

Second Annual UPEI Multidisciplinary Graduate Research Conference



Call for Presentations

The second annual graduate research conference will be held August 11 to August 13, 2016 at the University of Prince Edward Island. Students in a graduate program across Canada are invited to submit a presentation abstract by **May 18th, 2016**. Proposals received after this date will not be considered.

This year there will also be an opportunity for a limited number of students to present remotely (via skype) for those who are unable to attend in person.

August 11th will be a day of workshops, and August 12-13th will be the conference. There will be an opportunity to publish in the conference proceedings. Please see our website for last year's program:

<http://www.upei.ca/research/officeofgraduatestudies/graduate-students-association/conference>

Please submit your proposal by email to gsa@upei.ca. Please read further to obtain important details about your proposal.

Types of Presentations

The following formats will be used:

- (a) Oral presentation session – this is a 15 minute oral presentation followed by audience participation, questions, and comments.

- (b) Poster session – this is an information presentation and discussion using graphics and/or other multimedia materials.

Proposal Submission

The abstract should not be greater than 250 words. The abstract should be double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman. For each abstract submitted, please indicate if you are interested in presenting it as an oral or poster presentation.

Abstracts should address the following items:

- (a) Purpose of study
- (b) Research framework, methods, and/or techniques
- (c) Data sources
- (d) Results, conclusion, implications
- (e) Importance of study

Eligibility

Presenters must be enrolled in a graduate studies program in a Canadian post-secondary institution.

General Information

1. Oral presentations will be 15-minutes in length, with 5 minutes allotted for audience questions and comments, for a total of 20 minutes.
2. The host university will provide AV equipment.
3. Presenters should bring their presentations on a USB drive.
4. General inquiries should be addressed to the gsa@upei.ca.
5. Please list the authors in the proper order in the abstract document.

Review of proposals and criteria

All proposals received will be blinded before being reviewed by anonymous reviewers in the same discipline.

General criteria for review

1. Is the research significant to the field of study?
2. Is the research relevant and sound?
3. Is there proof of rigor?
4. Are the results and conclusions significant?
5. Is the proposal clearly written?

If you have any questions about the conference and/or proposal submission process, please email gsa@upei.ca.