



Greenbuild India Call for Reviewers

Application Deadline: Monday, August 12, 2019, 11:59 PM IST

Greenbuild is seeking peer reviewers to evaluate proposals for education sessions at the Greenbuild India 2020. Peer reviewers help maintain the outstanding reputation of Greenbuild by identifying exceptional and timely presentations. Engaging highly qualified reviewers with expertise and experience in technical content areas defined in the [Call for Session Proposals](#) is essential to the ongoing success of the Greenbuild India education program.

Basic Requirements for Reviewers

- Expertise in subject(s) covered by one or more program topic areas
- Previous experience reviewing proposals for related conferences or publications
- Commitment to complete review of all assigned proposals (typically 15-20) by deadline
- Research Reviewers: Familiarity with advanced green building topics; knowledge of existing body of research relevant to one or more research topic areas

How to Apply

All applicants must complete the electronic application online at <https://usgbc.wufoo.com/forms/greenbuild-india-call-for-reviewers-2020/> **by 11:59 PM IST on Monday, August 12, 2019.** *Emailed, faxed or mailed applications will not be accepted.*

Timeline

July 8, 2019	Call for Reviewers opens
August 12, 2019	Deadline for Reviewer Applications is 11:59 pm IST
September 2, 2019	First Round of Review Opens
September 13, 2019	First Round of Review Closes at 11:59 pm IST

Reviewing Policies

- Each reviewer will receive electronic access to a range of 15-20 submissions and will have two weeks to complete online evaluations. **Please note that serving as a reviewer represents a significant time commitment and responsibility for ensuring timely and thorough reviews of all assigned proposals.**
- Reviewers are NOT prohibited from submitting a session proposal and are eligible to submit through the Call for Proposals. However, reviewers are prohibited from reviewing their own session abstract or abstracts or those submitted by professional colleagues employed by the same organization.
- Those who complete their assignments for Greenbuild India will receive a discount off of a Greenbuild India Full Conference registration. This discount is non-transferable and may not be combined with any other discounts.

Individuals who have completed assignments as reviewers in previous years are encouraged to apply.

Scoring System

All session proposals will be reviewed and scored, during the first round, by a team of volunteer reviewers using a 20-point scale. Those with the top scores will move on to a second review by experts in the related topic categories. These rankings will be used by the Program Working Group to select presenters and sessions for the final program. Reviewers will rate proposals using the following scoring system:

Max Value	Criteria
4 points	The speakers have demonstrated knowledge and the ability to present material in an effective and meaningful way.
3 points	The learning objectives are clear, relevant to the topic presented and challenging to the Greenbuild audience.
4 points	The proposed session provides attendees with relevant, timely, and applicable content.
2 points	The proposed session aligns with the specified format and length.
3 points	This session offers innovative or inspirational content to green building professionals.
4 points	I would recommend this session to an attendee interested in the subject matter.
20 points	Highest possible score

Preferred Presentation Topics

The Greenbuild India Program Working Group will build session tracks for the conference using the topics listed below. During the application process, you will be asked to indicate which topic area you would like to review. The following descriptions are representative of the proposals that could be addressed in each topic.

Greenbuild India Priorities

The following priorities have been identified for the Greenbuild 2020 India program. However, Greenbuild India remains committed to delivering a broad spectrum of education topics to reach our diverse attendees which is represented in the full list below and noted with an asterisk (*) in the full Topic List.

- Building Performance (LEED v4.1 focused)
- Cities and Community Development
- Energy Efficiency (New and Existing Buildings)
- Health and Well-Being
- Net Zero
- Resource Optimization, Efficiency and Management

Greenbuild India Presentation Topics

Affordable Housing	Green affordable housing; materials and methods of construction
Building Performance (LEED v4.1 focused)*	On-going Operational Performance; Post-Occupancy Studies; Building Envelope Commissioning; Operations and Maintenance
Cities and Community Development*	Urban and Regional Planning; Food Security; Transportation Systems; Community Revitalization; Community based Sustainability Initiatives; Community Participation, Social Equity
Codes and Certification Systems	Third Party Certifications (including LEED and WELL); Application and Impact of Codes; Local Energy Reporting; Applying Standards Internationally
Design Innovation and Application	Regenerative Design; Biophilia; Modular; Universal Design; Adaptation; Flexibility, Integrative Process; Technology

Economics of Green	Green Building Finance; Sustainable Return on Investment; strategies for mobilizing green capital to finance adaptation and mitigation
Energy Efficiency (New and Existing Buildings)*	Demand Reduction; Increasing Efficiency; Building Systems; Lighting Design; Deep Energy Retrofits
Government, Policy and Advocacy	Policies/Programs; Impacts of Policies/Programs; Incentive Programs; Environmental and Community Advocacy
Green Schools and Universities	College; Campus; Higher-Ed
Health and Well-Being*	Productivity; Health Issues; Human Behavior; Human Comfort; How Place Affects Behavior; Human Psychology; Ergonomics; Evidence-Based Design; Active Design; IAQ; Operations and Maintenance; Day Lighting; Acoustics; Health and Wellbeing
Infrastructure Systems	Electrical Grids; Bridges; Roads; Mass Transit
Materials	Life Cycle Assessment; Resource Recovery; Zero Waste; EPDs and HPDs
Net Zero*	Energy; Water; Waste; Carbon; Net Zero 2020
Resource Optimization, Efficiency and Management*	Water efficiency and management, waste water reuse, water shed management, rain water harvesting, waste management, zero waste facilities
Residential Development	Innovative Residential Systems (e.g. Water, Energy, Waste, IAQ); Construction Techniques; Transit-Oriented Development (TOD); Community Development; Placemaking
Resilience	Adaptation; Climate Change; Vulnerability Assessments; Disaster Response; Energy; Land
Smart Grids/Smart Buildings	Demand Response; Intersection of Utility Infrastructure and Building; Technology; Microgrids; Storage; Grid Modernization; Interface of IOT / Building / Performance

For assistance with questions regarding the Call for Reviewers, please email gbindiaedu@usgbc.org.