

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

4th Annual Peer Beyond Graduate Research Symposium: Innovation Through Collaboration

Tuesday January 28 - Thursday January 30, 2020
Rosza Centre, University of Calgary

The Graduate Students' Association invites you to submit an abstract to our 4th Annual Peer Beyond Graduate Research Symposium. This year's theme, Innovation through Collaboration, celebrates shared success through collaborative research. This symposium offers an opportunity to present your work, network with graduate students, professionals, like-minded individuals, and participate in enriching workshops. To submit an abstract, please fill out page 2 of this document and save as "Firstname.Lastname" as a PDF document and submit by January 4, 2020 to academic.gsa@ucalgary.ca.

PRESENTATION OPTIONS

Narrative-Based Oral Presentation

Each presenter will have approximately **12 minutes** to speak and an additional **3 minutes** for questions. Please remember that this is a multi-disciplinary conference, so keep jargon to a minimum and try to make presentations accessible for all.

Speed Talks

Each presenter will have only **5 minutes** to present their research, and an additional **5 minutes** for feedback and questions. This is a great opportunity to practice for 3-Minute Thesis, as members from My Grad Skills will be present to evaluate the talks and provide feedback.

Poster

Each presenter will create a poster describing their work, highlighting the main points of their research. Posters will be displayed in hardcopy format.

Art and Exhibit Displays

Students wishing to display artistic pieces, such as photography, fine art and sculptures, or exhibits, such as proto-types or architectural models; or performances, such as dances or music, are encouraged to submit an abstract. Each presenter will have an opportunity to engage conference attendees in constructive and collaborative conversation.

A data projector and PC laptop will be available for oral presentations and speed talks. Presenters will be required to submit their presentations in PDF form to the organizing committee in advance of the conference. If you will require additional equipment, please let the organizing committee know at the time of abstract submission.

Innovation Day

The third day of Peer Beyond is reserved for innovation and entrepreneurship presentations, competition, and workshops. Accepted submissions for Innovation Day will be considered for an Innovation award. Presenters will be expected to give a Speed Talk and a Poster Session on day 3 of Peer Beyond. Both Speed Talks **and** Poster presentation will be judged for the Innovation award.

Title of Presentation:

Presenter's Full Name:

Position (e.g., M.Sc. Student):

Presenter's E-mail Address:

Presenter's Department/Faculty:

Supervisor or co-authors (if applicable):

What are your top 2 preferences for presentation format (see page 1 for descriptions):

1) Presentation Choice 1

- 12 - Minute Presentation
- 5 - Minute Presentation
- Poster
- Display
- Exhibit
- Innovation Submission

2) Presentation Choice 2

- 5 - Minute Presentation
- 12 - Minute Presentation
- Poster
- Exhibit
- Display
- Innovation Submission

Will you be requiring additional equipment beyond supplied data projector and PC laptop? If yes, please specify.

- Yes,
- No

Abstract

Your abstract must not exceed 250 words (excluding title and any applicable references). Please provide (i) a general introduction to the subject area, and outline (ii) specific research objectives, (iii) methodology, and (iv) highlight the most notable results or anticipated results of your work. If applicable, please include your research conclusions. **Please include the title of your presentation and name(s) of author(s).**

Has the presentation content been presented elsewhere? If yes, where?

- No
- Yes,
name and location of previous presentation