

2018 Call for Graduate Student Sessions

A number of sessions at the 2018 meeting of the Southern Economic Association®, to be held at the Marriott Marquis Washington DC, on November 17-20, 2018, are designated as graduate student sessions. These sessions provide an opportunity for graduate students to present their scholarly work and to receive feedback from session attendees. Each southern university with a Ph.D. program in Economics is invited to select one advanced graduate student, preferably a student who will be on the job market, to participate in one of the sessions designed for graduate students. The graduate students selected will each receive a \$100 cash award, a one year complimentary student membership in the Southern Economic Association®, and a complimentary 2018 conference registration.

To be eligible for these benefits the graduate student selected must:

- Register for the conference by November 1, 2018.
- Send their paper to the Graduate Student Program Manager, Art Goldsmith, at GoldsmithA@wlu.edu by November 1, 2018.
- The paper submitted must be: 25 pages or less including tables - using 12 point font, double spacing, and 1 inch margins. A link to relevant on-line appendices is allowed.

The Association recognizes the importance for young scholars to establish a habit of attending professional meetings with the idea of placing their work before an audience of professionals in their field. This experience will provide them with feedback that can sharpen their ideas. Moreover, they will have an opportunity to meet scholars from other institutions interested in their area of research. In addition, at the 2018 SEA conference, graduate students will have the opportunity to observe the presentation styles and ideas of prominent members of the profession.

Please provide the name and e-mail address of the graduate student selected to represent your department via e-mail to GoldsmithA@wlu.edu. In addition, please have the graduate student selected provide a Word file containing the title and abstract, 200 words or less, of the paper they plan to present, along with their complete contact information (mailing address, e-mail address, fax and phone numbers) by July 1, 2018—although the earlier the better. For additional information about the 2018 conference, please visit www.southerneconomic.org.