Attendee Information

* 1. Name

Title	Dr.
First name	
Last name	

* 2. Email

Email address	

* 3. Phone

Country code	▼
Phone number	+1

4. Perferred Name

5. Pronouns

- ◯ She/Her
- ◯ They/Them
- ◯ She/They
- ◯ Other (please specify)

* 6. Field(s)

- ☐ Ecology
- ☐ Evolution
- ☐ Marine Science
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 7. Career Stage

- ◯ Undergraduate
- ◯ Graduate Student
- ◯ Early Career
- ◯ Established Professional
- ◯ Retired

* 8. Sector(s)

☐ Academic

☐ Private

☐ Non-Profit

☐ Government

☐ Other (please specify)

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General Questions:

* 1. T-shirt Size

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2. Do you need proof of conference registration for a visa application or funding support?

○ Yes

○ No

3. **International Students:** Do you need assistance with your visa application?

○ Yes

○ No

Accommodations:

4. Do you require accommodations to fully participate in the conference? (e.g., wheelchair access, ASL or language interpreters, captions on screens, lactation spaces, and caretaking arrangements, etc.)

If **YES**, please specify your accessibility needs:

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Dietary Restrictions:

5. Please list any dietary requirements or restrictions: (e.g., dairy- free, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, halal, kosher, etc.):

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Emergency Contact Information:

* 6. Emergency Contact Person

First name   [   ]

Last name   [   ]

* 7. Emergency Contact Phone

Country code [▼]

Phone number [+1   ]

   * 8. Relationship

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Pre-Conference Survey

* 1. What year did you join BWEEMS?:

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* 2. How familiar are you with the BWEEMS mission and vision?

◯ Extremely familiar

◯ Very familiar

◯ Somewhat familiar

◯ Not familiar

* 3. How connected do you currently feel to the BWEEMS community?

0 - Not connected	4 - Very connected

* 4. How valuable is BWEEMS to your professional development?

0 - Not valuable	4 - Very valuable

* 5. What are your primary goals for attending this conference? *(Select all that apply)*:

☐ Networking with peers and mentors

☐ Presenting my research or work

☐ Learning about advancements in Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Science

☐ Gaining professional development skills

☐ Finding collaboration opportunities

☐ Engage in mentorship opportunities

☐ Engaging with the BWEEMS community

☐ Other (please specify)

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* 6. How confident are you in your ability to network and build professional connections during the conference?

0 - Not confident	4 - Very confident

* 7. How well do you feel the conference will address your professional development needs?

0 - Not well   4 - Very well

8. What specific skills, knowledge, or resources do you hope to gain from this conference?

9. What does inclusivity in a professional conference mean to you, and how do you hope to experience it at BWEEMS?

Submit a Scholarship Application

* 1. Do you want to apply for financial assistance to attend the conference?

○ Yes

○ No

Travel Assistance Scholarships

150 attendees will be selected to receive funding for travel and accommodations. Housing information will be made available to all attendees, stay tuned.

* 1. Types of Assistance Needed:

(Select all that apply)

☐ Assistance with travel costs (e.g., round-trip flights, trains, or buses to/from Durham, NC)

☐ Assistance with accommodation costs

* 2. Are you **receiving** institutional funds to cover conference expenses?

(e.g., departmental or external funding)

◯ No

◯ Yes (please specify the amount)

Conference Commitment:

* 3. How many days can you commit to attending?

☐ Wednesday (May 29, 2025)

☐ Thursday (May 30, 2025)

☐ Friday (May 31, 2025)

☐ Saturday (June 1, 2025)

4. Please share any additional information or considerations regarding your availability

(ex. If you're coming from a remote location, extra travel days may be necessary to attend the conference) :

Transparency Statement:

The questions below will be used to assess our selection of applicants for the 150 funded participants.

* 5. How has being a part of the BWEEMS community influenced your career or academic journey, or how do you hope it will impact you moving forward

(Limit: 250 words)

* 6. In what ways will attending this conference help you lead, thrive, or innovate in your field?

(Limit: 250 words)

* 7. Please use this space to tell the committee anything else that can speak to the uniqueness of our members (ex. your intersecting identities, unique interdisciplinary work, etc.)

(Limit: 250 words)

Travel Logistics

* 1. What is your Date of Birth?

DOB

Date

MM/DD/YYYY

2. Do you have a preference for who you would like to room with at the conference?
(ex: Career stage, professional stage, identity, etc.)

3. Are there any travel accommodations that we need to consider?
(ex: family travel, fridge for medications, access to elevator etc.)

* 4. Full Home Address

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State

Zip code

Country   Select country

   * 5. Preferred Mode of Travel

   ○ Air

   ○ Bus

   ○ Train

   ○ Car

   ○ I don't need to travel

* 6. Departure Location

City

State

Country Select country ▼

7. Nearest airport

8. Travel preferences or special considerations

* 9. Would you like to opt into a WhatsApp community for updates and resolving travel inconveniences? (Highly suggested)

◯ Yes

◯ No

Submit an Abstract

* 1. Would you like to be considered to present at the BWEEMS conference?

○ Yes

○ No

Abstract Submission

Please refer to this <u>Example Abstract</u>

* 1. Title of Presentation:

(Limit: 20 words)

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* 2. Abstract:

(Limit: 250 words) These answers have logic applied

Your abstract should provide a brief summary of your research project, or topic, including objectives, methods, results, and significance to the field or broader impacts.

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* 3. Presentation Format

Select all that apply

- **Oral Presentation:** 15 minutes, 12 minute talk - 3 minutes, these should be fully formed projects with preliminary or final results)
- **Poster Presentation:** These can include pilot projects, projects in process with varying levels of results)
- **Lightning Talk:** 5-7 minutes, think of this as an expanded elevator pitch, these can include pilot projects, projects in process with varying levels of results, as well as project pitches

[ ] Oral Presentation

[ ] Poster Presentation

[ ] Lightning Talk

* 4. Keywords:

(List up to 5 keywords related to your submission)

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5. If you are a <u>student</u>, would you like to be considered for a best poster/oral presentation award?

( ) Yes

( ) No

* 6. **<u>Submission Agreement</u>**

By submitting this abstract, I confirm that:

- The work is original and aligns with the mission and goals of BWEEMS.
- All collaborators are aware of the presentation
- I am available to present during the conference dates.
- I understand that all accepted abstracts may be subject to review and revision.

Initial below:

Volunteer Opportunities

* 1. Would you like to volunteer during the conference?

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

Volunteer Interest Form

1. Assist with "entry and exit" including check in, packing and distributing swag bags, directing people during breaks, feedback survey collection, etc.

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

2. Assist with "conference programming" including introducing speakers, serving as runners during keynotes and panel Q&A, setting up conference spaces, etc.

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

3. Assist with "extra activity programming" including helping facilitate non-speaker events, helping set up spaces for indoor or outdoor events, etc.

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

4. Assist with "event documentation" including taking photos during events, supporting the social media team with content collection and posting, etc.

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

5. Are you interested in serving as a judge for the poster session?

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

6. Please describe your qualifications for being a judge (e.g., your areas of expertise, experience providing constructive feedback, etc).

7. Do you have any other ideas, skills, contributions, or areas where you'd like to assist in supporting the conference?