

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Manila, Philippines · November 5-7 2020

## Key Dates

Submit proposals at [GHEX.world](http://GHEX.world).

**Proposals** will be considered on a rolling basis.

### January 31, 2020

Final deadline to submit proposals.

### June 30, 2020

Deadline to submit completed papers.

Award winners notified by **July 15, 2020**.

*Limit 500 words for presentation proposals.  
Limit 2,000 words or less for paper proposals.  
English preferred.*

The fourth Global Home Education Conference will bring together more than 1,000 practitioners, organizational leaders, policy-makers, and researchers from around the world who are interested in the global rise of home education. The program from previous conferences in Rio de Janeiro and Moscow can be viewed at [GHEX.world](http://GHEX.world).

The conference's broad goal is to promote greater understanding of home education among practitioners, leaders, and policy-makers.

**Prizes:** Up to \$10,000 USD in prizes and travel stipends are planned. See reverse for details.

**Categories:** Empirical research, policy papers, qualitative, and theoretical papers in the fields of education, sociology, political science, human rights, jurisprudence, and economics will be considered.

**Publication:** Publication of top papers will be sought in an scholarly peer-reviewed journal. (Papers from GHEC 2016 were published in a special edition of *The Journal of School Choice*, Vol. 10, Number 3.) All accepted submissions will be digitally archived and available on the GHEX website.



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## **Key Points:**

Conference organizers invite proposals for workshop presentations, papers, and panels. Graduate students and emerging scholars are especially invited to apply. Research and scholarly papers should address issues and concerns relevant to the global home education movement. The conference welcomes presentations that are critical as well as supportive of home education. Papers previously published in an academic journal or presented at an academic conference may be presented but do not qualify for prize consideration. Conference registration and attendance are required for prize awards and travel stipends. Multiple authorships are acceptable. The review committee will make final award decisions, based on the recommendations of peer reviewers.

## **Research Questions to Consider:**

1. What converging factors have given rise to the expanding home education movement within a country or region?
2. What outcomes have been noted among homeschooled students and graduates?
3. How do homeschool graduates and teaching parents interpret their homeschool experiences?
4. What challenges exist related to researching homeschoolers? What workarounds might ameliorate these challenges?
5. What is the societal impact of homeschooling on a school district, region, state, or nation?
6. What conclusions can be drawn from the data and research published thus far on home education?
7. What impact have various regulations and/or public policy initiatives had on both the homeschool movement in a region and society-at-large?
8. How should homeschooling be analyzed and critiqued as a cultural phenomenon, educational reform, political movement, and/or economic trend?
9. How should homeschooling be framed within the context of the international human rights movement or specific global or regional human rights documents?

Other questions may guide your scholarly interests. We are happy to respond to inquires.

## **Prizes:**

Two (2) \$1,000.00 prizes, plus a \$1,000.00 travel stipend, will be awarded for top papers. Up to five (5) \$1,200.00 travel stipends will be awarded for papers receiving honorable mention.