



**Submission  
Deadline:  
April 11 at  
11:59pm**

# APPAM

**41st Annual Fall Research Conference**

**Rising to the Challenge:  
Engaging Diverse  
Perspectives on Issues  
and Evidence**

November 7-9, 2019  
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel  
Denver, CO

## Rising to the Challenge: Engaging Diverse Perspectives on Issues and Evidence

As our 41st Annual Meeting, the 2019 APPAM Fall Research Conference will be a multi-disciplinary research conference attracting the highest quality research on a wide variety of important current and emerging policy and management issues. The current political context underscores the value of bringing together researchers and practitioners with a wide range of perspectives to engage the evidence and discuss how best to improve public policy.

We hope that the theme, *Rising to the Challenge: Engaging Diverse Perspectives on the Issues and Evidence*, will encourage a conference with conversations that reach across disciplinary, methodological and ideological divides. This conversation will take place across 300+ sessions in a variety of formats, including panels, roundtables, poster presentations, super sessions and special events.

Submissions will be accepted in fifteen (15) policy areas, and they are expected to cover a range of topics such as evidence-based decision making, labor migration, health and welfare policy, and the roles of race, gender, sexual orientation and disability in socioeconomic inequities. We encourage individuals in all phases of their public policy careers - from students to institutional leaders with decades of contributions to the field - to submit proposals.

Some of the questions researchers might consider in determining what to submit include:

1

How can my proposal demonstrate diversity in terms of presenters' organizational affiliations, professional roles, gender & sexual orientation, race & ethnicity, ideology, and methodology?

2

How does my proposal contribute to a dialogue that brings researchers, policymakers, and program leaders together?

3

Does my proposal compliment anticipated proposals from other institutions in my network, such that the possibilities for panel presentation are significant?

This 41st conference, presented at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado, will prioritize diversity in terms of program content and presenter backgrounds more than any APPAM Fall Research Conference before it. We hope you'll rise to the challenge of advancing this year's theme through your submission!

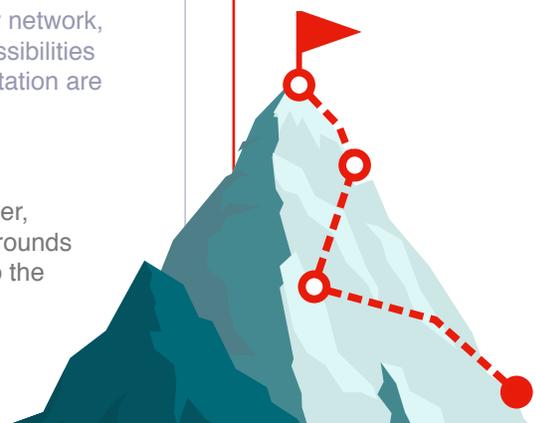
### APPAM Equity & Inclusion Student Fellowships

In further essential support for diversity and inclusion, we will again offer 40 fellowships supporting travel and participation for up to 40 students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds. Nominations for these APPAM Equity & Inclusion Student Fellowships will open April 10th. Details on the nomination process will be available at [appam.org/awards/equity-and-inclusion-fellowship](http://appam.org/awards/equity-and-inclusion-fellowship) this spring.

#### Tip 1

##### Panel, Roundtable, and Super Session Submissions:

Strike a balance of proposed participants in terms of both their personal and professional backgrounds.



## Rules for Submissions



### Use Our Online Abstract System to Submit

The APPAM abstract system will have questions about the submission, including elements of diversity and secondary policy. It will also collect contact information for all authors, organizers and other participants. You will be asked to provide a title and 500 word (or less) description of the proposal, as well as the name, institution, phone number and email address of all authors and participants. Panel submissions will include an abstract for the overall panel as well as an abstract for each included paper.

Please carefully read all instructions when submitting a proposal to ensure accuracy and a successful submission. You will receive an email confirmation once your proposal has been submitted.

Detailed instructions can be found on the APPAM.org Fall Conference Submission page.



### Choose Your Format

**Panels,** which include 3-4 papers, an organizer, a chair, and one to two discussants. Panels with four papers are encouraged to have two discussants.

**Roundtables,** in which a moderator and two to four speakers discuss a topic from varying perspectives; these sessions do not include papers. Posters, which are single paper proposals presented in poster format.

**Single Papers,** which are individual research papers that will later be combined with other papers to be presented as cohesive panel sessions around a single topic.

**NEW! Super Sessions,** these are broadly-appealing sessions that will interest a large number of attendees, and cover an important and topical issue in public policy.



### Confirm Other Participants' Availability, Flexibility and Diversity

Please ensure that all participants listed in your proposal are aware that they have been included in the proposal. Participants should be available to present on any day of the conference. Any scheduling restrictions should be shared with APPAM prior to the submissions deadline and should be limited to circumstances such as religious needs or international travel.

Submitted proposals should exemplify a range of perspectives and methodologies. Please consider the diversity of participants with respect to organizational affiliations; professional roles; gender, race, ethnicity and geography; and ideology & methodology.

Additional guidelines and a checklist of proposal requirements can be found on the APPAM.org Fall Conference website.



## Tip 2

### Paper and Poster Submissions:

Be clear about your research's purpose and its implications for contemporary public policy.



## Conference Policy Areas

Submissions are invited in the 15 broad policy areas listed here. For descriptions of each policy area, please visit [APPAM.org](http://APPAM.org).

- ✓ Crime, Justice and Drugs
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Employment and Training Programs
- ✓ Family and Child Policy
- ✓ Health Policy
- ✓ Housing, Community Development, and Urban Policy
- ✓ Innovations in Science and Technology
- ✓ Methods and Tools of Analysis
- ✓ National Security and Homeland Security
- ✓ National Resource Security, Energy, and Environmental Policy
- ✓ Politics, Media, and the Policy Process
- ✓ Population and Migration Issues
- ✓ Poverty and Income Policy
- ✓ Public and Nonprofit Management and Finance
- ✓ Social Equity and Race

### Tip 3

**Be mindful of U.S. West Coast time.**  
Our submissions deadline is 11:59 PM Pacific Time on April 11, 2019.

## Schedule-at-a-Glance

### Wednesday, November 6

Pre-Conference Workshop 11:00 am – 4:45 PM

### Thursday, November 7

Concurrent Sessions 8:30 am – 10:00 am  
 Concurrent Sessions 10:15 am – 11:45 am  
 Opening Luncheon 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
 Concurrent Sessions 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  
 Welcome Reception with Posters 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

### Friday, November 8

Concurrent Sessions 8:30 am – 10:00 am  
 Concurrent Sessions 10:15 am – 11:45 am  
 Equity & Inclusion Luncheon Invite only  
 PhD Program Fair 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  
 Concurrent Sessions 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
 Concurrent Sessions 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm  
 Presidential Address & Awards 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
 Presidential Reception 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
 LGBTQI Meet Up 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 Student Mixer 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

### Saturday, November 9

Concurrent Sessions 8:30 am – 10:00 am  
 Concurrent Sessions 10:15 am – 11:45 am  
 Poster Session and Luncheon 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
 Concurrent Sessions 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  
 Concurrent Sessions 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Visit [APPAM.org/events/fall-research-conference/rising-to-the-challenge](http://APPAM.org/events/fall-research-conference/rising-to-the-challenge) to submit proposals.

## Timeline

**April 11**  
Submission  
Deadline

**Mid-April**  
Review  
Begins

**Mid-July**  
Acceptance/  
Rejection  
notices

**July 15**  
Registration  
opens

**November**  
Game time

## Single Paper Listing

To encourage complete panel submissions, APPAM will post all single paper submissions on [events/fall-research-conference/rising-to-the-challenge](http://events/fall-research-conference/rising-to-the-challenge). The listing will be organized by policy area and updated weekly through the April 11 submission deadline.

As you prepare your submissions, we encourage you to check the Single Paper Listing for papers that might work well with your proposal to form a complete panel. While we still encourage individual paper submissions, complete panels – three or four papers along a common theme, organizer, chair, and discussant – have a much better chance of being accepted for the conference. If there is a paper(s) of interest to you listed on the site, please contact the authors directly and see if they wish to have their work become part of your panel.

## The Prize for Rising to the Challenge with a Successful Submission for #APPAM2019:

- ✓ Job Marketability
- ✓ Knowledge Sharing
- ✓ Research Opportunities
- ✓ And More on APPAM.org





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## Call for Proposals 41st Annual Fall Research Conference

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All proposals for the 2019  
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electronic submission system as  
detailed at [APPAM.org/events/  
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