research posters, papers, and panels that share this theme.

PRESENTATION ELIGIBILITY:

Participants must be currently enrolled as a full- or part-time student at the University at Buffalo. Presentations should be an original piece of research (including empirical studies, theoretical position papers, professional development programs, explorations of a model, students’ research component or dissertation, etc.) The presenter(s) should have played a key role in the research.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Proposals must be submitted by **11:59 p.m. Monday, February 14, 2022** - for first consideration. Proposals will be reviewed as they are received, so early acceptance is possible. Additionally, any proposals received after the due date, but before the schedule is released will be considered **ONLY** if there is space in the symposium schedule. Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by **Wednesday, February 23, 2022**. The deadline for registration is **Monday, March 9, 2022**. Students presenting work **MUST** be registered.

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PRESENTATION FORMATS:

- **PAPERS**

Presenters who submit a paper to the Symposium will be allotted 10-20 minutes for an oral presentation of their research. Paper presentations will be grouped together by theme, creating one session of 2-4 individuals. Sessions will be moderated by a faculty member. You may choose to have a moderator assigned to you, or you may suggest a moderator for your panel.

- **PROPOSALS FOR POSTERS**

Students may choose to present their research in a visual format during a poster presentation session. Posters will be displayed synchronously via Zoom using breakout rooms. Posters will also be made available on the Symposium website.

- **PANELS/ROUNDTABLES**

Panels/Roundtables allow for more interaction and discussion than a standard paper presentation. Students will be asked to choose an option for their panel presentation from the options below.

1. **Panel / Roundtable**

Presenters will be placed on a panel with 1-3 other participants with similar research topics. A moderator will be assigned to the panel, though you may request a professor you wish to serve on your panel.

2. **Pre-Assembled Panel**

We encourage students of similar research subjects to submit their proposals as a pre-assembled panel. You may request a professor to moderate the panel or be assigned a moderator at the committee's discretion.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Proposals will be submitted through an online form by clicking this [link](#).

Submissions will be read in a blind review process, with those reviewing proposals looking for strength, accuracy, and originality in research. Please adhere to the following guidelines when submitting:

- Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2022.
- Late or incomplete applications will ONLY be considered if there is space in the symposium schedule.
- Abstracts should be no more than 500 words.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any questions or concerns please see our website at <https://ubwp.buffalo.edu/gse-srs-2022/> or contact the steering committee at gsesymposiumlai2022@gmail.com
