Graduate Student Summit 2021
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the proposal submission deadline?
A. Proposals must be submitted in their entirety through All Academic by 11:59 PM EDT on Sunday, May 30, 2021.

Q. What session submission types will be included in this year’s GSS?
A. Paper proposal. A paper proposal is intended for reporting research results or analyzing issues of policy and practice in an abbreviated form. If you will have a manuscript-length paper completed by the end of October, you should submit a paper proposal.

B. Roundtable proposal. These sessions are intended for discussing early works-in-progress where you may have an outline developed but have not started writing the formal elements of a paper. If you have an idea about a potential research project and/or have an outline developed and would like feedback on how to proceed, you should submit a proposal for a roundtable presentation.

C. Ignite! presentation proposal. An Ignite! presentation proposal sparks interest and awareness of multiple, yet similar topics while encouraging additional thought and action on the part of presenters and audience members. If you have an idea that is in-progress, a useful strategy to share, or a poignant idea/question to propose, you should submit a proposal for an Ignite! presentation.

Q. How do I submit a proposal to the GSS?
A. Directions to submit a proposal can be found here.

Q: Can I be first author on multiple papers?
A: Individuals can be first author on more than one paper and be included on multiple papers.

Q. Can graduate students submit to the UCEA Convention and Graduate Student Summit?
A: Yes. Graduate students can submit a proposal to the UCEA Convention and the Graduate Student Summit. Graduate students are welcome to submit one proposal to the GSS and the same or different proposal to the UCEA Convention. If you plan to use the same title for both proposals, please append your GSS submission title to include “(GSS)” at the end (minus quotes).

Q: Will the proposals undergo a peer review process?
A: Yes. Proposals will undergo a peer review process. Through the act of submitting a proposal, the lead author of each proposal is entering a professional agreement to review proposals for the GSS. An author’s failure to complete their assigned reviews may lead to the proposal being removed from the GSS. If you are not the lead author but wish to review proposals, individuals can volunteer to serve as a reviewer by contacting us at uceagradconnex@gmail.com. The deadline for completed proposal reviews is June 30, 2021.
Q. Is the peer review process anonymous?
A: Yes. The text of the proposal should be anonymous and must not include any author identifications, such as names and institutional affiliations.

Q. What are the proposal length requirements?
A: Submission length must not exceed three (3) single-spaced pages (approximately 1,500 words or 6,000 characters; excluding references and tables/figures) using 12-point font (Times New Roman). References are required and must not exceed one (1) additional single-spaced page (approximately 400 words or 2,200 characters). Submissions should not be longer than 4 pages.

Q. Who needs to register for the GSS?
A. All presenters are required to register and pay in full for the UCEA Convention. Also, any participants or attendees that would like to participate in live sessions or view recorded presentations are required to register and pay in full for the UCEA Convention.

Q. What is the registration fee?
A. Registration information (including rates) will be available in late May. Registration opens on June 1, 2021. Click here for the registration page.

Q. Do figures and tables count as part of the page limit?
A: No, figures and tables can be included as supplementary pages. Figures and tables should only be used to provide supplemental information that are pertinent to your research; they should not be used to include substantial parts of the submission that did not fit in the body due to space limitations.