



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Each year the Graduate Student Association, in conjunction with the Office of the Graduate School, hosts the Graduate Research Symposium as an opportunity for graduate students to showcase their work in either a poster or oral presentation. This year, the Graduate Research Symposium will be held virtually on October 24, 2020. All graduate students in every discipline are encouraged to participate. Rubrics will be posted closer to the event so that all participants will have the opportunity to see how the judges will be scoring presentations in advance. Please include a profile picture to be included in the program.

1. Name (name as you would like it to appear in the program book):

2. NetID:

MSU ID number:

3. Are you a Master's or PhD student?

4. Please indicate the category into which you believe your degree plan best fits:

5. Please choose your preferred method of presentation:

- 6. In the event that we have a large number of applicants for one method more than another (i.e. more people apply to give oral presentations than poster presentations), would you consider changing your method of presentation?**

**If this were to occur, you would be notified 2 weeks before the symposium in order to give you time to change your medium.*

- 8. Please provide the title of your entry:**

- 9. Please provide an abstract (no more than 350 words) here. You may also attach a Microsoft Word file when submitting. (If you choose to attach a word file, please tell us in this box provided.)**

10. Given the opportunity to choose, would you rather participate in the morning session (9 am – 11 am) or in the afternoon session (12 pm – 2 pm)?

**This is not a guarantee that you will receive your preferred session. We will do our best to accommodate each participant, but please be aware that requesting a time slot does not mean that you will receive that time slot.*

11. Name of Major Advisor (and title/area of expertise):

12. Name of Co-Advisor (and title/area of expertise):

13. Did you engage or partner with any non-higher-education collaborators (e.g. commodity group, industry, nonprofit, business, special interest group, school, etc.) to conceptualize or conduct this project?

MSU defines Community Engagement as collaboration between MSU and partnering communities for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity. Communities include groups of people affiliated by geographic proximity, special interests, or situational similarities at the local, regional/state, national or global levels.

14. Does this project have any mutual benefit or shared goals with a non-higher-education partner (i.e. external organizations, communities, stakeholder groups, or the public at large)?

15. Do you have future plans to engage or partner with any non-higher-education collaborators with this project?

16. What is the geographic scale of this project?

17. Select the critical issue(s) that the project addresses (select all that apply):

Agriculture and natural resources

Economic development

The environment

Community development

Education: pre-school, K-12, higher education

Industry

Technology

Youth and/or family health and well-being

Youth development

Other:

If you selected "Other," please list the critical issue here:

18. Use this space to include anything you feel necessary.