THIRD BIENNIAL SGU EDUCATION SUMMIT

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Building Resilient Educational Ecologies

May 19–21, 2027 | St. George's University, Grenada

Share your research. Exchange ideas. Shape the future of education.

The Third Biennial SGU Education Summit invites faculty, staff, students and educators from St. George's University (SGU), partner institutions across the Caribbean and the international education community to submit research abstracts for presentation at the 2027 Summit.

We welcome innovative educational research that advances teaching and learning, alongside rigorous scholarly inquiry into educational and interdisciplinary questions. Whether your work explores emerging approaches to education, examines challenges facing educational systems, or presents evidence that can inform practice and policy, we invite you to contribute to the conversation.

Student voices matter. In keeping with the Summit's commitment to centering youth perspectives and recognizing students as contributors to knowledge creation, we particularly encourage student-led and student-contributed research.

WHY THIS SUMMIT? WHY THIS THEME?

Building Resilient Educational Ecologies

Education does not exist in isolation. It is shaped by the relationships among learners, educators, institutions, communities, policies and the wider environments in which learning takes place.

Under this theme, the 2027 Summit explores how these interconnected relationships can strengthen the capacity of educational systems to adapt, innovate and respond to an increasingly complex and rapidly changing world. As the third chapter in the SGU Education Summit series, this year's gathering invites us to move beyond traditional boundaries and consider how education can become more adaptive, sustainable, inclusive and responsive to both local and global challenges.

What can we learn from one another? How can research inform meaningful change? And how can education better prepare individuals, institutions and communities for sustainable futures?

FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE CONVERSATION

Explore the six Summit subthemes

Select the subtheme that most closely aligns with your research.

01 **Creative Economies, Entrepreneurial Education, and Sustainable Futures**

Exploring creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship and education as drivers of sustainable economic and social development.

02 **Global Education, Humanizing Learning, and Reimagined Literacies**

Examining global perspectives on education, human-centred approaches to learning, and the evolving literacies needed to navigate contemporary societies.

03 **Caribbean Identity, Historical Paradigms, and Inclusive Education**

Exploring Caribbean identity, historical influences, cultural perspectives and approaches to creating more inclusive educational environments.

04 **Leadership, Innovation, and Medical Education**

Examining leadership, innovative approaches and emerging practices that shape medical education and professional learning.

05 **Management, Human Resource, and Educational Systems**

Exploring institutional management, human resource development and the systems, structures and practices that support effective education.

06 **Research, Practice, and Professional Development**

Highlighting research-informed practice, professional learning, scholarly development and the relationship between evidence and educational improvement.

PREPARING YOUR ABSTRACT

Submission requirements

We welcome submissions for oral presentations and poster presentations. Please use the official abstract submission template and ensure that your submission meets the following requirements:

Abstract length	150–200 words. The complete submission, including title, authors, affiliations and acknowledgements, must not exceed 250 words.
Subtheme	Identify the one Summit subtheme that best aligns with your research.
Presentation preference	Indicate whether you wish to be considered for an oral or poster presentation.
Student contributors	Identify student contributors with an asterisk (*).
Presenting author	Underline the name of the presenting author.

Please ensure that your abstract clearly communicates the focus of your research and its relevance to the selected subtheme.

PLAN YOUR SUBMISSION

Important dates

MILESTONE	DATE
Call for Abstracts Opens	**November 21, 2026**
Abstract Submission Deadline	**February 12, 2027**
Notification of Decisions	February 28, 2027
Confirmation of Participation Deadline	March 14, 2027
Poster Session	Wednesday, May 19, 2027
Oral Presentations	Friday, May 21, 2027

READY TO SHARE YOUR RESEARCH?

Submit your abstract

Complete the official abstract template and email your submission to:

DESLead@SGU.edu

Submission deadline: February 12, 2027

Please refer to the accompanying abstract template and submission guidance before submitting.

A SUMMIT WITH SUSTAINABILITY IN MIND

The 2027 SGU Education Summit is being planned as a **Green Conference**, reflecting our commitment to reducing waste and encouraging sustainable practices throughout the event. Presenters are encouraged to consider environmentally responsible approaches when preparing their presentation and poster materials.

Be part of the conversation.

The future of education is shaped through collaboration, shared knowledge and the willingness to explore new possibilities. Join colleagues, researchers, students and educators from Grenada, the Caribbean and beyond as we exchange ideas, showcase research and explore pathways towards more resilient educational futures.

We look forward to welcoming your contribution.

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