AURP 2014 International Conference

*REGIONALISM FOR INNOVATION & GROWTH*

Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton, Florida

*Hosted by the Research Park at Florida Atlantic University*

December 2 – 5, 2014

Call for Presentation Proposals

The Association of University Research Parks (AURP), the world’s leading network of university research, science and technology park professionals, invites you to share your knowledge, expertise and experience by presenting at the 2014 International Conference in Boca Raton, Florida.

CONFERENCE THEME: *Regionalism for Innovation & Growth.*

**Overview**

Proven engines for economic growth and development, university research parks influence their communities in significant ways. AURP’s 2014 annual conference, hosted by the Research Park at Florida Atlantic University, will feature experts who will examine university research park best practices and the strategies which will develop a knowledge-based economy by increasing ties between university, research parks, government, and industry partners.

Interesting approaches and creative solutions to challenges surrounding this topic are sought for presentations.

Past conference sessions include:

* **Corporate Partnerships In The Research Park Ecosystem**
* **Real World Social Media For Research Parks**
* **Growth in Cybersecurity: Opportunities**
* **Crowdfunding and The Innovation Economy**
* Telling the Whole Story: Universities, Research Parks, and Contributions to the Economy
* Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships
* Reaching Scale Through Open Innovation: Opportunities for Universities and their Research Parks
* Beyond Traditional Infrastructure
* Strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Talent for Complex Partnerships
* Integration = Innovation: Research Clusters as Change Agents in their Communities
* Partnering for Success: National Labs and Research Parks

**Important Deadlines to Remember:**

**Monday, March 28th: Submissions Due**

**Monday, June 30th: Notification of Acceptance**

**Friday, November 21st: Presentations Due for Review and Confirmation**

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**PROPOSAL INFORMATION FORM**

**1. Topic Title**

**2. What presentation method will be used?**

 [ ]  Panel [ ]  Workshop [ ]  Case Study [ ]  Presentation

**3. Description of session**

This is a summary (75 words maximum) of the proposed session. It should include a description of topics to be covered, teaching or dialogue format, and potential use for this knowledge by the participant. The purpose of this session abstract is to enable conference registrants to determine which session they choose to attend. The clearer the description and objectives, the more likely you will be to have your proposal accepted by the committee.

**4. State the objectives of the session (Maximum: 3)**

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**5. Presentation Proposals**All proposals must be in English, must be typed and should be no more than one (1) 8.5" x 11" pages long. Creativity and interactivity are important aspects that will be evaluated.

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**SPEAKER INFORMATION FORM**

Complete the following speaker information. Please use one form per speaker.

**Name:**

**Present Position Title:**

**Company:**

**Address:**

# City: State: Zip: Country:

**Phone: Fax: E-mail:**

**Administrative Assistant:**

**Admin. Asst’s Email and Phone:**

**Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)**

 **Degree Institution Major Year Degree**

 **Name, City, State Area Of Study Awarded**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**All proposals MUST include:**

[ ]  **A 100-word biographical sketch**

[ ]  **A high-resolution speaker photograph in JPG or EPS formats (300 dpi)**