KU Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice
16th ANNUAL
CROSS-DISCIPLINARY GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE: USING RESEARCH TO CREATE A BETTER TOMORROW

February 28, 2020
Submission Deadline: **December 31st, 2019**

This is a call for proposals around topics, displays, and performances that examine and/or demonstrate the impact of ideas and knowledge—old and new—on society. The theme relates to a diversity of topics, populations, frameworks, and methods explored by graduate students across disciplines at KU. We seek submissions that represent a broad array of perspectives across disciplines, departments, and colleges.

All graduate students are encouraged to submit a theoretical paper, original research published or unpublished, book chapters, research synthesis, literature reviews, action research, thesis/dissertation research, demonstrations, representations, and performances are encouraged to submit proposals.

If you have any questions, please send inquiries to kansasisj@gmail.com

Potential topics may include, but are not limited to:
- How or why certain evolving practices, structures, or discourses privilege or marginalize particular populations or identities
- How advances in the arts and sciences empower individuals (including researchers and practitioners) and communities
- Historical analysis of past efforts to improve future practices
- How engagement of key stakeholders in the research process can enhance the potential for impact
- Use of statistical analysis to examine relationships between innovative practices and group outcomes

- How engagement within a classroom, public space, or business facilitates impedes inclusion

Proposal Information:

- *Who should submit a proposal?*

    Masters and doctoral level graduate students who are working on research **_and_** projects are encouraged to submit proposals. Proposals from **_all_** disciplines and departments are welcome.

- *Why submit a proposal?*

    To bring together students, community members, and professionals to share ideas, collaborate, and learn from one another.

- *What should be submitted?*

    An abstract (250-500 words) of research/project or a description of display/performance, indicatiation of presentation format most suitable for proposal, why your submission showcases change, inclusion, and or social justice.

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

Indicate the presentation format(s) you are **_most_** interested in (this selection is not guaranteed:

    Poster presentation – 60-minute poster session
    Break-out session – 60-minute presentation
    Performance piece – 30-minute performance

You may find it helpful to prepare the required abstract information in a word document beforehand and then copy and paste it into the online proposal submission form.

REVIEW PROCESS

The conference committee will review all submitted proposals. The conference committee includes graduate students from a variety of departments at The University of Kansas. A broad array of topics and a variety of presentation formats will be selected. Presenters will be notified of proposal acceptance by early February.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAILS