



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

# Graduate Research and Creative Activity Conference (GRCA)

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# What is the GRCA?



[Graduate Research and Creative Activity  
Conference Webpage](#)



# Who Can Participate?



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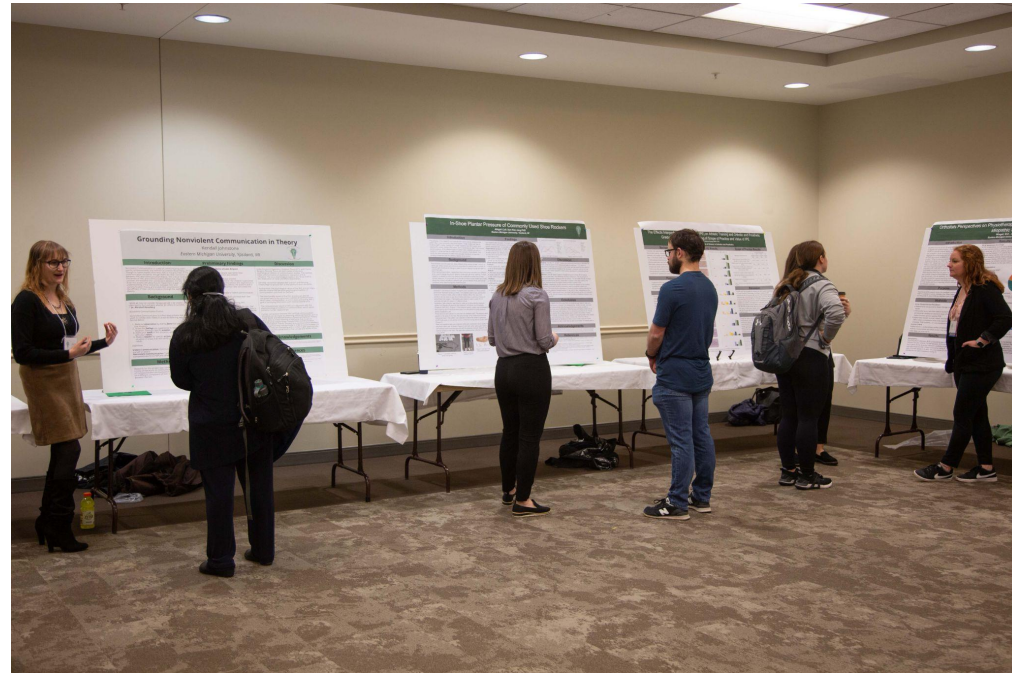
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**GAMEABOVE COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH  
& HUMAN SERVICES**




# How to Apply

- [GRCA Application](#) (Opens December 11th)

Presenter Information


Presenter Name(s): Note the first presenter listed will be the primary contact for the submission. \*

Preferred Pronouns

Primary E-mail: \*

Additional Presenter E-mails:

What the Abstract is not:

- An Introduction – The abstract must describe the entire research project from start to finish. It is not sufficient to only address why the project was conducted.
- A literature review – If you must use citations in the abstract, limit them to only one at best (in most) in the introduction. However, you should not describe the literature in your introduction at all. Do not describe the abstract itself.


Abstract: \*

300 words or less

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List three (3) keywords that capture your project: \*



# GRCA 2024

*Please find important GRCA dates & deadlines below:*

- December 11, 2023 – The [application portal](#) opens
- January 26, 2024 – Application Submission deadline
- February 2, 2024 – Faculty mentor approval deadline
- February 9, 2024 – Acceptance response notification date
- TBD – 3 Minute Thesis Competition
- March 8, 2024 – Presentation Upload Due
- **March 15, 2024 – Graduate Research and Creative Activity Conference**



# Other Graduate School Events

- [Graduate School Workshops](#)
- Three-Minute Thesis competition – Date TBD
- [George Liepa Sigma XI](#), Thursday, March 14th Dr. Sarah Comstock, "Human Milk: Shaping Microbial Communities, Supporting Positive Child Health Outcomes"



# Presentation Guidance and Tips

- Expectations in Academic Settings
- Organizing the Presentation
  - Introduction
  - Transitions
  - Conclusion
- What about the poster presentation?

[Handout](#)





**Questions?**