

2019 SMEP Graduate Student Conference

Call for Poster Proposals

The 17th Annual Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology (SMEP) Graduate Student Conference will be held at the 2019 SMEP meeting in Baltimore, MD, October 9-12. Graduate students are invited to submit proposals for posters presenting original research in quantitative methods related to psychology or in the application of such methods to substantive questions. Proposals representing the application of advanced quantitative methods to new content areas or that study less common methodological topics are especially encouraged to apply.

Eligibility, Review Process, and Travel Funds

Applicants must have the written endorsement of an active SMEP member. Applicants must still be graduate students at the time of submission, but may have graduated prior to the 2019 SMEP meeting. Students who presented in 2018 are not eligible to present this year. Students who presented before 2018 are eligible, but preference will be given to those who have not previously presented. A committee of previous student presenters will select up to 15 proposals for presentation. Evaluations will be based on (1) overall quality, (2) overall fit of the proposal with the stated interests of SMEP, and (3) the project's innovation. In addition, the reviewers seek to achieve a variety of topics and institutions represented in the selected presenters.

Selected presenters will be invited to attend the annual SMEP meeting as observers, present their poster at the Graduate Student session, and will be awarded a travel fund of up to \$1,500. In the event of multiple student co-authors, only the first author will be invited to SMEP and given the aforementioned travel support.

Proposal Requirements, Format, and Submission

Proposals should consist of the title of the proposed presentation and an abstract of no more than **750 words**. Limited references and up to 2 graphs can be included if desired, but are not required. The entire proposal, including references and graphs, should be formatted such that it does not exceed **3 pages**. The last line of the proposal must include a count of the number of words in the body of the proposal (excluding references and figure captions). Please note that **the word and page limits will be strictly enforced**. Applications that fail to meet these limits will be rejected without review.

Proposals should be submitted via email as either a *.doc or *.docx (MS Word) file. PLEASE DO NOT include names or affiliations on the proposal document. Rather, the e-mail to which the proposal is attached should contain the submitter's name, school affiliation, contact address, and e-mail. An explicit endorsement should be submitted by the sponsoring SMEP member, either as an attachment to the e-mail with the proposal or as a separate e-mail. SMEP members may endorse more than one applicant.

Proposals and their member endorsements should be emailed to the graduate student organizer, Ian Campbell (icampbel@nd.edu). **The deadline for submission is August 12, 2019**. Accepted presenters will be contacted by August 26, 2019. Any questions pertaining to the conference itself should be directed to Kevin Grimm (kjgrimm@asu.edu).