

Congratulations on your research travel award!

Participating in a Writing Center Session is a requirement for receiving this funding. This session is designed to assist you in preparing to communicate your research before your event or in formulating goals that will continue to serve you in your research journey after your conference.



STAGE	PURPOSE	RECOMMENDED USAGE	MATERIALS NEEDED
MURACE: pre-conference abstract	Check “moves” of abstract: purpose of project, method/procedure, results, implications/conclusions. Discuss whether abstract elements are clearly conveyed according to event guidelines.	Sign up for this type of appointment to assist in crafting an abstract for submission to your event or when editing your abstract for the conference program. To allow for revision time, conducting your session 1-2 weeks before your abstract must be submitted is recommended.	To ensure this type of session is very productive for you, please send your abstract draft, event details, and research paper and templates for abstracts in your field, if available, as well as what you feel particularly confident or not confident about before your session. These materials may be uploaded directly to your appointment in the center scheduler, WC Online, or emailed to writing.center@gcsu.edu
MURACE: pre-conference oral presentation	Assess and practice delivery, structure, length of presentation, and role play Q&A in a supportive environment to promote clear communication and build confidence for successful delivery.	Sign up for this type of appointment to assist in transferring your research writing to a presentation format or when choosing what to emphasize when delivering your presentation. To allow for revision and practice time, conducting your session 2-3 weeks before your presentation event is recommended.	To ensure this type of session is very productive for you, please send your research paper, presentation, and templates for powerpoints in your field, if available, as well as what you feel particularly confident or not confident about before your session. These materials may be uploaded directly to your appointment in the center scheduler, WC Online, or emailed to writing.center@gcsu.edu
MURACE: pre-conference poster	Check visual layout of poster. Assess and practice “elevator pitch” and Q&A.	Sign up for this type of appointment to assist in transferring your research writing to a poster format or to check in about your visual layout and	To ensure this type of session is very productive for you, please send your research paper, presentation powerpoint, and templates for

		<p>accompanying oral explanations for conference attendees. To allow for revision and practice time, conducting your session 2-3 weeks before your presentation event is recommended.</p>	<p>powerpoints in your field, if available, as well as what you feel particularly confident or not confident about before your session. These materials may be uploaded directly to your appointment in the center scheduler, WC Online, or emailed to writing.center@gcsu.edu</p>
<p>MURACE: post-conference</p>	<p>Research and conference experience debrief: general takeaways, networking gains, disciplinary and career insight, perceived improvements in oral/written/visual communication skills and overall confidence. Formulate SMART goals for future research, academic, and/or career milestones.</p>	<p>Sign up for this type of appointment to assist in transferring your research, writing, communication, and conference experience to demonstrable improvements in your overall skills and expertise. Discuss how to build on your research and dissemination momentum to move forward beyond the initial research timeline towards your continued academic and career journey. To allow for revision and practice time, conducting your session a few days or no more than 1 week after your event is recommended.</p>	<p>To ensure this type of session is very productive for you, please briefly summarize your research, presentation experience, and ideas for future goals in the appointment form before your session within the center scheduler, WC Online.</p>
<p>To ensure that your session is very productive, please schedule your appointment at a day/time well in advance—see guidelines above—of your event (for pre-conference sessions) or right after your conference (for post-conference sessions).</p> <p><i>Making an Appointment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To schedule an appt. with the Writing Center, please visit https://writingcenter.gcsu.edu • You can also find a link on Unify that says "Scheduling with the Writing Center." • Lastly, you can visit a desk assistant at the Writing Center, A&S 2-56A, in person. 			