

Dear Friends,

The Council of Graduate Students will be hosting their 18th annual Graduate Academic Conference (GAC) on Saturday, February 21 at the MSU Union. The GAC is a forum for graduate students to gain experience communicating their research to a non-specialized audience. We'll have Poster, Oral and 3-Minute Thesis student presentations throughout the day! Our adjudicators are MSU Alums (many graduate school alums!) with wide-ranging professional backgrounds will also be there to provide feedback that can help students fine tune their presentation skills. We are planning an afternoon workshop, keynote speaker and lunch and resource tables throughout the day.

The big day is coming up soon, and the committee is looking for awesome volunteers to help make the day run smoothly!

The GAC is run by graduate & professional students, for graduate & professional students, and volunteering is a great way to support student research, meet folks across disciplines, and be part of a really fun, high-energy academic event.

 **When:** Saturday, February 21

 **Where:** MSU Union

 **Time Commitment:** Flexible shifts (morning, afternoon, or all day!)

 **Volunteer roles include:**

 Timekeeper (Oral & 3MT sessions)

 Presentation Room Moderator

 Poster Session Support

 Tabulation & Results Team

 Check-In / Registration

 Float Volunteers (helpful heroes!)

No prior experience needed — we'll provide clear instructions and support. Whether you love being front-of-house or behind-the-scenes, there's a role for you! Feel free to share this message with your friends too!

 **Sign up here:** <https://bit.ly/GACVolunteer26>

Have questions? Feel free to email us at gac@cogs.msu.edu or to our COGS office (office@cogs.msu.edu) We'd love to have you join us and help celebrate grad & professional student research 

You can learn more about the GAC here at cogs.msu.edu/gac/ OR [.check out this video!](#)

We hope to hear from you! Go Green!

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