



Strengthening Literacy Development and Growth through Community Collaboration

July 15-17, 2027

CALL FOR PROPOSALS (Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional Students)

The NeurodivURGENT Conference is a three-day, highly interactive hybrid event designed to serve as a catalyst for collaboration around issues that directly impact the plights of underserved youth facing neurocognitive challenges. By intentionally curating interdisciplinary panels, workshops, roundtable discussions and keynote presentations that explore different sides of the same issues, this event is positioned to spark innovative partnerships and assist professionals in gaining better understandings of how their respective roles fit into the larger neurodiversity ecosystem.

Overview:

The NeurodivURGENT team is currently seeking undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who have done equity-centered research and/or field work on behalf of neurodivergent youth in the following disciplines: law/legal profession, education, social work, psychology, neuroscience, public health, policy/public service and medicine

Emphasis must be placed on one or more of the following five (5) areas: cognition & learning, rehabilitative justice, behavioral and emotional health, equitable access to screening and treatment and/or caregiver support.

Submission Types:

Participants may apply to showcase their work through the submission of posters and/or presentation proposals. All entries will be peer-reviewed and selected based on rubric criteria provided in submission instructions.

Research/Field Work Posters:

Selected posters will remain on exhibit for the entirety of the conference. Those who have submitted accepted posters will be allotted time to share their work and engage with conference attendees during the two-hour poster session event.

Research/Field Work Presentations:

Selected presenters will be allotted 45 minutes each to share their research and/or field work and an additional 5-10 minutes for Q & A. Final presentations and all other visual aids must be submitted in advance to ensure an efficient, engaging, and pleasant experience for all.

Submission Portal Opens:

(Guidelines, rubrics, and submission instructions will also be provided at this time.)

Monday, October 5, 2026

Submission Deadline:

Monday, December 7, 2026 at 11:59 PM CST

Decisions Emailed:

Monday, January 11, 2027

Visit NeurodivURGENT.net/2027-conference for more information.