

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL EDITING

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The goal of this graduation project is twofold:

- 1) to participate in the organization of an academic conference, such as helping with the organizing committee, and
- 2) to edit a conference proceedings volume or academic journal, including abstract preparation and proofreading and editing.

Students will keep a work diary of their activities, recording each major milestone along the way. They will then compile everything into a portfolio that includes a section for self-reflection on what they learned from the conference and subsequent preparation of the proceedings volume or journal to disseminate scholarly knowledge.

This project will train students to communicate well with others and explore meaningful interactions related to teamwork. Writing to conference participants and designing conference posters will also be part of the training. In addition, while working on the project, students will get involved in two real-life conferences scheduled during the first semester at UM. Through this experiential learning, they will have direct, first-hand exposure to conference organization.