**Event Details**

Register early, as the symposium has a maximum capacity of 300 attendees. The Higher Education website, [https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference20.aspx](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference20.aspx), will provide all of the details needed to attend and present at the symposium. This includes the application, presentation submission form, draft agenda, workshop information, how to become a student volunteer, information for moderators and other important logistical information. All applications require a Student Identification (SID) number. Instructions to obtain a SID can also be found on the symposium page.

**Information Exchange**

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

**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 17, 2020.** Applications received after this date may not be accepted due to clearance times.

**Call for Submissions**

Coming in January 2020

**Submission Tracks**

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

If you have questions about the symposium contact Barbara Johnson, Higher Education Program Assistant
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**Theme**

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**Faculty Awards**

- SoTL Award
- Kay Goss Innovation Award
- Blanchard Award