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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: May 6, 2024, 11:59 p.m. PST

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society is pleased to announce a call for session submissions for its 2024 [International Forum on Research Excellence \(IFoRE\)](#). The IFoRE program committee invites scientists, engineers, administrators, entrepreneurs, ethicists, policy makers, educators, and communicators worldwide to submit proposals for sessions and presentations of scientific research excellence. Submissions are open to both professionals and students. Although the definition of research excellence varies, the purpose of IFoRE is to explore these varied definitions—from how research is conducted to who conducts the research and who benefits from it.

Sessions can be structured in a variety of ways, including:

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation
- Mini-symposium
- Panel discussion
- Workshop
- Public interview
- Data visualization
- Scientific imaging
- Networking event
- Friendly competition
- Product demonstration

Sessions should reflect one or more of the following general themes:

- Research Seminars (Recent research results of novel or important research advancements)
- Excellence in Research (Reliability, Reproducibility, Diversity, Ethics, Open Science Initiatives, Interdisciplinary Research, etc.)
- Research Impacts (Impact metrics, Science Communication, Policy, Civic Science, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship, etc.)
- Excellence in STEM Education (K-12 Education, Undergraduate Research Experiences, Virtual Teaching, Curriculum Development)

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The goal of all IFoRE sessions should be to deliver a specific idea, lesson, or experience related to recent research results or the concept of research excellence. Session attendees should receive a key takeaway that may assist them in achieving or advancing research excellence throughout their careers.

General conference sessions may be selected on a rolling basis prior to the April 15 deadline. Early submissions may receive preferential consideration. Organizers of select sessions may be invited to submit a full paper or summary to be published in the IFoRE proceedings. For more information, including samples of IFoRE session topics from past conferences, visit experiencefores.org/submissions.

While both students and professionals may lead general sessions, students who wish to showcase research through oral and poster presentations and compete for IFoRE student research awards, should submit using the IFoRE student submission portal (coming soon). Contact jsimmons@sigmaxi.org for more information about the submission process.