

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

2018 Annual Meeting: Cultivating Social and Emotional Competence for Healthy Relationships

Friday, March 23, 2018

Bost Extension Center, Mississippi State University

You are invited to submit a research proposal for presentation during the Annual Meeting, **March 23, 2018**. The Research Exhibit is a presentation of posters providing current unpublished research in Family and Consumer Sciences.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 **February 21, 2018**. Abstracts will be peer reviewed. Notification of acceptance will be made by **February 25, 2018**.

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 singlespaced, 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 online to Brandan Wheeler, VP Professional Development, at bwheeler@humansci.msstate.edu or mailed to Martha Ravola, 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 or 214 N. Critz Street, Ste. A, Wiggins, MS 39577.

If you need additional information, visit the website at www.msafcs.org/annual-meeting/.

Researcher Category (check one):

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail(s): _____

Phone: _____

Project Title and Brief Description: _____

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.