

## Call for Proposals for 2022 KAERA Conference

You are cordially invited to submit a proposal for the 2022 Korean-American Educational Researchers Association (KAERA; <http://www.k-aera.org>) Conference, which takes place on April 22, 2022 in San Diego, CA. The mission of the KAERA is to promote intellectual dialogues among scholars in broadly defined education disciplines through research that examines critical issues of the field and offers implications for education practice and policies.

The theme for the 2022 KAERA conference is ***Cultivating Equitable Education for Korean/Korean Americans in the 21st Century***. The conference will consist of keynote speeches, mentoring sessions, and round table research presentations. We want to highlight that roundtable sessions in the 2022 conference will feature the **small groups and detailed feedback** from discussants. We welcome proposals for **both individual papers and work-in-progress research**.

All proposals will be reviewed by at least two reviewers and the discussants with expertise in topics will provide constructive and detailed feedback on each proposal. We highly encourage graduate students, along with other researchers, to consider submitting their scholarly work for the insightful feedback from the discussants. Presentations can be delivered in languages (English and/or Korean) chosen by presenters.

The conference is open to all educational researchers regardless of nationality, country of origin, or specific fields of education. Therefore, KAERA welcomes research proposals that cover an array of topics that meet the broad needs and research interests of KAERA members and other education researchers.

A proposal between 750 and 1,000 words (excluding abstract, references, figures and tables) in length will be considered for the small group research presentations. It should include (1) an abstract (less than 100 words) and keywords, (2) objectives or purposes, (3) perspective(s) or theoretical framework, (4) methods, (5) results/preliminary results, and (6) implications or significance.

**A proposal must be submitted through [the link](#) by December 31, 2021, 11:59pm (PST).** Please note that you need a Google account to submit your proposal. Result notification will be sent out by February 12, 2022. If your proposal is accepted, you will be asked to **submit a full paper by March 14, 2022**.

Once a proposal is accepted and its full paper is submitted, it may be considered for KAERA Awards:

- Two awards for graduate students (\$500 per award).
- One award for a young researcher(s) (\$500) who earned a doctorate within six years at the moment of presentation.

The 2022 KAERA conference will feature various sessions for graduate students, faculty, and researchers to engage in intellectual and professional dialogues as well as to build up social and research networks. Please do not miss out on a great opportunity to meet with KAERA members at the KAERA conference.

For more information about the call for proposals, please contact the 2022 KAERA Conference Co-Chairs, Drs. Min-Young Kim ([kimmi@gvsu.edu](mailto:kimmi@gvsu.edu)) and Seo Young Lee ([imsyoung@gmail.com](mailto:imsyoung@gmail.com)).

Best regards,  
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