 Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on

Diversity and Graduate Education

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Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – New Haven, Connecticut

**Call for Proposals**

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals must be submitted via e-mail by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on February 15**

A limited number of research proposals will be accepted in each of the following divisions: Humanities, Social Sciences, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering. **Submissions must be relevant to one of the following topics:**

1. Science, Technology, Science Policy
2. Chronic Diseases, Health
3. Race Relations, Social Movements
4. Literature, Arts, Culture
5. U.S./International Policy, Law, Economics
6. Career Paths, Transitioning

We invite oral, poster, and panel presentations from graduate and undergraduate students, and Bouchet Graduate Honor Society alumni, based on your research or teaching as it relates to one of the above topics (a-f). The theme is:

**“Rediscovering the Legacy of Edward A. Bouchet: A Catalyst for Historical Reckoning”**

Students from diverse backgrounds are especially encouraged to present their research. **Research presentations should be original, and they must relate to one of the above topics (a-f).** **We seek to feature the research of graduate and undergraduate students across disciplines to recognize outstanding scholarship among students in progress.**

 General Guidelines:

1. All submissions must be accompanied by the Submission Cover Sheet. (See below.)
2. An abstract, using the “Submission Abstract” form below is required and must be 250-500 words. The abstract should include purpose and background, methods (if applicable), results, and conclusions. **For graduate and undergraduate students, the Submission Abstract form (see below) must be signed by a faculty advisor who has reviewed the abstract. Abstracts without faculty signatures will not be reviewed.**
3. Electronic Submissions are required. **Please only send Word (.docx) documents to**: michelle.nearon@yale.edu.
4. **Please do not send pdf files. Pdf files will not be reviewed. If your presentation is selected, this will make adding your presentation title to the program easier.**
5. All notifications and announcements will be made via e‐mail by March 1.

Session Lengths:

1. **Oral Research Presentation** (individual): 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions
2. **Poster Research Presentation** (individual): poster presenter must be available to discuss their poster during the poster session lasting 1 hour. Easels and white foam poster boards (36” X 48”) will be provided. Please note that all posters must be removed at the end of the session, or they may be thrown away.
3. **Panel Session** (4 individuals maximum): 40 minutes for the presentation and 15 minutes for Q&A. The maximum of four individuals should include one moderator and two – three panelists.

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Please send all proposal submissions to Dr. Nearon at:

michelle.nearon@yale.edu

**(Please indicate Yale Bouchet Conference Abstract Submission in the Subject Heading)**

(*Scroll Down for Submission Cover Sheet*)

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**SUBMISSION COVER SHEET**

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**Please type your responses below. Handwritten applications will not be reviewed.**

Name of Person Submitting:

This person should also be the presenter or one of the presenters in the case of a panel session.

E‐mail Address:

Home Institution of Person Submitting:

Please Select One: Undergraduate Student\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student \_\_\_\_ BGHS Alum\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Person Submitting:

Title of Presentation:

**Submission Type** (Check One):

 \_\_\_\_Oral Presentation \_\_\_\_Poster Presentation \_\_\_ Panel Session

**Focus** (Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ Teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Research \_\_\_\_\_ Practices/Programs

**Division** (Check One)

\_\_ Humanities \_\_ Social Sciences \_\_ Biological and Biomedical Sciences \_\_ Physical Sciences & Engineering

**Presentation Area** (Check One):

Only presentations related to one of the topics below will be reviewed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Science, Technology, Science Policy

\_\_\_\_\_ Chronic Diseases, Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Race Relations, Social Movements

\_\_\_\_\_ Literature, Arts, Culture

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S./International Policy, Law, Economics

\_\_\_\_\_ Career Paths, Transitioning

**SUBMISSION ABSTRACT**:

(Abstracts must include the title of the presentation, author name(s), and institutional affiliation(s). **The body of the abstract is limited to 250-500 words.** Abstracts with more than 500 words will not be reviewed. The abstract should include the following components: purpose and background, methods (if applicable), results, and conclusions. Abstract should be single-spaced, 11- or 12-point font.)

**Title:**

**Authors and Affiliations:**

**For Panel Session**:

Moderator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check One \_\_\_Undergraduate \_\_\_Graduate \_\_\_BGHS Alum

Panelist #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check One \_\_\_Undergraduate \_\_\_Graduate \_\_\_BGHS Alum

Panelist #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check One \_\_\_Undergraduate \_\_\_Graduate \_\_\_BGHS Alum

Panelist #3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check One \_\_\_Undergraduate \_\_\_Graduate \_\_\_BGHS Alum

**Abstract (250-500 words):**

**Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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