

## FAQs About Presenting at a PONI Conference

**Who should submit to present at a PONI Conference?** We are looking for undergrads, masters, PhD students, post-Docs, and fellows to present their research at our conferences.

**What is a PONI Conference?** PONI Conferences are hosted at various locations across the nuclear enterprise. Each conference features next-gen presentations on nuclear weapons and security issues. Conferences also frequently feature breakout exercises and facility tours. These conferences offer terrific opportunities for presenters to share their research with audiences of senior military and government officials, academics, and other next-gen researchers. Presenters also have the chance to network across the nuclear community, engage different technical and operational communities across our nuclear enterprise, participate in interactive activities and simulations designed to deepen their understanding on nuclear issues, and explore locations and facilities generally not otherwise accessible. All PONI conferences are off the record and unclassified and presentations should be unclassified.

**Why should I present?** The conference series is a great opportunity for rising professionals to present and get feedback on their research from a diverse field of experts in the nuclear community. It is also a great opportunity to build connections with academics, national lab representatives, military officials, policymakers, and industry representatives across the nuclear enterprise.

**Is there a cost?** There is no cost to attend the conference or present. If you are a presenter, the PONI team will cover and coordinate all travel accommodations.

**What is the process?** Upon acceptance to the conference, presenters review their presentation with the PONI team. The PONI staff works with presenters to hone their research into a sharp and focused 10–15-minute presentation.