2026–2027 APGO Academic Scholars and Leaders Program

Educational Application Project Abstract Guidelines

Due Dates

(See project timeline in your syllabus for all deadlines)

- July 23, 2026 – Draft #1 EAP Abstract
- November 10, 2026 – Draft #2 EAP Abstract
- December 7, 2025 – Draft #3 EAP Abstract
- December 21, 2025 – Final EAP Abstract

General Requirements

- Word Limit: 250 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations, local mentor, APGO advisor, and keywords)
- Format: Complete sentences only. No graphs or tables allowed.

Abstract Header (Required for All Submissions)

- Title: Maximum 100 characters (including spaces), use title case. Will appear as submitted in CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting materials and APGO Abstract Catalog
- Authors: ASL Scholar listed first. Up to five additional authors allowed. Follow authorship criteria from ICMJE (http://www.icmje.org)
- Affiliations
- Local Mentor
- APGO ASL Advisor
- Keywords: 3–5 key words or phrases

Abstract Types & Content Guidelines

Evidence-Based Education Project

- Problem: Briefly state the practical learning or performance gap addressed by the intervention.
- Intervention: Describe the intervention and how it addresses the identified problem.
- Context: Summarize the setting in which the intervention was implemented.
- Outcome / Lessons Learned: Describe the impact on educational processes and outcomes.

Research Project

- Objective: State the main question, objective, or hypothesis (e.g., "To estimate…" or "To evaluate…").
- Methods: Include study design, participants, independent variables (intervention, predictor, exposure), outcome measures, statistical analysis, and statistical power (for negative studies).
- Results: Present measurements using absolute numbers and percentages. Include relative risks or odds ratios with confidence intervals and significance levels (no tables or figures).
- Conclusion: Must be directly supported by the data, with implications clearly stated.

Literature Review Abstract

- Objective: State the purpose of the review.
- Data Sources: List sources searched, including dates, terms, and constraints.
- Methods of Study Selection: Indicate the number of studies reviewed and selection criteria.
- Tabulation, Integration, and Results: Describe data extraction guidelines, correlation methods (if applicable), and review results.

- Conclusion: Summarize primary conclusions and their applications.