

2016 SMEP Graduate Student Conference

Call for Poster Proposals

The 14th Annual Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology Graduate Student Conference will be held at the 2016 SMEP meeting in Richmond, VA, October 19–22. Graduate students are invited to submit proposals for posters presenting the study or application of quantitative methods to problems in psychology (or related areas). Applicants must have the endorsement of an active SMEP member within their department; SMEP members may endorse more than one applicant. Applicants must still be students at the time of submitting a proposal, but may have graduated prior to attending the 2016 SMEP meeting. A committee of past graduate student presenters will select up to 16 proposals for presentation at the conference. Selected presenters will be invited to attend the annual SMEP meeting and awarded a travel fund of up to \$1,500. Please note that students who presented in 2015 are not eligible to present this year. Students who presented before 2015 are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to students who have not previously presented at SMEP. In the event of multiple student co-authors, only the first author will be invited to present and given the aforementioned travel support.

Proposal Requirements and Format

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 limit as well as the page limit will be strictly enforced. Proposals that fail to meet these limits will not be reviewed.

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. The author is responsible for removing any metadata from the document's properties. In addition, 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.

Submission Information

Graduate student proposals and their SMEP member endorsements for the 2016 conference should be emailed to the graduate student organizer, Ge Jiang (Ge.Jiang.38@nd.edu). The deadline for submission is **August 1, 2016**. Accepted presenters will be contacted by **August 20, 2016**. Any questions pertaining to the conference should be directed to Ge Jiang.

Please Note: If you have previously attended a SMEP meeting and are interested in being part of the 2016 graduate student selection committee, please contact Ge Jiang (Ge.Jiang.38@nd.edu).