

**Call for Proposals for the  
ASEE 125th Annual Conference & Exposition  
Salt Lake City, Utah – June 24-27, 2018**

The ASEE **GRADUATE STUDIES DIVISION (GSD)** is seeking submissions for the 2018 ASEE annual conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. The GSD is concerned with the promotion of graduate programs serving a diverse population. Interested ASEE members are encouraged to participate in the GSD by submitting papers, volunteering to serve as reviewers or moderators, attending the annual business meeting, and considering service on the GSD board.

**Papers/Posters** submitted to the Graduate Studies Division should address issues related to improving and supporting graduate education in engineering disciplines. Topics of interest include:

- Incorporating creativity and/or entrepreneurship into graduate research and education
- Recruitment and retention of graduate students
- Diversity within graduate education
- Mentoring graduate students
- Preparing graduate students for careers, whether inside or outside the academy
- Innovative graduate programs and methods
- Preparing undergraduates for success in graduate school (including research experiences for undergraduates)
- Graduate student needs and experiences
- Evaluation and assessment methods
- Other topics related to graduate studies

Paper/poster authors should submit an abstract of about 400 - 500 words. Details for abstract submission via the Monolith submission system can be found on the ASEE website ([www.asee.org](http://www.asee.org)). Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to prepare a draft paper for peer review to be considered for publication in the conference proceedings. All papers to be presented must be accepted for publication (publish-to-present). The Graduate Studies Division sponsors a Best Paper Award as well as a Best Student Paper Award for a paper whose primary author is a student.

**Panel Discussions, Workshops, Themed Sessions** or other special events may be proposed by contacting the GSD Program Chair.

**For more information**, please contact the GSD Program Chair:

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