

Appalachian State University
Office of Student Research, Graduate Student Association Senate,
Office of Sustainability, Sustainability Council
AASHE 2013 Conference
Grants Funding Available

Deadline

March 28, 2013

Call for Conference Abstract Submissions

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) is now accepting abstracts for presentations at the 2013 annual sustainability conference in Nashville, TN on October 6-9.

The Office of Student Research, the Office of Sustainability, and the Sustainability Council encourage you to participate in this year's international conference on sustainability. As a Regional Sponsor of this year's AASHE conference, Appalachian seeks student presentation proposals to the conference. Students whose abstracts are accepted have the opportunity to use grant funds through the Office of Student Research Travel and Research Grant or grants offered through the Graduate Student Association Senate (GSAS). See 'Funding Details' below.

AASHE is looking for presentations that will surprise, inspire, empower and motivate conference attendees into action on their campuses and surrounding communities. With this year's theme in mind, "Resiliency & Adaptation," AASHE 2013 is an opportunity to share the innovations, activities, frameworks, learning outcomes, pedagogy, tools, strategies, research, theory and leadership initiatives that are changing the face of sustainability in higher education.

Abstracts are submitted directly to AASHE through their conference web site <http://conference.aashe.org/2013/call-presentations>. Abstract acceptances/declines are sent out by early May. Link to submission packet - <http://conference.aashe.org/2013/call-presentations>

Abstract Guidelines (see more at AASHE link above)

- Limit to a single paragraph (400 Words max)
- Presenters can have one co-presenter
- Submissions are made directly to AASHE

Historically, abstract acceptance rates have been very high. The Office of Sustainability is offering writing and review assistance to faculty who desire to submit abstracts.

Funding Details

The conference costs include travel and accommodations, food and conference registration fees, about \$525 including three nights' accommodations.

- **The university is funding van travel to and from the conference (Oct. 6-9, 2013).**
- **The Office of Student Research and GSAS offers grant funds to offset travel and research costs associated with this conference for those whose abstracts are accepted.**
- **Through a generous grant from General Electric, additional funds are available to offset your travel. We anticipate most or all of your travel costs will be covered by these two sources.**

Contact Us

If you plan to submit or have interest, [please fill out this Google form](#) and someone from the Office of Sustainability will follow up with you.

