

Conferences

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Types of Conferences

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| • KSU organised | (Graduate Conference) |
| • University coalition | (ERE) |
| • State-wide | (OCTELA - Ohio) |
| • National | (IRA) |
| • International | (AERA) |

Types of Presentations

- **Poster presentation.**
- **Roundtable.**
- **Panel.**
- **Presentation.**

Effective Proposals

- **Call for Proposals**
- **Read properly & follow instructions carefully**
- **Reflect conference themes**
- **Proposals are a genre in their own right**
- **Clear and concise**
- **Effective writing**
- **Clear basis in literature**
- **Future implications**
- **<http://www.naspa.org/conf/cfp/effective.cfm>**

Locating Conferences

- Professional organization websites.
- Listserv emails.
- Word of mouth.
- Journals.
- Be active.

Financing

- Consider costs carefully
 - Registration
 - Will you attend the whole conference?
 - Drive/fly?
 - Hotel?
 - Presentation materials?
- Financing options
 - Student discounts
 - Scholarships
 - Department funding
 - GSS funding

Top 10 Hints

1. Take a chance and propose.
2. Apply for funding as soon as it becomes available.
3. Apply for accommodation as soon as possible
4. Travel and room with others.
5. Access the online schedule early, work out when you're presenting, and locate interesting presentations/presenters.

Top 10 Hints

6. Go to as many conference activities as possible.
7. During breaks, mingle! Really, put your laptop away and smile.
8. Create business cards to take with you.
9. If you have a question during a session ask! If you're too shy, approach the presenter at the end of the conference.
10. Be forthcoming regarding your research interests and willingness to collaborate.

