CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Responsible Research in 2021 and Beyond

2020 has brought significant changes to nearly every aspect of society, including our professional lives, our ability to teach, and our ability to conduct research. The organizers of the second Research Integrity Scholars and Educators (RISE) Symposium invite scholars to submit proposals for individual presentations or panel discussions. Although proposals from any area of interest related to Research Integrity, RCR, or research ethics will be entertained, the RISE Symposium will focus broadly on three main topical areas:

1. Effective strategies for teaching instructor-led online RCR courses
2. Integrating diversity, equity, and inclusion into research ethics pedagogy and practice
3. COVID-19 and its challenges to research integrity

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

The RISE Symposium welcomes two types of submissions: an individual presentation or a panel. The abstract for each submission type should be no longer than 350 words. Abstracts significantly shorter than 350 words may be declined by the organizers or reviewers. A reference list does not count toward the word limit. The RISE Symposium’s practice is that papers are not read. Presenters should provide a verbal summary of their work, invite questions, and engage in discussion with the audience.

1. Individual Presentation

Description:

Individual program sessions are for the presentation of original work and will be no more than 20 minutes in length including the presentation, questions and answers, and discussion.
Individual Presentation Submission Instructions:

The corresponding author must submit the following items in an email to gkelly19@jhu.edu. (Do not use EasyChair)

1. A title page including the title of the presentation and the names and institutional affiliations of all the authors of the submission.

2. The abstract should explain why the topic is important for Research Integrity/RCR, briefly sketch the current state of scholarship on the topic, and clearly state the thesis, argument, and contribution of the proposed presentation.

2. Panel Discussions

Description:

This category is for sessions with multiple presenters. In general, panel proposals should have a moderator with three presenters. The panel moderator should keep the panelists’ prepared remarks brief to provide adequate time for questions and discussion. Panels will likely be allotted a 60-minute session, including discussion and Q&A.

Panel Submission Instructions:

The corresponding author must submit the following items in an email to gkelly19@jhu.edu. (Do not use EasyChair)

1. A title page including the title of the panel, the names and institutional affiliations of all panelists, and the name and institutional affiliation of the moderator.

2. The abstract must describe the overall topic for the panel, explain why the topic is important for Research Integrity/RCR, clearly state the issues to be addressed by the panelists and their proposed contributions. The abstracts should also indicate how the panel discussion will advance the field of Research Integrity/RCR and how the presentation time will be used. The abstracts should be sufficiently detailed so that a reviewer will be able to assess the merits of the proposal.

Submission Deadline: The deadline for both submission categories is Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Review and Notification

All submissions will be blind reviewed by APPE members with relevant expertise in the subject matter. Review decision notifications will be sent by December 4, 2020.