

Hayes Advanced Research Forum 2025 – APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Do you have research you'd like to share? Looking for professionalization, networking, and presentation experience for your CV or resume? Interested in engaging with scholars from similar fields to share your work and gain feedback? **The 39th annual Edward F. Hayes Advanced Research Forum will be held 8:00am to 3:30pm on Friday, February 28th, 2025.** Graduate students at OSU have the opportunity to present their research in poster or oral/paper formats on the day of the Hayes Forum. Details follow below:

Presentation Opportunity

The Hayes Forum is an interdisciplinary event that showcases the research of graduate students and postdoctoral scholars across Ohio State and promotes fruitful exchanges between graduate students, trainees, faculty, the administration, and the public. In addition, the Hayes Forum is a chance for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars to win cash prizes in recognition of their exemplary research (cash prizes for all competitions this year total more than \$17,000). Prizes for graduate students will be paid by the Graduate School.

The abstract submission deadline for the 2025 forum has been extended and is now Monday, December 9th at 11:59pm. Information about the Hayes Forum and applying to it (including eligibility rules, abstract and application requirements, academic areas, and abstract evaluation) can be found [here](https://go.osu.edu/hayes-2025-application) (go.osu.edu/hayes-2025-application).

Nominate a Judge for Hayes!

Have a favorite faculty, staff member, OSU alumni, or Columbus-area colleague who you think should judge applicant abstracts or participant presentations at the forum? Nominate them here (go.osu.edu/hayes-2025-judge-nomination)! Judges for the forum only need a terminal degree located in the area they will be judging, and need not be directly/currently employed by OSU or be a graduate of OSU.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Council of Graduate Students, the Graduate School, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, and the Enterprise for Research, Innovation, and Knowledge (ERIK), with additional organizational and operational support from the Office of Student Life.