

RESEARCH POSTER SESSION & UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION

The **Black Doctoral Network (BDN)** welcomes current undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students, students of professional degree programs (e.g. medical, law, dental, pharmacy), and postdoctoral scholars of all racial and ethnic backgrounds to participate in our Research Poster Session at the BDN Western Regional Conference themed: *Applying Research and Transforming Communities* which will take place on **Saturday, April 20, 2024** in Los Angeles, California at **Loyola Marymount University**. If you have a research project, thesis, or dissertation you would like to present as a poster at a professional conference, the poster session is a good opportunity for you to showcase your academic work and receive feedback from scholars in a friendly and engaging environment. **Undergraduate students are invited to participate in the Undergraduate Research Poster Competition.**

Why Should You Participate?

- Obtain experience in presenting theoretical and scientific research at a conference
- Gain exposure and feedback for your work
- Develop skills in effective communication for an academic audience
- Meet students and faculty from graduate programs across the country
- Connect with academic and industry professionals for mentoring opportunities

Submission Information

We welcome submissions from current undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students, students of professional degree programs, as well as postdoctoral scholars (as of Fall 2023) from all racial and ethnic backgrounds. Poster submissions are welcome from any academic discipline. Previously accepted posters were in the areas of STEM, humanities, and the social sciences (e.g. education, fine arts, environmental science, biology, business, sociology, and health). **The submission details must include the title of the poster, purpose of the project, methodology and theories, tables/figures (if available), results/conclusions (if available), and references.**

Decision Notifications

The deadline to make a submission is **March 1, 2024**. Decision notifications will be sent on **March 8**. Accepted presenters will need to register by **March 29**. Only one poster may be presented per presenter and one presenter per poster. All presenters must be 18 years or older.

SUBMIT ONLINE: <https://blackphdnetwork.submittable.com/submit>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2024 @ 11:59PM PST

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

For questions regarding the Poster Session email contact@blackphdnetwork.com