# Submit Proposals for SESA 2024

## Space Education and Strategic Applications Conference

### September 19-20, 2024 | Virtual Meeting

**Preparing for the Cosmos: Readying the Next Generation of Space Explorers**

As the United States, other nations, and industrial leaders move forward with plans to create and maintain a human off-world presence, it is critical to develop the necessary infrastructure, policies and technologies required to sustain human explorers in the harsh space environment. The Space Education and Strategic Applications (SESA) 2024 conference, co-organized by the American Public University System and the Policy Studies Organization, brings together innovators, researchers, and decision-makers within all areas of the space community – astronauts, astro- biologists, engineers, scientists, entrepreneurs, educators, associations, and policy makers – to discuss the technological, training, and human factors required to safely support crewed exploration initiatives. SESA 2024 encourages multidisciplinary scholarship and conversations relating to all aspects of human space exploration, including safety, science, technology, education, policy, and workforce preparation. Presenters and attendees will have many opportunities to share current findings, identify challenges and share solutions through rich discussions and networking. Panelists and presenters are invited to submit a summary of their presentations for publication in the SESA 2024 Conference Proceedings.

## Invitation for Proposals

Please submit proposals with conceptual and methodological approaches. All submission types (individual papers and panel proposals, roundtables, e-poster presentations, individual non-paper professional presentations and panels, workshops) are welcome.

Panel proposals must include at least two papers, a chair, and a discussant (the chair may also serve as either a paper presenter and/ or as a discussant).

## Proposal topics include but are not limited to:

Space Exploration, Space Law and Policy, Environmental Considerations in Space, Space Industry, Health and Medical Developments in Space, Business and Industry Developments in Space, Women in Space, Defense, Security and Intelligence, Telecommunications, Space Tourism, Space Sciences, Space Analog Research, and Military Space.

*Other topics and suggestions are welcomed and encouraged.*

## Free Registration

- Everyone is welcome
- Registration fees are waived

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## Individual Proposal Format

- Indicate paper or non-paper presentation
- Title
- Author/Speaker
- Abstract (250 words)
- Topic/section

## Panel or Roundtable Format

- Panel Title
- Chair Name
- Discussant Name
- Panel Abstract (100-150 words)
- Indicate Paper or Non-Paper Presentation for each
- Title, Authors/Speaker/ 250-word abstract for each paper/presentation

## E-Posters

- Title
- Authors
- Abstract (250 words)

E-Posters must be submitted electronically as a (PDF/PPT) and follow these specifications:

- One PowerPoint Slide using the 16:9 ratio resolution setting
- Use a sans serif font (example: Arial)
- No video
- Save the final slide presentation as a .PDF file (Max size 10 Mb)

All presenters are invited to submit a 3-6 page summary article to the SESA Journal Conference Proceedings. Summary should be in APA format. Submit by Sept. 9, 2024 to: sesajournal@apus.edu

## Submission Email Address and Deadline:

Submit abstract proposals to: dgutierrezs@ipsonet.org no later than July 31, 2024

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