



**APPE Research Integrity Scholars and Educators Consortium  
Third Annual Pre-Conference Symposium**

**Thursday, February 24, 2022**

*Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza Hotel*

*Cincinnati, Ohio*

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### Building Trust in Science: Structural and institutional strategies for nurturing responsible research

The COVID pandemic has exposed the importance of trust in science as an institution. This year's Research Integrity Scholars and Educators (RISE) Symposium will consider the numerous structural factors that are critical for building cultures of responsible research. These structural factors may contain organizational, professional, social, political, cultural, and practical features.

The organizers of the RISE Symposium invite scholars to submit proposals for individual presentations or panel discussions. Although proposals from any area of interest related to research integrity, research ethics, or responsible conduct of research (RCR) will be considered, the following topics are of special interest:

1. Effective institutional strategies for cultivating a culture of responsible conduct.
2. Structural factors and solutions affecting responsible research.
3. Including social responsibility in RCR training
4. The role of professional societies in improving research cultures

## SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

The RISE Symposium welcomes two types of submissions: an individual presentation or a panel. The abstract for each submission type should be no longer than 350 words. Abstracts significantly shorter than 350 words may be declined by the organizers or reviewers. A reference list does not count toward the word limit. The RISE Symposium's practice is that papers are not read. Presenters should provide a verbal summary of their work, invite questions, and engage in discussion with the audience.

## A. Individual Presentation Description:

Individual program sessions are for the presentation of original work.

- **Oral Presentation:** no more than 20 minutes in length including the presentation, questions and answers, and discussion
- **Flash Presentation & Poster:** a 3' x 4' poster, with a 5-min flash presentation and poster session.

Individual Presentation Submission Instructions: The corresponding author must submit the following items to the RISE Submission page <https://forms.gle/iTsX3HWWdqw2LMSh9> . (Do not use EasyChair)

1. A title page including the title of the presentation, the names and institutional affiliations of all the authors of the submission, and the preferred presentation format (Oral Presentation or Flash Presentation & Poster).
2. The abstract should explain why the topic is important for Research Integrity/RCR, briefly sketch the current state of scholarship on the topic, and clearly state the thesis, argument, and contribution of the proposed presentation.

## B. Panel Discussions Description:

This category is for sessions with multiple presenters. In general, panel proposals should have a moderator with three presenters. The panel moderator should keep the panelists' prepared remarks brief to provide adequate time for questions and discussion. Panels will likely be allotted a 60-minute session, including discussion and Q&A.

Panel Submission Instructions: The corresponding author must submit the following items to the RISE Submission page <https://forms.gle/iTsX3HWWdqw2LMSh9> (Do not use EasyChair)

1. A title page including the title of the panel, the names and institutional affiliations of all panelists, and the name and institutional affiliation of the moderator.
2. The abstract must describe the overall topic for the panel, explain why the topic is important for Research Integrity/RCR, clearly state the issues to be addressed by the panelists and their proposed contributions. The abstracts should also indicate how the panel discussion will advance the field and how the presentation time will be used. The abstracts should be sufficiently detailed so that a reviewer will be able to assess the merits of the proposal.

RISE organizers may request changes to Authors' preferred presentation format.

The deadline for both submission categories is **Monday, November 8, 2021**.

All submissions will be blind reviewed by APPE members with relevant expertise in the subject matter. Review decision notifications will be sent by **December 8, 2021**.

Any questions? Please email the organisers [Jiin-Yu.Chen@bcm.edu](mailto:Jiin-Yu.Chen@bcm.edu) and [Jonathan.Herington@rochester.edu](mailto:Jonathan.Herington@rochester.edu)