



2021 Global Health Symposium

Virtual Poster Presentations and Student Poster Competition

General Guidelines

The UW-Madison Global Health Institute is accepting proposals for virtual poster presentations for the April 14, 2021, virtual Global Health Symposium: “Fostering Resilience Through Indigenous Wisdom & Scientific Knowledge,”

UW-Madison faculty, clinicians, staff, students, and partners who are addressing global health and disease are invited to submit abstracts and present their work. From basic research to education to applied projects in the field, the symposium hopes to showcase the full spectrum of UW-Madison global health activity. We encourage presentations from all disciplines—from arts, agriculture and business, to education, engineering and humanities, to all of the health sciences and more.

Authors of accepted abstracts will submit a virtual poster presentation (using MS PowerPoint) with an embedded 3-5 minute video that will be an oral synopsis of their work. Selected virtual poster presentations will be streamed during the 2021 virtual Global Health Symposium on April 14, 2021, with a live Q&A portion. All accepted presentations will also be available to the general public via the GHI website.

Application Instructions:

- Complete the abstract submission form by **February 15, 2021**.
- Abstract should include (300 words max. for all questions):
 1. Fully describe the background and context of your project.
 2. Describe your project’s overall aims/goals.
 3. Describe the outcomes/results of your project or research (if available).
 4. Does your work have practical application locally and/or globally? Explain.
 5. Describe how your project has the potential to benefit global health? If applicable, how does it promote equity and a just, more sustainable world?
- Presenters will be notified of accepted abstracts by March 12, 2021, along with detailed instructions for next steps for creating an E-Poster and recorded presentation.
- Accepted presenters will prepare a 3 to 5 minute recorded oral presentation outlining the project, its relevance, the key research activities and findings/outcomes. Both the presentation and E-poster PDF are due by April 5, 2021.

Best Student Virtual Poster Competition

The Global Health Institute will award four \$500 scholarships for the best virtual student poster presentation. All currently enrolled students (undergraduate, graduate and professional students) are eligible.

Four scholarship awards will be announced during the Global Health Symposium on April 14, 2021. Awards may be split among student co-authors, but the total amount is fixed at \$500. For domestic students the scholarship will be applied

as a credit directly to your student tuition account; international students will receive the scholarship through the UW-Madison payroll system.

The student virtual poster presentation evaluation criteria include:

- Poster design and organization, effectiveness of communication
- Oral presentation quality
- Importance and originality of research
- Understanding of subject and conclusions

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