

Committee on Reputational Stewardship
2019-2020 Conference Competition Announcement

The Office of the Provost and the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships are very pleased to continue a Conference Competition to bring to campus top-level scholars, researchers and lecturers, and to increase Purdue's visibility nationally and internationally.

This program is among the strategies developed by the [Committee on Reputational Stewardship \(CRS\)](#) to further enhance the reach and impact of Purdue, and to highlight the efforts of our talented faculty, staff, and students as they conduct world-changing research, pursue innovative teaching scholarship, and contribute to the scholarship of engagement. Proposals are welcome from units, departments, schools/colleges, individuals, or teams of faculty.

Grants up to \$25,000 each may be awarded to up to three proposals as recommended by the CRS, based on the quality of the proposal and the potential to enhance Purdue's visibility in the area of focus. Budgets may include hospitality charges, but may not include alcohol.

To see the 2018-19 winners, please click [here](#).

The conference(s) may be scheduled on campus beginning summer 2019, and may take place any time throughout the year. Interdisciplinary proposals that facilitate cross-disciplinary faculty interactions are encouraged. If the proposed conference is connected with the 150 Years of Giant Leaps themes and will be held before November 1, 2019, please describe the linkage. Awards will be granted to winning proposals in support of conference expenses (e.g., invited speakers as well as conference logistics) that definitively validate:

- Clarity of purpose(s) for and significance of the conference.
- Likelihood to attract leading scholars from other universities, and to attract keynote speakers of international/national reputation.
- Value to Purdue: linkage to Purdue's mission (<http://www.purdue.edu/purduemoves>) or to the 150 Years of Giant Leaps anniversary themes; likelihood to showcase Purdue expertise; ability to attract a critical mass of Purdue faculty, staff and students as participants.
- Linkage to at least one professional association, if possible; possibility of attracting extramural support for conference.
- Value to external audiences and the media (e.g., newsworthiness or pioneering work).
- Proposed post-event impacts (e.g., future partnerships, publications, follow-up events).

Proposals must be limited to five, double-spaced pages, 12-point Times New Roman font, with one-inch margins, and should be sent via e-mail to Mary Dawson, administrative assistant, Office of the Provost, at mdawson@purdue.edu.

Proposals should indicate a clear title, lead contact person, and brief budget. Decisions will be announced by Monday, January 28, 2019.

The deadline for this round of proposals is: **Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**
Proposals selected for funding will be announced by March 1, 2019.