

# Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Conference - UBC Okanagan

## Proposal Review Guidelines

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### **General Application Details**

Student Presentations will be comprised of poster presentations delivered in five-minute blocks, followed by periodic magnet breakout opportunities where attendees and presenters can connect informally. These presentations may be centred on your thesis research work at any stage or any other academic topic you wish to explore through an interdisciplinary lens. We encourage creativity in presentation format if appropriate to your topic or discipline(s), such as a dance performance or PechaKucha.

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### **Abstract Instructions**

The abstract you submit will serve as the public description of your session to be published in the online conference program. This abstract should be written for a general audience and address what prospective attendees should know about your session. Please indicate the applicability of your work to the conference theme. Your abstract should be 250 words at most.

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### **Thematic Assessment**

Do the title and abstract speak to the conference theme (*An Interdisciplinary's Toolbox: Emerging Practices and Methodologies for Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries*)? Does the abstract clearly articulate the interdisciplinary nature of the topic and methodology/engagement with the topic?

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### **Scoring Rubric**

Criteria	Doesn't meet expectations (1)	Below expectations (2)	Satisfactory (3)	Good (4)	Excellent (5)
<b>Title:</b> Does the title effectively convey the subject matter of the presentation?					
<b>Clarity:</b> Are the abstract and purpose of the proposed session well-articulated?					
<b>Cohesion:</b> Does the content make sense in delivery or is it all over the place? Does					

the proposal have a clear focus?					
<b>Relevance:</b> Do the title and abstract speak to the conference theme?					
<b>Creativity:</b> Would this offer fresh insights, approaches, and/or concepts?					
<b>Readiness:</b> Is the proposal engaging and well thought out? Does the background material suggest the speaker will deliver this presentation effectively?					
<b>Total score per column</b>					
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