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McDonnell International
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Global Research
Symposium at
Washington University
in St. Louis.

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GLOBAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

FORCES RESHAPING THE WORLD

2023

OCT 5-7

Free & Open to Public

ABOUT

The world is experiencing dramatic changes, including socio-economic, environmental, political, and technological forces. Research universities play a critical role in helping to understand and shape these forces. Given their scope and impact, collaborative work involving faculty across countries is key, as is the work of faculty from many different disciplines. It is in this spirit that we announce the next McDonnell Academy International Symposium, which will take place on Washington University's campus in St. Louis on October 5-7, 2023. The symposium will consist of four plenary sessions featuring outcomes of seed grant-funded collaborations, and focused, faculty-driven workshops, intended to advance future collaborative research.

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All graduate students at Washington University in St. Louis, and any McDonnell Academy partner university are invited to compete in a virtual 3MT® competition for a chance to compete LIVE at the McDonnell Academy Global Research Symposium.



TRAVEL SUPPORT

Up to
\$2000

Finalists receive travel support to attend the Symposium in St. Louis
Travel dates: Oct 4-8, 2023



CASH PRIZES

\$2000

4 First Place Prizes
1 winner per theme

\$1000

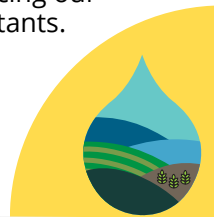
4 People's Choice Prizes
1 winner per theme

All prizes will be awarded at the Symposium on October 7, 2023

From providing clean air to preserving the biodiversity of species

THE ENVIRONMENT

plenary session will foster cross-disciplinary dialogue on the existential threats facing our planet and its inhabitants.



From grassroots initiatives to large-scale transformations, the

SOCIAL INNOVATION

plenary session uncover how social innovation can reshape our world for the better.



From infectious diseases to health disparities and from healthcare access to mental well-being, the

GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

plenary session will serve as a platform to explore innovative solutions and forge collaborations that can advance global health equity and resilience.



From the rapid advancements in artificial intelligence and big data analytics to the growing influence of the internet and blockchain technology, the

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

plenary session will uncover the ways in which digital innovation is reshaping the way we live, work, communicate, and interact, and discuss the potential challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

