



The C. Herman Terry Risk Management and Insurance Program
Terry College of Business
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
Ph.D. Student Symposium
February 5-6, 2027
Athens, Georgia

The C. Herman Terry Risk Management and Insurance Program at the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business will host a symposium for Ph.D. students with an interest in insurance, risk management, actuarial science, and other risk-related topics. This event will be held in-person on the campus of the University of Georgia.

Participating students will have an opportunity to present work in progress (from working papers to dissertation essays) and receive feedback from students and participating faculty (from the University of Georgia and other universities). Additionally, panel discussions focused on research strategies, the publication process, and other “early career” advice will be on the agenda. Previous year’s programs can be found on the [symposium website](#).

Students in the latter stages of degree completion are asked to submit a draft of a working paper (or dissertation essay) for presentation at the symposium. Students at earlier stages of their doctoral studies are also welcome to submit a proposal or a request to participate in the symposium. Program costs (meals, breaks, etc.) will be covered for all students attending. Additionally, some travel funding (e.g., domestic airfare and hotel) will be available to participants with preference given to those in the latter stages of degree completion.

Funding for the program is provided by the [Terry College of Business](#), [the C. Herman Terry Risk Management and Insurance Program](#), and historically, the [Spencer Educational Foundation](#).

Those interested in participating should forward their paper/proposal to David Eckles (deckles@uga.edu) by November 20, 2026. Decisions will be made shortly afterwards. Interest from faculty wishing to participate in the workshop is also welcome.