Call for Presentations

We are excited to invite presentation proposals for the **2025 Research Analytics Summit**. The summit will bring together higher education professionals to explore the analytics advantage by discussing key topics in research analytics, such as:

- artificial intelligence (AI) and innovative technologies
- professional development, analytics skill development, and training of personnel and decision makers
- data reporting and visualization techniques
- driving strategic decisions using research analytics

The call for presentation proposals is open to all higher education research institutions and research organization professionals as well as those interested in research analytics. In submitting presentation proposals we **strongly encourage collaborative submissions** including diverse representation from emerging research institutions (ERIs), minority serving institutions (MSIs), historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), and tribal colleges and universities (TCUs). With your submission, you will be consenting to publicly sharing your materials in an open access repository following the event (past event: Research Analytics Summit 2024).

Note: Sessions from commercial providers are limited to companies that have sponsored the event. Please see our sponsorship page for more information. If your company is interested in presenting, please ensure that you are a confirmed sponsor prior to submitting your proposal.

Session Topics:

We are particularly interested in presentations that cover the following areas:

1. **Artificial Intelligence and Innovative Technologies**
   - Integration of enterprise systems (e.g., grant management, compliance tracking)
   - AI and machine learning applications for research administration, such as compliance and ethics monitoring, proposal success review, and researcher team science
   - Digital transformation and automation of administrative processes

2. **Professional Development, Analytics Skill Development, and Training**
   - Best practices for training research analysts and other data-focused staff
   - Analytics skill development for future research administrators and senior leaders
   - Developing competencies for effective leadership in research management
3. **Data Reporting and Visualization Techniques**
   - Impact analysis and reporting
   - Tools for analyzing funding trends and outcomes
   - Low code analytical solutions that don't require subscription-based visualization and analysis platforms or software
4. **Driving Strategic Decisions Using Research Analytics**
   - Tools and platforms improving efficiency in research administration
   - Using data to inform policy and procedure development
   - Data governance and data management

Session Formats:

We offer three types of presentation formats to cater to different types of learning:

1. **45-Minute Concurrent Sessions**
   - Designed for sharing research, case studies, or innovative ideas in a concise and interactive presentation.
   - Includes a 10-minute Q&A session.
2. **60-Minute Plenary Panel Discussions**
   - Extended time as a plenary session that includes multiple individuals, a moderator, and a topic of interest to all potential participants.
   - Concurrent sessions can also be a panel discussion format.
3. **Extended Training Sessions**
   - 2-hour workshops designed to deliver in-depth, hands-on training.
   - Sessions should provide participants with practical tools or skills that can be applied directly to their work.
   - Companies interested in hosting a workshop should see the sponsorship information for more details.

Important Dates:

- **Submission Deadline:** December 1, 2024

- **Notification of Acceptance:** January 15, 2025

- **Conference Date and Location:** Details are still being finalized. The conference will be held spring 2025, most likely in Albuquerque. For the most updated info, visit: https://analyticssummit.uky.edu/ for updated information.

Please submit your proposals by December 1, 2024 using the following link: https://forms.gle/xv5mdhMm94rK6bF49

We look forward to receiving your proposals and appreciate your contribution to advancing the field of research analytics!