



2021 Midwest Annual Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program Conference

Call for Proposals for Fostering Equity And Culturally Relevant STEM Practices for COVID-19 and Beyond

Deadline: December 4th, 2020 11:59 p.m. CST

February 5th – 11th, 2021

The 2021 Midwest Annual Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program Conference will be held **virtually**, February 5-11, 2021. The plenary theme for the 2021 conference is *Fostering Equity And Culturally Relevant STEM Practices for COVID-19 and Beyond*. We are looking for proposals in the following three strands.

1. *Curriculum Enhancement and Skill Building in STEM Education (Primarily for Inservice & Preservice Teachers, but open to any attendee.)*
2. *Community-inspired Best Practices for STEM Teaching (Primarily for Inservice & Preservice Teachers, but open to any attendee.)*
3. Project Management, Research, and Teacher Education for NSF Robert Noyce Programs (Primarily for Noyce Project Leaders and Principal Investigators, but open to any attendee.)

You may propose an oral presentation, a poster, a panel, a workshop or symposium.

Oral Presentations report results of completed or ongoing work, practices or processes. Presenters will be given 20 minutes for the presentation and Q&A. AV equipment may be used during the presentation. Similar presentations will be grouped together.

Posters that describe results of completed or ongoing work, practices or processes.

Symposia are comprised of a series of presentations that address aspects of a single topic. Organizers can request sessions that are 3 to 5 presenters in duration. Each presenter is 15 to 20-minutes. Symposia may include panel discussions as part of their session. Symposia are scheduled to run concurrently with other conference sessions.

Panel Discussions are a forum for interactive discussion of a topic among a panel of experts and an interested audience. Typically, a panel of 3 to 4 speakers makes introductory remarks. The audience is then invited to make comments and question the panel. Panel discussions are scheduled for 30 minutes and will run concurrently with other conference sessions.

Workshops provide training on a specific skill, technique or process and may involve one or more instructors. Workshops are intended to emphasize learning through participation, discussion and "hands-on" activities. Workshops may be 30min, 45 min or 1hr in length.

Proposal Submission and Requirements

All proposals must be submitted through the online submission site beginning October 16th, 2020.

SUBMIT PROPOSAL

The submission process will prompt you for the following information:

1. Strand
2. Session Type – workshop, symposium, panel discussion, oral presentation, poster presentation
3. Preferred Session Length – Workshops and Symposium only
 - a. Symposia – a symposium can be 5, 10, or 15 presentations
 - b. Workshops – 30min, 45 min or 1hr
 - c. Panel Discussions – 30 minutes only
4. Session Title
5. Author/Organizer(s) – names and complete contact information (the submitting organizer will be the contact person)
6. An abstract describing the session. This will be used to advertise your session (250 word limit).
7. Names, emails and institution for all speakers (Symposium only)

Workshop proposals may also require the following additional information:

8. Room set up and AV requirements
9. Maximum Attendance

Proposal Evaluation and Notice of Decision

Proposals will be evaluated on timeliness of the subject, importance to the profession and/or contribution to the program, and the overall quality of the written proposal. Submitting Organizer will be notified regarding the status of their proposal by December 4th, 2020.

Please direct any questions related to proposal preparation or submission to Olesya Courier, Program Committee Coordinator, at [Olesya Courier](#).