2023 Annual AAU Showcase Call for Proposals
Submission Guidelines

Deadline: June 9, 2023
[Submit via MS Forms](#)

The Association of Atlantic Universities are pleased to partner with Cape Breton University to host the 2023 Annual AAU Teaching Showcase in beautiful Unama'ki (Cape Breton). The 2023 AAU Teaching Showcase will take place on Saturday, October 21 at Cape Breton University. Presenters and attendees will be able to attend in-person with many sessions being available online.

Presenters will be invited to have their work included in the conference proceedings.

Areas of Interest
Proposals will be received from all areas of teaching and learning with a specific interest in the following areas:

- **Developing Culturally Responsive Pedagogy:** decolonization, culturally relevant pedagogy; cultural competence; supporting international students; developing community in the classroom
- **New Frontiers in Teaching and Learning:** academic integrity in higher education; educational technology innovation; teaching in the aftermath of COVID 19; the engagement crisis in higher education; teaching with empathy/trauma-informed teaching
- **Faculty Mentorship:** supporting early career faculty; becoming a reflective teacher; fostering alternative pathways; supporting colleagues completing precarious work; collaborative professional development; fostering a culture of teaching and learning scholarship

Guidelines for Submission

Eligibility
Proposals are open to presenters who are members of an AAU institution submitting proposals on teaching and learning in higher education.

Presenter(s) and Organization
Identify the author(s) and organization(s) for the proposal

Short Bio
Short bio (under 100 words) for each presenter

Formats
- Paper/Presentation (20 minutes + 5 minutes for questions)
- Workshop (75 minutes)

Session Title
Provide a title for the proposed session

Keywords
Provide up to three keywords

Areas of Interest
Indicate relevant areas of interest for the proposal

Proposal (400 words max)
The proposal should:
- Demonstrate the present relevance to teaching and learning in higher education
- Name clear learning outcomes
- Reference pertinent literature
- Be of interest to a multidisciplinary audience
- Connect with at least one area of interest
- For workshops: in addition to the above, demonstrate a clear plan for the 75 minutes including sample agenda and information of the interactive elements of the workshop. There will be a limited number of spaces for workshops compared to presentations.

References
Provide up to three citations, not included in the proposal word count