

2020 Call for Graduate Student Sessions

A number of sessions at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association®, to be held at the New Orleans Marriott in New Orleans, LA on November 21-23, 2020 (Saturday to Monday), 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 2020 conference registration.

In response to widespread disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States and abroad, the SEA has extended the deadline paper submissions and complete session proposals to Monday, April 20, 2020.

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

- Register for the conference by October 30, 2020.
- Send their paper to the Graduate Student Program Manager, Art Goldsmith, at GoldsmithA@wlu.edu by October 30, 2020.
- 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 2020 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 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, email address, and phone number) by **April 20, 2020**—although the earlier the better. For additional information about the 2020 conference, please visit www.southerneconomic.org/conference.