Call for Proposals for the ASEE 128th Annual Conference & Exposition Long Beach, CA – June 26-30, 2021

The ASEE **GRADUATE STUDIES DIVISION (GSD)** is seeking submissions for the 2021 ASEE annual conference in Long Beach, CA. The GSD is concerned with the promotion of graduate programs serving a diverse population. Interested ASEE members are encouraged to participate in the GSD by submitting papers, volunteering to serve as reviewers or moderators, attending the annual business meeting, and considering service on the GSD board.

<u>Papers/Posters</u> submitted to the Graduate Studies Division should address issues related to improving and supporting graduate education in engineering disciplines. Topics of interest include:

- Recruitment and retention of graduate students
- Programs to develop interest and provide preparation for graduate studies
- Creating diverse, inclusive and supportive graduate student communities
- Professional development of graduate students
- Mentoring of and by graduate students
- Support for graduate student overall well being
- Innovative graduate programs novel topics and approaches
- Online delivery and non-traditional methods in graduate education
- Graduate education in engineering technology
- Assessment, evaluation and continuous improvement of graduate programs
- The impact of educational disruptions on graduate students and graduate education, including but not limited to issues such as pandemics, natural disasters, or civil unrest.
- Other topics related to graduate studies

Paper/poster authors should submit an abstract of about 400 - 500 words. Details for abstract submission via the Monolith submission system can be found on the ASEE website (<u>www.asee.org</u>). Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to prepare a draft paper for peer review to be considered for publication in the conference proceedings. All papers to be presented must be accepted for publication (publish-to-present). The Graduate Studies Division sponsors a Best Paper Award as well as a Best Student Paper Award for a paper whose primary author is a student.

Panel Discussions, Workshops, Themed Sessions or other special events may be proposed by contacting the GSD Program Chair.

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