



**2024 APPE RISE<sup>SM</sup> Pre-Conference Symposium**  
***Research Ethics and Integrity in a Changing World***

**Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel**  
**February 22, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Call for Proposals**

The 2024 APPE RISE<sup>SM</sup> Pre-Conference Symposium invites abstracts describing recent research or activities of interest to the research ethics/integrity community.

The U.S. and the wider world have witnessed rapid and widespread change in politics, culture, economics, technology, health, and the environment over the past several years. These recent changes have affected most areas of human activity, including scientific research. How are scholars and educators of ethics and integrity in scientific research responding to these changes? How can they continue to promote responsible conduct of research (RCR) in the face of rapid change? We invite submission of abstracts addressing these questions, and especially those that focus on broader systems relevant to RCR, changes in scientific norms and practices, and recent developments in RCR teaching and practice.

Submissions addressing any aspect of research integrity are welcome. Topic areas of special interest for this call include:

1. Promoting research integrity by addressing systems
  - a. Interventions to change workplace culture to promote research integrity
  - b. Effects of institutional policies and processes on research ethics/integrity
  - c. Challenges and limitations of interventions at different levels: individual, institutional, and professional community
2. Evolving norms and practices
  - a. Evolving expectations and practices in research, including but not limited to diversity/equity/inclusion, data sharing, open science, metascience, mentorship, and team science
  - b. Addressing new policies and standards for RCR, such as new mandates from federal agencies

- c. Responding to emerging technologies and scientific developments affecting RCR practice, such as artificial intelligence, gene editing, emerging infectious diseases, climate change, and national security
3. Developing RCR methods, tools, and approaches
  - a. Post-COVID-19 pandemic approaches to teaching and learning
  - b. Novel pedagogical methods and evaluation
  - c. Scalable methods for teaching and mentorship

### **Submission Instructions**

Corresponding authors should submit abstracts up to 350 words and blinded for peer review through the 2024 APPE interface on the [Ex Ordo](#) platform. When possible, abstracts should include background, purpose, key findings, significance, and references (references are not included in the word count).

As part of the submission process, authors can indicate their preference for:

- a traditional individual presentation (15-20 minutes),
- a panel discussion (30-45 minutes), or
- a poster.

The format for accepted submissions will be assigned by the organizing committee.

The APPE RISE<sup>SM</sup> Pre-Conference Symposium is a special session of the [33<sup>rd</sup> Annual APPE International Conference](#). Accordingly, authors should select “APPE RISE Pre-Conference” track when submitting proposals. Authors who would like their proposals to be considered for a general session during the APPE in-person conference, or the APPE virtual conference, if not accepted to the APPE RISE<sup>SM</sup> Pre-Conference Symposium, will have the chance to indicate this preference during the submission process. Note that a proposal will not be selected for presentation at both the APPE RISE<sup>SM</sup> Pre-Conference Symposium and the APPE main conference program.

The deadline for submission on the [Ex Ordo](#) platform is **October 30, 2023 (Note: This is an extension from an earlier publicized deadline)**. Authors new to Ex Ordo will need to create a login ID and password. The Ex Ordo platform is user friendly and allows authors to save a submission and resume progress on it at a later time.

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