



## Call for Research Abstracts

The Community of Colleges, Universities & Research (CUR) and the Assembly of Higher Education (AHE) announce a call for research abstracts for **either** an oral or poster presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference to be held June 25 - 27 in Orlando, Florida.

**Selection Criteria for Abstracts:** Abstracts will be judged in accordance with the following criteria:

- (1) Significance and originality of the research;
- (2) purpose and rationale clearly stated;
- (3) soundness of the research design/methodology;
- (4) findings/results clearly stated;
- (5) relevance of the implications and conclusions; and
- (6) clarity and organization of written abstract, including meeting all requirements listed below.

Research must be completed at the time of proposal submission. Submissions that do not adhere to the submission requirements will not be reviewed.

Acceptance for presentation, either poster or oral, obligates the author to register for and attend the 2022 AAFCS Annual Conference. Abstracts from the conference will be published in the proceedings on the Family and Consumer Sciences Research Center website.

**Abstract Submission:** Poster and/or oral submissions are due by 11:59 PM EST on March 1st. Submissions will be peer-reviewed, and applicants will be notified by March 21. The submission requires the completion of the online Research Abstract Application and submission via email of two (2) abstracts (one blinded and one with author(s) information). The abstracts should be submitted as Microsoft Word files (12 point font) and adhere to the specified guidelines. The two files should be emailed to [research@aafcs.org](mailto:research@aafcs.org).

Research Abstract Application: <https://forms.gle/6uYB7HZPJGnqx5bs9>

**Abstract Guidelines:** An abstract cannot exceed 750 words. Abstracts must be formatted using Times New Roman 12 point font size. Abstracts must include the following (in order):

- Title of the research
- Name(s) of the author(s), and the name(s) of the institution(s) (following each name, in cases of multiple authors) - Indicate the corresponding author with an asterisk (\*)
- Purpose
- Rationale
- Methodology (including research design, data collection, and analysis procedures)
- Findings
- Conclusions
- Implications for research and/or practice

**NOTE:** Strong oral proposals that are not scheduled will be invited to submit a poster presentation or presentation may be requested for poster format as the author(s) first choice.

**GRADUATE STUDENT SUBMISSIONS**  
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The Community of Colleges, Universities and Research and the Assembly of Higher Education will also sponsor a graduate student competition to recognize excellence in graduate student research.

Graduate submissions must follow the same submission process and abstract format. The online application form will require the name of the faculty advisor. Graduate research must be completed at the time of presentation.

These are additional requirements for graduate students:

1. Research must be based on a project, such as a thesis or dissertation.
2. Research must have been the primary responsibility of the student.
3. Abstract must be submitted from students who are **currently** enrolled in a graduate program or will graduate in spring semester 2022.
4. Students receiving recognition must attend the 2022 Annual Conference to make a presentation of the research, either through poster session or oral presentation, depending on the format in which research is accepted.
5. Graduate Student winners will be recognized at the time the research is presented or during the poster presentation time period.