

2007 ACE International Meeting

Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 15-19

CALL FOR PAPERS — DEADLINE: Friday, January 12, 2007

The Research Special Interest Group is sponsoring its annual research paper presentations at next year's **ACE Annual Meeting, June 15-19, 2007, in Albuquerque, New Mexico**. Next year's research paper presentations again will be held as a pre-session on the morning of the first day of conference. Please share this call with others in your unit to make sure that colleagues are notified of this opportunity.

PAPER CATEGORIES

You are invited to submit **FULL** papers from which selections will be made for the conference agenda. Abstract submissions are not accepted.

We are seeking papers relevant to our work in agricultural communications. A graduate student paper competition will be held again this year. To be eligible for this competition, a graduate student must be listed as the lead author. Manuscripts presented previously at another national conference or published in a peer-reviewed journal may not be submitted.

SUBMISSIONS GUIDELINES

- **Submit manuscripts electronically** to llundy@lsu.edu.
- The manuscript consists of a one-page cover sheet; one-page abstract; the research study itself, including graphic/tabular information (tables, figures, photographs); and references.
- Manuscripts should be formatted and submitted as **.pdf** documents. Each section is detailed below

Cover page

- **One separate page** that includes manuscript title, author(s) name(s), mailing addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses of all authors.
- If more than one person authored the paper, the lead author should be listed first.
- Author information should not appear on any page except for the cover page.
- If a **graduate student** is lead author, this should be indicated on the cover page.
- Manuscript title should be centered with initial letters in caps and should appear on the title page and the initial page of the paper.

Abstract

- 250 words *maximum* on one single page.
- Include one line at the bottom of the abstract of *keywords* about the paper. Include about **seven** keywords or phrases.

Research Study

- All tables, figures, and photographs should be placed **within** the body of the paper as soon after their first mention in the text as possible.
- The table functions command **MUST BE USED** for all tables.

Format

- 12-point Times Roman or Times New Roman font with one-inch margins.
- **Do not use** headers, footers, footnotes, or page numbers.
- **20 double-spaced pages**, excluding cover page, abstract, and references. **Shorter** manuscripts are encouraged.
- Use *American Psychological Association* (5th Edition) style in all situations (citations in text body and reference list, statistical symbols, and table titles).
- Suggested Paper Sections: Introduction/Theoretical Framework, Purpose and Objectives, Methods/Procedures, Results/Findings, Discussion/Conclusions, References.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED PAPERS

Authors of papers accepted for presentation will be notified by Monday, February 19, 2007. Authors will receive the reviewers' critique forms. Authors whose papers are accepted for presentation will be able to revise their papers and submit a final version by Monday, April 16, 2007, as a *.pdf for inclusion on the Proceedings CD, which will be available at the paper presentation sessions.

BEST PAPER COMPETITIONS

Best paper awards will be awarded for both faculty and graduate student lead papers. A separate review will be conducted after papers have been selected for presentation at the ACE Annual Meeting. To be eligible for the *Best Graduate Student Paper* award, the lead author must be a graduate student. No papers will be considered for both competitions. In order to make research more accessible to other ACE members, **presenters of the top three papers will be asked to summarize their research at a conference breakout session** on one of the two days following the pre-conference research paper presentation.

Please contact Lisa Lundy at llundy@lsu.edu if you have any questions.

See you in Albuquerque!