

Graduate Students Presentation Information

Call for Proposals

A Call for Proposals is issued for the 2023 Dr. Gregory P. Domin Graduate Research Conference at Columbus State University.

Graduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to submit their original work for discussion and review.

Types of Presentations

Because this is a multidisciplinary conference, the conference includes a mix of elements used in conferences across disciplinary norms. Conference participants who have attended discipline specific conferences will most likely see components that are unfamiliar, including presentation types, schedules, and events. This is an intentional part of the experience. If you have any questions about anything that may be unfamiliar, do not hesitate to ask! You can direct questions regarding the Dr. Gregory P. Domin Graduate Research Conference to Amber Dees at dees_amber@columbusstate.edu.

Oral Presentation

Students who choose to make an Oral Presentation at the Graduate Research Conference will be arranged into panels of three to five presenters. Each presenter will prepare in advance a 15 minute talk on their paper, research, thesis, etc. The Conference Chair will arrange oral presentations into panels based on topic, theme, and/or discipline with a focus on encouraging debate, discussion, and potential collaboration. Panel participants do not need to coordinate their presentations with each other.

On the day of the conference, the presenters will sit at the presentation table at the front of the room with the Panel Moderator. Each member of the panel will be introduced by the Panel Moderator, and then talk about their research. Presentations are best if made in such a way as to be understood by an academic lay person.

Students may sit at the presenter's table or stand at the front of the room while they present depending on what they are most comfortable with. There is equipment in each room to allow for Power Point/Prezi presentations if you would like to include one, but it is not required. Once all panel members have presented, the floor will be opened to audience comments and questions.



Oral Presenters should:

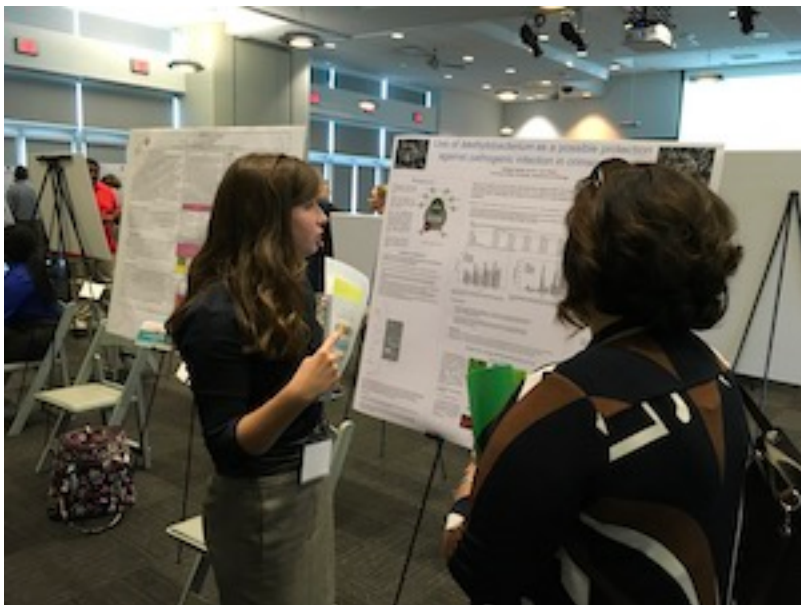
- Register to attend the Graduate Research Conference by the registration deadline.
- Prepare a short presentation of the research for the panel discussion. (Approximately 15 min)
- Refrain from indulging in extensive discussion of methods, statistics, and/or literature.
- Refrain from reading large sections of papers.
- Submit a copy of their Power Point presentation, if applicable, by the deadline communicated by the Conference Chair.
- Have available, as appropriate, some copies of the paper to hand out to interested audience members after the talk.
- Arrive at the panel at least 5 minutes early to set up, and to introduce yourself to the panel moderator and other panel members.
- Presenters should all have a seat at the table in the front of the room.
- Accept the comments of the audience as constructive.
- Refrain from indulging in ideological discussions of policy with the audience.

Poster Presentation

There is typically one Poster presentation session during the conference. Posters will be arranged around a large room in an open session to foster discussion and potential collaboration. Conference attendees will be able to walk around the room and stop at each presentation they are interested in. It is recommended that the presenter prepare a 5 - 10 minute talk about their research and be prepared to answer questions from the audience. Presentations are best if made in such a way as to be understood by an academic lay person.

Posters should be 36" x 48" and are presented on easels. **The conference will provide a poster display board with the easels to tack posters to.** Presentations cannot be hung on the walls in the Cunningham Center.

Any students submitting Arts presentations will be included in the Poster session. The conference chair will work with Arts presenters to provide the best method of presenting their materials.

**Poster Presenters should:**

- Register to attend the Graduate Research Conference by the registration deadline.
- Prepare a short presentation of the poster for discussion with audience.
- Refrain from indulging in extensive discussion of methods, statistics, and/or literature.
- Have available, as appropriate, some copies of the paper/research to hand out to interested audience members after the talk.

- Arrive at poster presentation area early to set up.
- Presenter is responsible for bringing foam board or other material to affix to poster so that it can be displayed on an easel unless instructed otherwise.
- Accept the comments of the audience as constructive.
- Refrain from indulging in ideological discussions of policy with the audience.

How do I submit a proposal to present at the conference?

If you are interested in presenting your research at the conference, you must submit a proposal to the conference Chair using the proposal submission link below. You will need to submit a **300–400 word Abstract** of your research for your proposal.

- Abstracts are included in the conference program. Presenters can submit a revised abstract after the initial proposal submission. Instructions on how to submit revised abstracts will be sent by the conference Chair to all registered participants after the registration deadline.

Theoretical and practical work submitted for consideration may include, but is not limited to, research papers, poster presentations, thesis and dissertation work, case study evaluations, panel presentations of a research topic, and business plans/models. **In progress work that has progressed to the point of a completed literature review (or equivalent point) can be considered for presentation.** Arts projects should be submitted as a poster and clarify type and special presentation needs in the comments section.

The **deadline for 2023 submissions is September 29**, and acceptances will be offered on a rolling basis.

- [Submit a Proposal for the Conference](#)

*Make sure to correctly identify the Institution where you are a student, and the academic department you study under in your proposal. Relevant information from the proposal submission will be used in the conference program.

Conference Registration

All students whose proposals are accepted are required to register for the conference no later than October 6, 2023. The registration cost to participate in the conference is \$40 for non-Columbus State University presenters and \$20 for Columbus State University presenters. **The registration fee must be paid at the time of registration.** Registration fees cannot be refunded.

Students, faculty and guests who attend the conference as audience members at the graduate student or faculty presentations can do so at no cost, and without registering. Any persons interested in attending the whole conference should register to attend and pay the registration fee.

Equipment

Presentation rooms will be equipped with:

- Windows desktop computer
- Data projector
- Presentation software
- Internet access

It is not recommended that presenters bring their own laptops to connect with the Cunningham system, but if you do, you must bring your own adapter.

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