

**Call for Papers**  
**for the 130<sup>th</sup> ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition**  
**Baltimore Convention Center, MD**  
**June 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The ASEE Graduate Studies Division (GSD) is seeking submissions of original contributions on topics relating to graduate education for the 2023 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, which will take place June 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Baltimore, MD.

The Graduate Studies Division aims to promote novel ideas and best practices in all aspects of graduate education to serve the training and professional development of a diverse population of graduate students. Papers submitted to the Graduate Studies Division may include (but are not limited to) the following topics of interest:

- Recruitment and retention of graduate students
- Innovative graduate programs (novel topics, approaches, etc.)
- Non-traditional methods in graduate education
- Mentoring of and by graduate students
- Graduate education in engineering technology
- Creation of diverse, inclusive, and supportive graduate student communities
- Assessment, evaluation, and continuous improvement of graduate programs
- Dissertation/thesis aspects of graduate studies (topic selection, process, etc.)
- Programs to develop an interest in and preparation for graduate studies
- Support of mental health and overall well-being of graduate students
- Other topics related to graduate studies

This year, we are also soliciting papers for two special topics sessions:

- **Special Topic 1: Online Graduate Education**  
This topic solicits papers relating to innovative approaches, best practices, or gained experiences with online instruction in the context of graduate education.
- **Special Topic 2: Professional Development**  
This topic solicits papers relating to professional development activities for students to prepare for careers in industry or all types of educational institutions.

Paper submissions for special topics sessions should be made through the normal submission process for the Graduate Studies Division. During the review stage, the title of any special topic submission should start with “Special Topic 1:” or “Special Topic 2:”. Accepted special topic papers will be published as part of the regular conference publication process and grouped into their own sessions. If too many or too few papers are accepted for a special topic, accepted papers may be presented in regular Graduate Studies Division sessions.

Authors should follow the submission instructions on the conference website (<https://www.asee.org/events/Conferences-and-Meetings/2023-Annual-Conference>). The review process consists of two phases:

1. Abstract submission and review: Authors should submit an abstract of about 400 - 500 words, which will be peer-reviewed.
2. Full paper submission and review: Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to prepare a draft paper for peer review to be considered for publication in the conference proceedings.

Only accepted papers will be published in the proceedings and presented at the conference (publish-to-present). The Graduate Studies Division will sponsor a Best Paper Award and a Best Student Paper Award for a paper whose primary author is a student.

#### 2023 ASEE Annual Conference Timeline

All deadlines occur at Midnight, Eastern Standard Time on the days listed

- Monday, October 3, 2022: Abstract Submission Open
- Monday, October 31, 2022: Abstract Submission Closed
- Monday, November 21, 2022: Abstract Accept or Reject Notification
- Tuesday, January 31, 2023: Draft Paper Submission Deadline
- Tuesday, February 28, 2023: Draft Decision Deadline
- Saturday, April 15, 2023: Accept/Reject Revised Paper Deadline
- Sunday, April 30, 2023: Final Paper Deadline