

## FRONTIERS OF COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION

The 2024 ACL Conference Committee invites proposals to feature in engaging and interactive sessions at the ACL Conference, 22 - 24 October 2024 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This conference happens on Native land, within the boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. In addition, the Caddo, Osage, Quapaw, Wichita, and other Indigenous peoples have always had a presence here. We respect the rich history and ongoing relationship Native peoples have with this land, that so many call home, and we acknowledge the innumerable contributions of Indigenous people to this place and to collaborative work.

### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

To help consortia staff re-evaluate, innovate, and extend how they support the people and institutions they work with and each other, this year's conference offers a highly interactive exploration of how we are exploring, planning, assessing, and sustaining collaborative innovations:

- Respecting Traditions and Tomorrows: Foundations of Leadership and Collaboration
- Harmonizing Diversity/Uniting Voices: Momentum & Confronting Challenges
- Navigating the Future: Aspirations & Successes

As you craft your proposal, a few examples of topics that your interactive workshops could address within one of these areas are:

- Respecting Traditions and Tomorrows: Foundations of Leadership and Collaboration
  - developing basic skills of non-profit leadership; effectively addressing operational issues; your most useful leadership resources, ideas, tools, questions to ask; leadership strategies to leverage collaboration; working constructively with competition; what to know when starting out (either as new in your position or as a new consortium); orienteering: how to monitor the landscape and climate
- Harmonizing Diversity/Uniting Voices: Momentum & Confronting Challenges
  - navigating the political landscape; the role of consortia in supporting our member institutions as they both produce and are impacted by politics; staying present in the mind of people who need to remember they are part of a consortium; your workload management; addressing leadership transitions at your member institutions; synching with the 2024-2025 energy – so what's the impact of AI and how can you leverage it for your consortium
- Navigating the Future: Aspirations & Successes
  - staying relevant; highlighting your Most Valuable Program (MVP); showcasing your consortium's mission and vision; why members keep coming back (i.e., what do members find valuable about being in your consortium)

We invite all who facilitate collaborative leadership to use an interactive format and share your insights. We want to hear about your strategies, successes, failures, lessons learned, and recommendations. What you contribute at the conference through conversations and connecting perspectives helps ACL members lead better at all levels.

Interactive workshops that address diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as those that feature inter-consortial collaboration, will receive special consideration.

## WORKSHOP & PRESENTATION SUBMISSION FORM REQUIREMENTS

**Submission deadline: 30 June 2024**

Thanks for your interest in presenting at ACL's 2024 Annual Conference!

When submitting your proposal for an interactive presentation, you will be asked to:

- Provide a session title
- Provide a session abstract (250 words maximum)
- Briefly explain how your session proposal connects to “Frontiers of Collaborative Leadership”, the conference theme (1 – 2 sentences)
- Indicate which of the four paths your session relates to most
  - Respecting Traditions and Tomorrows: Foundations of Leadership and Collaboration
  - Harmonizing Diversity/Uniting Voices: Momentum & Confronting Challenges
  - Navigating the Future: Aspirations & Successes
  - OR indicate a fourth path – Consortium Related Research, Advocacy, and Best Practices
- Indicate how your workshop will intentionally promote interactive audience engagement (1 – 2 sentences)
- Indicate any media or A/V needs
- Provide the names, titles, affiliations, and contact information for each presenter

**Please submit your proposal by completing this [Google form](#) by 30 June 2024**

Questions can be addressed to [Laura Latta](#)

### SESSION FORMAT

Presenters are invited to submit sessions for 50-minute interactive workshops that include informational components as well as audience participation in the session (conversation, activity, deliverable by end of workshop, etc.).

### WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Members of the conference planning committee are eager to help you brainstorm topics, audience engagement options, formats, or suggest co-presenters. Our goal is to create a wonderfully useful and engaging conference experience for collaborators at all levels. Please let us know how we can support your contributions to our shared endeavor!

Sincerely,

The 2024 Conference Program Committee