

Postcard Session Guide
2024 ASEE IL-IN Conference
University of Illinois Chicago

Postcard session slides due: April 6, 2024

Session 1: Research pitch ([Google Slides template](#))

Session 2: Teaching tidbits ([Google Slides template](#))

We're introducing two "postcard sessions" at this conference! The goal is to encourage active participation from all attendees, where anyone can easily pitch a research idea or share teaching best practices with the audience, and instantly receive feedback!

During a postcard session, we will adopt a "lightning talks" format. Here are two useful website ([beautiful.ai](#), [nature](#)) about how to make an effective lightning presentation. UIC also has its own version dubbed [SparkTalks!](#)

The "research pitch" session is for anyone having an idea in an engineering education research area/topic, and would like to pitch this idea to the audience for feedback.

The "teaching tidbits" session is for anyone who has had recent success in their teaching practice, and would like to share tips, artifacts (e.g., student-centered syllabus sample, etc.), strategy, etc. It can be in *any* area of teaching-learning!

Please use the Google Slides templates shared above. Make a copy of the files, fill out the title slide, and add your content to the second slide. If necessary, you may duplicate the second slide and add more content. Use lots of graphics! In fact, are you able to utilize only graphics and no text in your presentation?

Please copy-paste your postcard Google Slides via this [Google Form](#), between now and the weekend before the conference.

At the conference, you'll then present your "postcard" in **three minutes or less**. We will time you 😊 All submitted postcards will be grouped into categories, with three to four postcards in each category. Postcards in each category will be presented consecutively without breaks, followed by an audience Q&A/feedback "intermission" (or intervention) lasting 5-10 minutes. This is then followed by presentations of the next group of postcards, and so on.

It's that easy!

We encourage everyone to participate and present in these postcard sessions! We will share the entire postcard slide deck with all attendees after the conference.

See you on April 13!