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Greetings Danielle Hudson,

We are delighted to inform you that your proposal, *Uncharted Territory: The Negotiations of Black Women Pursuing Doctoral Degrees during COVID-19*, has been accepted for a Roundtable Discussion (50 minutes) at the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education's (AABHE) Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, from March 23-26, 2024. This year's conference theme, "*Power, Performance, and Pride: Enhancing the Legacy of Blacks in Higher Education*," promises to be an enriching and inspiring event, and we are thrilled to have you share your expertise with our attendees.

AABHE extends its sincere gratitude for your submission and interest in presenting at this prestigious event. Your research holds a pivotal place at the core of the conference, and we are enthusiastic about you showcasing your research. It is important to note that, in order to present at the conference, you (and any co-presenters, if applicable) must be fully paid registrants. Your registration serves as both your acceptance and commitment to speak at the conference.

As a token of appreciation, we are pleased to offer conference speakers an exclusive 10% discount on their conference registration, applicable with the promo code [SPEAKER24]. This code, reserved for conference speakers only, can be redeemed at checkout and can be combined with the current early bird discount. We kindly request that you **complete your registration by Monday, January 15, 2024**. To register and book your hotel, please visit the official conference webpage at <https://www.blacksinhighered.org/event/AnnualConference2024>. **Note that both the early bird special and the conference speaker discount will expire on January 15, 2024 at 11:59pm PST.**

We also encourage you to consider joining AABHE, the premier organization for Blacks in Higher Education. By becoming a member, you will gain access to a network of supportive colleagues, professional development opportunities, and exclusive resources. Learn more about membership and joining at <https://aabhe.education/membership/>.

Further details regarding the conference will be shared soon and will include:

1. An invitation to Whova, our conference app.
2. Date and time details for your conference presentation/roundtable or poster session.
3. Relevant conference updates.

Once again, thank you for sharing your expertise to the 2024 AABHE Annual Conference. Your research and presence are the heartbeat of our event, and we are genuinely grateful. We look forward to welcoming you to Las Vegas in March! If you have any questions throughout the process, please feel free to contact Josh Shank directly at aabhe.jds@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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