

## 2024 Outreach and Engaged Scholarship Symposium: Empowering Partnerships to Advance Beyond Boundaries

Auburn University Outreach and the Office of Faculty Engagement encourage ongoing collaboration and partnerships between Auburn University engaged practitioners/scholars and the communities we practice with through outreach and engaged scholarship working to fulfill the land grant mission of the institution. Engaged and community informed practices for the benefit of a variety of stakeholders is imperative in accomplishing this goal. The 2024 Outreach and Engaged Scholarship Symposium: Empowering Partnerships to Advance Beyond Boundaries is an opportunity to present scholarship related to outreach and community engagement in a wide range of contexts.

### Presentation Theme and Focus Area

Submissions are encouraged to connect to the theme *Empowering Partnerships to Advance Beyond Boundaries* and the following thematic areas.

Focus Area(s) - Which focus area(s) best reflect your proposal? (consider all that apply)

- Evaluation and Assessment for Engagement
- Approaches to Building Sustainable Partnerships
- Community-Engaged Teaching and Learning
- Community-Engaged Research
- Community-Engaged Creative Activities
- Community-Engaged Service and Practice
- Collaborative and Transdisciplinary Engagement
- Innovation and New Technologies for Engagement
- Leadership and Engagement
- Civic and Democratic Engagement
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Broader Impacts and Societal Benefit
- Engagement in a Time of Crisis
- Engagement for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice

### 2024 Outreach and Engaged Scholarship Symposium Submission Process

Conference proposals must be submitted via the symposium website: <https://aub.ie/2024OESSsymposium>. The call for proposals will be available from Wednesday, March 20 through Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Finalized information for accepted proposals will be shared in the weeks following the deadline for proposals.

The symposium is to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 and Wednesday, September 4, 2024. The anticipated location is the Auburn University Hotel and Dixon Conference Center.

It is recommended that the proposal submission survey be completed on a desktop browser.

### Presentation Categories:

- **Posters** are best suited to reporting results of research studies, assessments, and evaluations as well as the presentation of translational, educational, service-learning, clinical, or other programs of engaged scholarship or evidence-based practice. Posters presented will be displayed continuously during the 45-minute resource

fair and poster session on September 4. Also, to encourage networking and discussion of the displayed work, at least one presenter is expected to be present at the poster during the formal session.

- **Roundtables** are designed to be highly interactive sessions focused on a common theme or interest area. The presenter(s) should begin the Roundtable session with a brief presentation of the results of a research study, or a rich description of a translational, educational, service-learning, clinical, or other program of engaged scholarship or evidence-based practice. The presenter(s) should then facilitate an engaging conversation with participants to answer questions, share ideas, and discuss best practices or innovative approaches. Roundtables are scheduled for 45 minutes during Plenary II on September 4.

Up to 6 presenters may be included in your presentation. If your presentation includes fewer than 6 presenters, please leave those boxes blank and continue submitting your proposal using the Next button below. Please ensure you have all proposal and presenter information before beginning the survey in the event of a timeout. If you need to revisit and continue the survey later, you may do so as long as you are using the same device and browser. If a presenter is external to Auburn University (not an Auburn employee or student), please select "Community practitioner" from the drop-down list.

NOTE: All presenters must be registered for the Symposium and are responsible for providing all handouts. Presenters are encouraged to bring laptops or tablets to display materials

### Proposal Review Process

The Conference Committee will distribute specific review criteria for each presentation type, based on the Call for Proposals. All proposals will be evaluated according to the extent to which they:

- connected to the conference theme
- are clearly and compellingly written
- are community engaged/empirically focused
- consider the ethical implications of the research
- address issues that are important to the field
- show potential for audience appeal

Each criterion will be reviewed using the following scale:

1. The proposal does not adequately address or meet the criterion
2. The proposal adequately addresses or meets the criterion but could be more developed
3. The proposal fully addresses or meets the criterion
4. N/A: Not applicable or relevant to this proposal

A note about conference sessions:

- To allow for the inclusion of as many different voices as possible, participants will be limited to being the primary author on two (2) presentations, only one (1) of which can be lead presenter. There is no limit on the number of co-authored papers or projects as a *non-presenting author*.
- All roundtable presentation sessions are 45 minutes in length.
- There will be two poster sessions. The Graduate Student Poster Session will take place on September 3, 2024 from 1:00pm-4:00pm (timing may change slightly). The Engaged Practitioner/Scholar Poster Session will take place on September 4, 2024 from 10:45 am-11:30 am. Posters should be **48" x 36"** with a horizontal orientation.