



ACS is pleased to announce a call for the continuation/modification of our Virtual Early Career Series (now called Thursday Faculty Hour) and continuation of our Virtual Convocation Series. These two “virtual” opportunities are available for faculty members from any ACS institution to share expertise virtually with peers and students from across the consortium. We invite faculty members to participate in two ways: first, we hope that you will consider submitting an abstract to be included in the program; and second, we hope that you, along with your students and staff colleagues, will participate in hearing and reacting to the presentations. These two series not only provide opportunities to hear about exciting new work, but also allow you to meet your colleagues with similar interests across the consortium.

ACS Thursday Faculty Hour Series (formerly the Early Career Series)

ACS is providing a virtual, peer-reviewed platform for all faculty to share their scholarly work with other professionals and interested upper-level students from across the ACS through the Thursday Faculty Hour Series. This series can be used to share completed work, or work that is in progress where feedback would be helpful.

We envision up to 12 talks spread across academic disciplines and across the academic year (one every other week). Talks should be 20-25 minutes in length, followed by 10-15 minutes for questions/discussion. The audience will likely include faculty, staff, and possibly upper-level students from across the consortium. We will use the Zoom videoconferencing platform for each live presentation and will post a recording, with your permission, on the ACS website. Presenters will be selected from among all applications by a panel of academic deans from across the consortium. Priority will be given to applications received before July 1, although we will continue to review applications until we have filled all the available times.

To review examples of the Early Career Series presentations from the inaugural 2019-2020 season, please click [here](#).

ACS Convocation Series

This series is intended to provide an opportunity for you to share expertise on broader issues across the ACS consortium. Originally started to respond to the dramatically reduced opportunities for on-campus speakers during the pandemic, we wanted to continue to provide a virtual venue for such presentations at least during the 2021-2022 academic year.

The audience for these talks could be faculty, staff, and students, but the primary audience would be students. We envision up to 12 talks spread across academic disciplines and across the academic year (one every other week on Tuesdays). Talks should be 30-35 minutes in length, followed by 10-15 minutes for questions/discussion. We will use the zoom platform for sharing the talk live, and will post recorded talks, with your permission, on the ACS website. Talks will be selected by a panel of deans from across the consortium. We welcome you to submit your ideas keeping in mind that your talk should be broadly accessible to an educated audience. Preference will be given to applications received by July 1.

To review examples of the Convocation Series presentations from the inaugural 2019-2020 season, please click [here](#).

**Interested in applying for either the Thursday Faculty Hour Talk or the Convocation series?
Please click [here](#) to access an application.**

Preference will be given to abstracts received by July 1, 2021; however, applications will be considered until all spots are filled.