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**SCHOLARSHIP AND  
SOCIAL JUSTICE  
UNDERGRADUATE  
RESEARCH  
CONFERENCE**

UNDERGRADS: SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS  
FOR PRESENTATION CONSIDERATION BY

**FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

This Request for Proposals (RFP) has three parts:

Part I: Personal and Contact Information

Part II: Research Proposal

Part III: Nature of Research

Research proposals that address issues of equity and access for under-represented or marginalized groups in the areas of health, education, political engagement and immigration will be prioritized.

**Please note the following important dates and deadlines:**

Proposal submission deadline: February 13th, 2023

Decisions communicated to applicants: March 1, 2023

Conference dates: Thursday, April 13th and Thursday, 14th, 2023

Part I: Personal and Contact Information

Full name

Class Year

First-year/freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Other

Academic major or concentration

Academic minor or secondary (if any)

College / University

Email address

Telephone number

Part II: Research Proposal

Title of research project

Keywords that describe the research project

*(e.g. higher education, racism, economic justice, transgender identity, domestic violence, etc.)*

Please select a type of presentation:

- Live (online) panel presentation: a 10 minute presentation of your research to a faculty member and peers who will provide feedback
- Poster Presentation: a pre-recorded 5 minute video that conferences attendees can view asynchronously and provide feedback
- No preference

My research and all analyses will be complete by April 1, 2023

- Yes
- No

What is/are your research question(s)? (500 character limit)

What is the purpose of your study? (1000 character limit)

What is the theoretical framework with which you will focus and analyze your research? (1000 character limit)

Please describe your research methods. (500 character limit)

What are your preliminary findings or results? (1000 character limit)

Please note that data collection and analysis for your research project must be completed or near completion by April 1st, 2023. If your research will not be completed by April 1st, please include a timeline for completing your study.

Please state the conclusions, implications, and significance of the study for equity and inclusion in research. (1000 character limit)

Based on the questions above, please upload a 450-word research proposal which summarizes your project. Your proposal should:

- state the topic and main objective of the research
- indicate the methodology used
- present the main findings and conclusions, including implications for social justice .

The proposal should be formatted accordingly:

- Centered at the top: title of study, your name and university affiliation.
- Format: 12-pt Times New Roman font, double spaced, 1" margins, on Microsoft Word or Google Docs. (No PDFs).
- Proposals of more than 450 words will not be considered for inclusion in the conference.

### Part III: Nature of Research

Please select the answer that most closely applies to your research:

- Senior thesis/capstone project
- Completed individually as part of a project for a class
- Completed with other students as part of a project for a class
- Completed as part of a research team led by a faculty researcher
- Other

When is your senior thesis/capstone project due?

Was this research conducted under faculty supervision? Did you have a faculty advisor?

- Yes
- No

Name of faculty member who supervised/advised the research project?

Department faculty supervisor/advisor is affiliated with  
(e.g. *Biology, Fine Arts, Sociology, etc.*)

Faculty supervisor/advisor's email address

If this research was led by a faculty researcher and conducted with others (including faculty members, postdoctoral researchers, graduate and undergraduate students), please list their names, institutional affiliations, titles, and email addresses.

If this research involved human subjects, please indicate whether your project has received IRB approval from your institution:

- Yes
- No
- Pending approval
- Not applicable

If this research was conducted with other students, please list their names, year in undergraduate study, major/concentration, institutional affiliation, and email

addresses.

Please confirm that you can attend both days of the conference if selected to present: April 13th and 14th, 2023?

Yes

No

Other

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