



Research Presentation Application

As part of the conference program, the Governor's Hurricane Conference® (GHC) is hosting a Workshop for all researchers to present their original academic research on *Friday, 10:30 a.m.–Noon*. Students currently enrolled in institutions of higher education or those academics focused on emergency management related topics are encouraged to submit an abstract for the annual GHC in May. Presenting at the conference is a unique opportunity for you to share emergency management knowledge and expertise with student peers, conference participants and emergency management professionals. Posters will be displayed throughout the week in the registration area.

Guidelines

Presentations must focus on original research, and the topic must be related to the field of emergency management. Presenters should construct a short PowerPoint presentation that includes the research methodology and data sources used for the project. Participants will have 10-15 minutes to demonstrate their findings. Following the presentation, opportunity will be provided to discuss their topic with a panel of emergency management stakeholders. Those selected will also be required to submit a PDF suitable for poster display, highlighting their research.

Application Requirements

- Submissions must include the application form and attach a one-page abstract that includes research question, methodology, and data sources. If the research is in progress, you must list the date you anticipate research will be complete.
- Accepted presenters must send their presentation to the moderator electronically at least 7 days before the conference or the presentation will be disqualified.
- Accepted presenters must send their PDF poster to the moderator electronically at least 14 days before the conference or the presentation will be disqualified.

Deadline

Application and abstract must be submitted by March 21, 2025, 5:00 p.m. via email to Jessica Geib at jgeib@pinellas.gov with a subject line "***GHC Research Presentation Proposal.***" The selected presentations will be announced mid-April.

Additional Information

For more information about the GHC, please visit our website at www.flghc.org.



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Applications must be submitted by **March 21, 2025**
****All fields must be typed – this is a “fillable” PDF document****

Title of Presentation	
Applicant Name (If group, list primary POC)	
Contact Email	
Phone Number	
Academic Institution	
Academic Degree (Include Major/Minor & anticipated date of graduation-if student)	
Project Completion Date	
<p><u>Presentation Abstract:</u> Please attach an abstract or summary that describes your research in 250 words or less. The abstract must include the following information:</p>	
Background and purpose of the research topic.	Research methodology and data sources.
How does the research relate to emergency management?	Can the research be applied in Florida?