Diversity and Graduate Education
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:

a. Science, Technology, Science Policy
b. Chronic Diseases, Health
c. Race Relations, Social Movements
d. Literature, Arts, Culture
e. U.S./International Policy, Law, Economics
f. Career Paths, Transitioning

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

“The Role of the Academy in Preserving a Democracy”

Students from diverse backgrounds, particularly women and other underrepresented students 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 for Virtual Presentations:

1. All submissions must be accompanied by the Submissions Cover Sheet. (See attached form.)
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, results, and conclusions. For graduate and undergraduate students, the Submission Abstract form (see below) must be signed off 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. 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.

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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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COVER SHEET FOR ALL CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.
Name of Person Submitting: _____________________________________________________________

E-mail Address: _____________________________________________________________
(Print/type e-mail address legibly or it will be difficult for us to send announcements to you.)

Home Institution: _________________________________________________________________
Please select one: undergraduate student_____ graduate student _____ BGHS Alum___

Phone: ________________________________

Title of Presentation: ______________________________________________________________

Submission Information (Check One Only):
___Oral Presentation  ___Poster Presentation

Focus of Presentation:  Discipline Area:  Presentation Area (Only presentations related to one of the topics below will be reviewed. Please select only one.)
__Teaching  __Humanities  __Science, Technology, Science Policy
__Research  __Social Sciences  __Chronic Diseases, Health
__Practices/Programs  __Sciences  __Race Relations, Social Movements
___Literature, Arts, Culture  ___U.S./International Policy, Law, Economics
___Career Paths, Transitioning  ___Engineering
**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. It should include the following components: Purpose and Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Abstract should be single-spaced, 11 or 12 point font).

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