

**Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Inc.**  
***Call for Research Exhibit Proposals (Professionals and Students)***

2017 Annual Meeting: Financial Fitness Trends, Innovations & Impacts

**Friday, February 17, 2017**

MSU Central MS R&E Center  
1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS

You are invited to submit a research proposal for presentation during the Annual Meeting, **February 17, 2017**. The Research Exhibit is a presentation of posters providing current unpublished research in Family and Consumer Sciences. Interested participants are asked to submit a one-page abstract or summary for each project which they would like to have included in the exhibition of research posters. The submission, along with the attached Entry Form must be submitted no later than **January 20, 2017**. Abstracts will be peer reviewed. Notification of acceptance will be made by **February 3, 2017**.

Abstracts should include the rationale or purpose of the project as well as the research design, methods, materials, procedures, empirical results, and the results of the statistical analyses, if appropriate. Also include conclusions, interpretations, and/or implications of the research.

The abstract must be only one page (8½" x 11") with 1-inch margins. The abstract should be single-spaced, 10-12 point font and include only the title and abstract. Your name must not appear on the abstract. Prepare a separate cover sheet which should include the title of the abstract, your name(s), title(s), affiliation(s), fax number, e-mail address, office address and office home phone numbers of the first author or the faculty adviser of the research project. **ABSTRACTS WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY IF THEY ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES.**

At least one author must be registered for and attend the meeting and be available to answer questions at the Research Exhibit.

**Student** research entry forms must be submitted to Martha Ravola, MAFCS President, at [president@msafcs.org](mailto:president@msafcs.org) or 1000 ASU Drive #839, Alcorn State, MS 39096.

**Professional** research entry forms must be submitted to Judith Breland, MAFCS Extension Liaison, [judith.e.breland@msstate.edu](mailto:judith.e.breland@msstate.edu) or 214 N. Critz Street, Ste. A, Wiggins, MS 39577.

If you need additional information, visit the website at [www.msafcs.org/annual-meeting/](http://www.msafcs.org/annual-meeting/).

**Researcher Category (check one):**

- Student (*see also Student Research and Exhibit entry form for further instructions*)
- Professional

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Title and Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Researchers**, please complete the entry form included in the *Student Research and Exhibit call for proposals*. However, the above must also be completed along with the information in the instructions provided for the research exhibits.