

# Call for Poster Abstracts

## Student Research Poster Competition



The Florida Network for Global Studies (FNGS) is excited to announce its first student research poster competition. The competition will take place during the 2018 Florida International Summit on January 30, 2018 at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida.

Both **graduate and undergraduate** poster abstracts will be accepted on topics related to the conference theme of Transatlantic Security, spanning the U.S. and Europe. Research can relate to any country, bi- or multi-lateral relations between countries or supranational organizations falling under the transatlantic umbrella. Research must also relate to any of the conference's three subthemes:

- **Transatlantic Economic Security**  
Includes topics such as the global economy, cross border economic stability and prosperity; trade agreements; access to capital; and economic policy toward quality of life and improved standard of living.
- **Transatlantic Military Security**  
Includes topics involving military alliances; armed conflict and resolution.
- **Transatlantic Human Security**  
Includes topics related to human rights, crime and violence, human trafficking, health, poverty, discrimination, immigration, refugees, etc.

Judging will take place during the event, and students will have an opportunity to discuss their research. A **\$500 prize** will be awarded to **one graduate student and one undergraduate student**, with the winners being acknowledged at the end of the summit on January 30, 2018.

To be considered for the poster competition, please submit your poster abstract to [global@ucf.edu](mailto:global@ucf.edu), by December 1, 2017. Submissions that will advance to the poster competition will be notified by December 15, 2017.

**Abstract Guidelines**

Abstracts must include sufficient information for reviewers to judge the nature and significance of the topic, the adequacy of the investigative strategy, and the expected outcomes of the research. The abstract should summarize the purpose of the research, why it is important, methodology, and expected outcomes. Describe how the research is related to one of the Summit themes. The abstract should be clearly written and no more than 300 words (formatted in Microsoft Word, and single-spaced, using size 12 Times New Roman font).

Include your name, department, University and please list any faculty mentors, if applicable.

**Poster Guidelines**

Posters should be concise (no more than 800 words). Use bullets and include graphics. The review panel will judge posters on the research summary content, importance of research, physical appearance, and student interaction/understanding during the poster discussion session. The size should comply with the 48" by 36" standard.