

Dear colleagues,

The Harold W. Borns, Jr. Symposium is an annual event that features presentations and discussion by Climate Change Institute graduate students and faculty on emerging research and topics related to global climatic and environmental change.

The 30th Annual Harold W. Borns, Jr. Symposium will be held on **April 6-7, 2023** at the Harold W. Borns, Jr. Polar Facility, Room 300 Bryand Global Sciences Center, University of Maine.

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CCI GRADUATE STUDENTS TO SUBMIT A MINI PAPER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE BORNS SYMPOSIUM. FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A POSTER RATHER THAN A 10-MINUTE PRESENTATION. ALL OTHER CCI STUDENTS MUST PRESENT A 10-MINUTE TALK. ALL CCI STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A MINI-PAPER.

FACULTY ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT A POSTER OR MAKE A 2- OR 10-MINUTE PRESENTATION (see below for guidelines). FACULTY MUST SUBMIT A MINI-PAPER IF THEY ARE PRESENTING.

If you are a student who has received a Churchill Exploration Grant in the last two cycles (2021, 2022) and were able to do research using some or all of these funds, you must present on your Churchill-funded research; you will be automatically entered in the competition for the Churchill Award for Outstanding Exploration, but you must still **submit your mini-paper by March 10, 2023**. If you had an earlier Churchill grant, you can still be considered for the award by submitting the Churchill Outstanding Exploration Award form. Forms are available on the CCI website.

<https://climatechange.umaine.edu/graduate-program/borns-symposium/>

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission guidelines and presentation formats will be posted on the CCI website at: (<https://climatechange.umaine.edu/graduate-program/borns-symposium/>).

The deadline for mini-paper submission for all categories is: March 10, 2023. Late submissions will not be considered.

Mini-paper submissions should be sent in both word & pdf format via email to Becky Addressi (Rebecca.Addressi@maine.edu). Attached is an example of the format guidelines for the CCI mini-paper submission. Mini-papers must be submitted for all presentations.

Three presentation options are available:

1. Oral Presentation (10 minutes + 2 minutes for questions) (Graduate Students and Faculty with new research). All CCI graduate students, beyond the first year, are required to present in this

mode.

2. Poster Presentation (Undergrads, First Year Grad Students(required) & Faculty).
3. Oral Research Update (Faculty only) (2 minutes, 1-2 slides). This presentation format was introduced to encourage short presentations regarding new research activities, a significant result or update related to an ongoing project (discussed at a previous symposium), or discussion of a research project where the investigator is seeking to broaden participation by CCI researchers.

If you have questions about process or deadlines, please contact Dan Sandweiss <dan.sandweiss@maine.edu> with a copy to Betty Lee <bliqcs@maine.edu>.