21st Annual

Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium:

Diversity, Inclusion, & Unity of Effort

Theme
The 21st Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium will be held on June 3-6, 2019 in Emmitsburg, MD. FEMA’s Higher Education Program, within the National Training and Education Division’s National Training and Education System, will coordinate workshops, plenaries, and breakout sessions highlighting how to build, engage, and amplify the work of the emergency management academic community while focusing on diversity, inclusion, and unity of effort.

Information Exchange
- Pre-conference workshops
- International Mixer
- Share Fair/Poster Contest
- Evening in the Library
- Special Interest Groups

Event Details
Register early, as the symposium has a maximum capacity of 300 attendees. The Higher Education website, https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference19.aspx, provides all of the details needed to attend and present at the symposium including the application, draft agenda, workshop information, how to become a student volunteer, information for moderators and all other logistical information. All applications require a Student Identification (SID) number. Instructions to obtain a SID can also be found on the symposium page.

International Applicants
The symposium offers an opportunity to network with other academics, gain exposure to successful programs and research, and learn about new resources and approaches. International partners are an essential part of the whole community, and add immense value to the dialogue.

All non-U.S. citizens attending the symposium must have a security clearance conducted and completed before they are accepted. A security clearance takes 8-12 weeks to complete. International applications are due by February 15, 2019. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Call for Submissions
Coming in January 2019

Submission Tracks
- Scholarship of Teaching & Learning
- Research Methodology & Integration
- Program Policy & Administration

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