SC EPSCoR/IDeA

Call for Sessions, Speakers, and Poster Presentations

The 2019 SC EPSCoR/IDeA State Conference

Friday, April 12, 2019
Greenville Marriott Hotel, Greenville, SC

The SC EPSCoR Program invites speakers and poster presenters to submit abstracts for presentation at the Annual SC EPSCoR State Conference. This one-day conference is intended for faculty, researchers, undergraduate and graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. The conference presentations this year will build on the themes of the last two years promoting collaboration among faculty at South Carolina colleges and universities.

Call for Podium and Poster Presentation Abstracts. Abstracts for podium presentation or poster presentations on any of the topics listed below should be submitted according to the abstract format. Podium and poster presentations may be submitted by undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and faculty. Students must provide their research mentor contact information and identify if the research is supported by MADE in SC or the Stimulus Research Program.

Call for Conference Session Proposals. Conference Session proposals (90 minutes) **are solicited on any of the Vision 2025 and the NSF Big Ideas topics (*see below*).** A session should be composed of four presentations on the same topic. Those interested in organizing and leading a session at the conference should submit all session presentation abstracts as one PDF file in the SC EPSCoR Portal. Session presentations that involve collaboration among institutions are encouraged.

Conference Topics. Abstracts that address research topics related to the following are encouraged:

- Vision 2025: Advancing South Carolina's Capacity and Expertise in Science and Technology,

- The NSF Big Ideas (https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/big_ideas/):

  - Work at the Human-Technology Frontier;
  - Harnessing the Data Revolution;
  - Quantum Leap;
  - Understanding the Rules of Life;
  - Windows on the Universe
  - Broadening Participation in STEM (See NSF Includes Description)

- The MADE in SC project: Multiscale Modeling and Computation for Materials Research and Cyberinfrastructure Development, Hierarchical Structures with Controlled Optical and Magnetic Properties, Stimuli-Responsive Polymeric Materials, and Rational Design of Interactive Biomaterials. ***Note: MADE in SC Podium and Poster Presentations will be selected by the MADE in SC Organizing Committee.***

<u>Abstract Guidelines</u> *(Abstracts that do not comply with the following guidelines will be rejected)*

Title (15-word limit)

Author(s) Information – List of authors, titles, and affiliations. Identify the person who will deliver the presentation at the conference by adding an asterisk before the his/her name. Use the following format:

<div align="center">

Amy Fowler, Samuel Johnson, and *Sarah Cooper
Research Associate, ABC University, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Prime University, and Professor, Prime University

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By submitting an abstract you acknowledge that all coauthors have been notified and agree to the submission of the abstract.

Presentation Keywords - Provide no more than 5 relevant keywords.

Abstract Length - (1,000-word maximum) Abstracts should describe the work performed including an introduction, methodology, results, conclusions and references. The abstracts selected for presentation at the Conference will be published on the SC EPSCoR website.

<u>Format and Length</u>: Use 1" inch margins, Times New Roman, and font size not smaller than 10 or larger 12.

<u>Biographical Sketches</u>

Provide biographical sketches of all authors in one separate document. Limit each sketch to one paragraph with under 200 words and include the contact information of each author.

<u>Submission Instructions</u>

Use the SC EPSCoR Portal at https://scepscoridea.org/Solicitations/portal/index.php to submit your abstract. If not previously registered in the Portal, please follow the instructions on the main Portal page to register. Submissions for MADE in SC presentations must select ***MADE in SC Presentation*** offer (option) and all other submissions must select ***SC EPSCoR Presentation*** offer. After submitting the abstract, you will receive a confirmation email. *(Sometimes these emails end up in the junk mailbox, so please check there for messages)*

<u>Deadlines</u>

Tuesday, March 19, 2019   Deadline for submitting abstracts

Tuesday, March 26, 2019   Notification of Authors

Thursday, April 4, 2019   Electronic copies of the presentations are due by noon to april.heyward@scra.org.

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