



Call For Proposals! 2019 GSA RESEARCH SHOWCASE ON EXEMPLARY RESEARCH METHODS AND DESIGN

The GSA invites proposal submissions for its inaugural **Research Showcase for Research Methods and Design**. We are seeking graduate student applicants who are implementing innovative and rigorous research methods such as qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods, DBR, or other related methods in the field of Instructional Design & Technology or Learning Sciences.

Accepted applicants will be asked to create a poster presentation so that they can showcase their work during the [AECT Poster Presentation Gallery Walk](http://bit.ly/AECTGalleryWalk) (<http://bit.ly/AECTGalleryWalk>) on Tuesday, **October 22nd, 2019**.

Please see the information below which includes eligibility criteria, proposal format, proposal template, proposal review rubric, and the proposal submission process:

Eligibility:

- **Authorship:** Graduate student applicant must be the 1st author, but can have co-authors who are either graduate students or faculty.
- **Status:** The research can be in its proposal phase or already completed. If the applicant is graduating, the study should have been completed within 1 year.
- **Originality:** Showcase proposals **should not** have been already accepted by another AECT division (Disclaimer: The applicant can submit a similar research topic to one that has been already accepted, but the proposal should be modified to focus on the methodology or research design.)

Proposal Format:

- Proposal abstract should include: background, relevant literature, theoretical perspective, methods, and findings (if any). *However, the proposal should have a clear focus on the use of an innovative and/or rigorous use of design and methods.* See [proposal template](http://bit.ly/GSAPosterTemplate) (<http://bit.ly/GSAPosterTemplate>) for suggestions on how to structure your proposal.
- Proposal length should not exceed 750 words.
- Proposal should include a short description (75 words or less) to be included in the AECT program.
- Proposals should adhere to APA guidelines.
- File should be in PDF form.

- Proposals should highlight research conducted in the area of Instructional Design and Technology and/or Learning Sciences.
- **Deadline for Proposal Submission is May 31st, 2019.**

Proposal Template:

For suggestions on how to structure your proposal: [Poster Template](http://bit.ly/GSAPosterTemplate)
(<http://bit.ly/GSAPosterTemplate>)

Notification of Acceptance:

- Proposal reviews will take place immediately after the proposal submission due date.
- Accepted proposals will be identified by June 7th, 2019
- Accepted applicants will receive a Certificate of Congratulations and will present/have their poster displayed during the [AECT Poster Gallery Walk](http://bit.ly/AECTGalleryWalk)
(<http://bit.ly/AECTGalleryWalk>)

Submit your proposal online:

- [Google Form for your Proposal Submission](http://bit.ly/GSAProposalSubmissionForm) (<http://bit.ly/GSAProposalSubmissionForm>)

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Proposal Review Rubric:

| GSA RESEARCH SHOWCASE ON EXEMPLARY RESEARCH METHODS AND DESIGN | | | | | | |
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| Criteria | Description of Criteria | Rating Scale | | | Reviewer rating | Reviewer Notes |
| | | (Low) | (Medium) | (High) | | |
| Suitability (20 pts) | Suitability - How suitable the proposal is for the emphasis on Design and Methods | Not suitable for the GSA Research Showcase (1-3 pts) | Vaguely suitable for a CfP that emphasizes innovative Design and Methods (9-11 pts) | Proposal clearly identifies the use of an innovative Design and Methods (18-20 pts) | | |
| Clarity (10 pts) | Clarity - How well the proposal is written | Ill-structured, poorly written (1-2 pts) | Grammar, Structure, and/or logic issues (4-6 pts) | Well-written, logical, grammatically correct (9-10 pts) | | |
| Relevance (10 pts) | Relevance - How related the research is to the fields of IDT and/or LS | Not relevant to the fields of IDT/LS (1-2 pts) | Somewhat related to research and/or practice in IDT/LS (4-6 pts) | Proposal clearly identifies relations to the field of IDT/LS (9-10 pts) | | |
| Format Quality (10 pts) | Format Quality - Format of proposal, length, organization | Proposal does not match submission organization/format guidelines (1-2 pts) | Either well organized or formatted, not both (4-6 pts) | Well organized and formatted (9-10 pts) | | |
| Reviewer Total Rating | | | | | ____/50 | |