2025 APPE RISE℠ Pre-Conference Symposium
New Frontiers and Challenges in Research Integrity

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Call for Proposals

The 2025 APPE RISE℠ Pre-Conference Symposium invites abstracts describing recent research or activities of interest to the research ethics/integrity community.

Part of **What Makes Us Human** (the 2025 APPE conference theme) is the urge to push boundaries and explore the unknown. In the 21st century, this drive is perhaps most evident in the research enterprise, which continually pushes the frontier of human understanding of the world. New technologies, new methodologies, and new fields of study hold promise for expanding inquiry yet demand attention from scholars and educators of research integrity to provide guidance and help establish new and relevant norms. At the same time, political, economic, and social changes affecting the research enterprise pose challenges to research integrity. Discussion, scholarship, policy analysis, and empirical research by scholars in the research integrity community are needed to address these developments.

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

1. New technologies in research and their implications for ethics and integrity, such as synthetic data, immersive technologies, and Artificial Intelligence (AI);

2. Emerging and evolving fields of research whose interdisciplinarity poses special challenges to thinking about research integrity, such as One Health, bioeconomy, robotics, and foresight;

3. Intersections of research integrity and other disciplines/fields/methodologies, such as critical theory, metascience, science policy, and science communication;

4. The impacts of political, economic, and social change on the integrity of research;

5. The relationship between research integrity, science communication, and public perceptions and attitudes towards research and expertise; and

6. The sociology and culture of science and the effectiveness of research institutions, programs, and consortia in promoting and supporting research integrity.

Submission Instructions

Corresponding authors should submit abstracts up to 350 words and blinded for peer review through the 2025 APPE interface on the Ex Ordo platform.

As part of the submission process, authors should indicate whether they intend to present original research, a case analysis, or provide a pedagogical demonstration, and authors should indicate their preference for:
- individual presentation (typically 15-20 minutes),
- panel discussion (typically 30-60 minutes, depending on number of panelists), or
- a poster.

Abstracts for pedagogical demonstrations or other interactive presentations should include a description of whether and how the audience will be engaged; abstracts for panels should indicate the number of panelists, what each panelist will contribute, and total time requested; abstracts for presentations of original research should include background, purpose, key findings, significance, and references (references are not included in the word count).

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

The APPE RISE[SM] Pre-Conference Symposium is a special session of the 34th Annual APPE International Conference. Accordingly, authors should select the "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[SM] Pre-Conference Symposium, will have the chance to indicate this preference during the submission process. Proposals will not be selected for presentation at both the APPE RISE[SM] Pre-Conference Symposium and the APPE main conference program.

The deadline for submission on the Ex Ordo platform is **October 7, 2024**. 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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