

2019 AEJMC Midwinter Conference – Graduate Student Interest Group Call for Papers

The Graduate Student Interest Group (GSIG) is proud announce its return to Norman, Oklahoma this spring in support of graduate student scholarship at this year’s Midwinter Conference, hosted by the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma.

GSIG invites both master’s and PhD student abstract submissions across all methodologies and subjects.

While submissions to other interest groups include faculty, GSIG provides graduate students at all levels of experience the unique opportunity to have their submissions considered without having to compete against faculty submissions for acceptance. On top of that, Ph.D. students in their final year of study may serve as reviewers for our division, which is an excellent opportunity not only for the experience but for the CV!

This year’s conference will be held March 1-2, 2019, in Norman, Oklahoma. **Submit abstracts online by Dec. 1, 2018 at <http://bit.ly/midwinter19>** (REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, even if you’ve registered and presented at Midwinter before).

Authors should upload abstracts of 600 to 800 words (excluding title page and references). **Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. CST on December 1, 2018.** Abstracts should be much more substantial than traditional abstracts – they must be a MINIMUM 600 words, and include a brief introduction, details on literature, theory, methods, results or expected results, and a brief discussion. Abstracts that do not meet these criteria will not be reviewed. **Authors must ensure that they remove any identifying information from their document.**

We welcome all submissions related to mass communication, including journalism, telecommunication, advertising, or public relations. Topics may include but are not limited to: communication strategy, methodology, sports communication, political communication, health communication, the intersection of communication and law, corporate social responsibility, and/or social networking interactions and virtual reality. We also welcome conceptual models or typologies without data.

Authors will be notified of their submission’s status by mid-January, 2019, and authors of accepted abstracts must submit complete papers (not exceeding 30 pages total) to the discussant of their conference session AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE the Midwinter conference.

NOTE: Submitted papers cannot be under review at other conferences. You may, though, resubmit accepted Midwinter papers to the national AEJMC conference paper call by April 1. Panel proposals are also welcome.

We are also in need of volunteers for the following:

- 1 – To review abstract submissions online in December and January
- 2 – To serve as moderators on-site at U of Oklahoma for the conference in March
- 3 – To serve on a panel discussing publishing as a grad student or new faculty member
- 4 – To serve as discussants (NOT on-site), reviewing the final papers and offering critical and constructive feedback to the authors and the moderator. Ph.D. students who are in their final year of study, who are ABD/post-exams are encouraged to serve as reviewers – it looks great on your CV. Please contact the GSIG Chair, Aaron Atkins, at da057916@ohio.edu if you can help.