Peer Beyond Graduate Research Symposium
Call for Abstracts

Conference Description
The Peer Beyond Graduate Research Symposium is a unique opportunity for graduate students to present their innovative research at an interdisciplinary conference. Hosted by the Graduate Students’ Association, the mission of this conference is to showcase the research on campus through adjudicated student oral and poster presentations and to cultivate interdisciplinary collaborations within the graduate community.

Conference Goals
• To showcase student research in a wide range of disciplines
• To provide a forum for networking and collaboration

Who Should Attend
This conference will be of interest to any graduate student (Masters and PhD) interested in sharing their research and/or interested in networking or collaborations. Postdoctoral fellows are also welcome to attend.

Call for Abstracts
We welcome abstract submissions from graduate students who would like to present their research to the University of Calgary community. Oral presentations (10 minutes with 4 minutes for questions) and poster presentations will be accepted. Posters from previous conferences are welcome. Abstracts addressing three types of presentations will be considered:
1. Presentations about research that involves original data and/or analyses (original contribution: databased)
2. Presentations of original syntheses of the literature (original contribution: literature review or commentary)
3. Presentations of proposed research projects (original contribution: proposal)
Guidelines for Submission

- Abstract submissions should be emailed to academic.qsa@ucalgary.ca as a PDF (with the title “FirstName_LastName”) by the January 29th deadline.
- Abstracts are expected to conform to disciplinary conventions and should include a title, name and affiliation of author(s) (underline primary presenter’s name), and summary (maximum of 250 words excluding title, authors, and references).
- Abstracts should be written in 12 point font Times New Roman.
- In the submission email, please indicate your degree program, preference for poster or oral presentation, and if the content has been presented elsewhere.
- Submission of the abstract constitutes permission for the conference organizers to publish the abstracts in either printed or electronic format.
- Abstracts that do not meet the required format will not be considered.
- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 29th, 2018.**