

## Call for Proposals for 2021 KAERA Virtual Conference

You are cordially invited to submit a proposal for the 2021 Korean-American Educational Researchers Association (KAERA; <http://www.k-aera.org>) Virtual Conference, which takes place **from April 8 -10, 2021**. 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 2021 KAERA virtual conference is “***Time to Act for Social Justice by Accepting Educational Responsibility***.” The conference will consist of keynote speeches, mentoring sessions, and small group research presentations. We want to highlight that the 2022 conference will feature the small group research presentations where two research papers are presented in a one-hour session and detailed feedback from a discussant will be provided. We welcome proposals for **both individual papers and work-in-progress research**. While most presentations will be held from **8:00 pm to 10:00 pm (EST) on April 8-10**, flexible scheduling will also be available to accommodate and facilitate participation.

All proposals will be reviewed by at least two reviewers of the KAERA Program Planning Committee. In addition, the discussants with expertise in topics for each proposal will provide constructive and detailed feedback on each paper. We highly encourage graduate students, along with other researchers, to consider submitting their scholarly work for the insightful feedback from the discussants. Presentation 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 and references) 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 ([Click to submit](#)) by December 31, 2020, 11:59pm (EST).** Please note that you need a Google account to submit your proposal. Result notification will be sent out by January 31, 2021. If your proposal is accepted, you will be asked to submit a full paper by April 1, 2021.

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) who earned a doctorate within six years at the moment of presentation.

The 2021 KAERA virtual conference will feature various sessions for graduate students, junior faculty members, and other researchers to engage in intellectual and professional dialogues with outstanding discussants and mentors. Please do not miss out on a great opportunity to meet with them at the KAERA virtual conference.

For more information about the call for proposals, please contact the 2021 KAERA Conference Co-Chairs, Drs. Minsung Kim ([mskim0707@gmail.com](mailto:mskim0707@gmail.com)) and Min-Young Kim ([kimmi@gvsu.edu](mailto:kimmi@gvsu.edu))

Best regards,