

### **Abstract Requirements and Guidelines:**

LGS students interested in participating must submit an abstract. Accepted abstracts must contain:

- Title and a list of all contributing authors with at least two authors
- Research question/problem that addresses racial and/or social disparities, inequities, and/or injustice
- Hypothesis or statement about the problem under investigation
- Statement of the experimental methods/methodology used
- Essential results provided in summary form (even if preliminary)
- Conclusion

*Abstracts missing any of the items above will be rejected.*

### **Additional Abstract Guidelines**

- *Abstracts do not need to describe a finished research product; we are accepting established research questions and plans.*
- Abstracts are limited to 300 words or less, excluding the title and author.
- The required font is 12pt Times New Roman, and abstracts should be submitted as a Word document.
- Only one student, the individual listed first in the author block, can present the abstract.
- You must obtain permission from your research mentor, co-authors, and program director before submitting an abstract.
- If you are working in the same research group as another abstract submitter, you must independently submit original abstracts. Identical abstracts submitted by different students will automatically be rejected.
- Citations, tables, and keywords are not allowed in the abstract text and will be removed.
- Work must be proofread prior to submission. LGS-EDGE staff will not edit abstracts or add co-authors after the abstract submission deadline.
- No late submissions will be accepted.

### **Abstract Template**

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### **ABSTRACT**

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