



GLAF18

2018 Great Lakes Adaptation Forum

September 24-26, 2018 | University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI
Student Symposium

The American Society of Adaptation Professionals ([ASAP](#)) and the Great Lakes Integrated Sciences & Assessments ([GLISA](#)) are excited to host the [2018 Great Lakes Adaptation Forum](#) (GLAF). Building off the success of the 2014 and 2016 fora, GLAF 2018 will bring together practitioners and scholars from across the region for three days of sharing strategies and approaches to climate adaptation in an engaged learning program.

As part of the Forum, there will be a **student symposium on Monday, September 24 beginning at 3:00 pm**. At the Rackham building amphitheater in the University of Michigan central campus, the symposium will feature a career panel (3:00-4:30) and networking event (4:30-6:00) for graduate students in the Great Lakes region considering a career in climate change adaptation. We are anticipating having representatives on the panel from:

- Academia;
- Applied science organizations;
- Consulting;
- Non-profit organizations; and,
- Municipal, tribal, and federal government.

Panelists will speak about the steps they took to get to their current positions, what their position entails, and some of the challenges they face working in climate change adaptation. The panel will end with an opportunity for questions and discussion. A networking event will follow offsite where students can ask more tailored questions to individual panelists in a more casual atmosphere.

[Register for the Great Lakes Adaptation Forum](#)

Registration for this year's Forum is now open! The student registration rate is \$100 for all events and sessions. However, if students only want to attend the Monday symposium, they may do so at no cost by emailing student organizer Sara Torres (torress9@msu.edu).

Our vision is that GLAF will showcase the robustness of the Great Lakes adaptation community, while enabling collaboration across a diverse array of sectors and populations. We look forward to seeing you in Ann Arbor!