Call for Proposals

California State University Fullerton’s 9th Annual Conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders
Embassy Suites Hotel
900 East Birch Street
Brea, California, 92821
April 24-25, 2015

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Important Dates

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<td>March 24, 2015</td>
<td>Student poster proposals for the 2015 conference program must be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:prle@fullerton.edu">prle@fullerton.edu</a></td>
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I. General Information
The CSUF Autism Spectrum Disorders conference is hosted through the AIMS Project Scholars Grant and the CSUF Center for Autism. We are a community that advocates for evidence-based practices in the promotion of skills and quality of life for individuals with autism spectrum disorders across all ages.

II. Guidelines for Submission and Deadlines
Student poster proposals must be submitted by 11:59 PM PST on March 24, 2015 to Priscilla Le at prle@fullerton.edu. Student poster proposals must be complete and conform to the Guidelines for Submission to be considered for review. All poster presenters will be scheduled to present on Saturday, April 25, 2015.

III. Notification
Only the proposal organizer will receive an email confirmation when a proposal has been successfully submitted online. If you do not receive a confirmation email message, contact Priscilla Le at prle@fullerton.edu. The lead presenter when the proposal was submitted will be the only person notified of the decision regarding acceptance or rejection of the proposal by April 7, 2015. The lead presenter must notify all participants of the proposal’s acceptance, scheduled time and date of the session, and other relevant information when this information is received.
IV. Types of Submissions
The following types of proposal submissions will be accepted:

Student poster presentation
This 45-minute poster session is only open to current undergraduate and graduate students interested in presenting their scholarly, research-based, or creative activities. Students are asked to identify their affiliation with a college professor/faculty member in the presentation. Student presenters must display their work on provided poster boards and answer attendee questions.

VI. Review of Proposals and Criteria
All proposals receive a blind review by at least 3 reviewers who are professional contributors to the field of autism spectrum disorders and/or who have published relevant peer-reviewed research.

General criteria for review:
1. Significance to the field
2. Clearly relates to evidence-based or emerging practices in ASD
3. Strong rationale grounded in relevant literature
4. Clarity of proposal

VII. Presenting at the Conference
All poster presenters are expected to make well-organized and coherent presentations on their specific content. Professional dress is required. It is recommended that posters be 30x40 but power point slides displaying research data are acceptable. Presenters will receive free conference admission for both Friday evening and Saturday 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for all attendees on Saturday.
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Proposal Format

Please include all information below.

1. Presenter’s Information
(If more than one presenter, list all names and indicate who is the contact person for the proposal):

   Lead Presenter Name: Click here to enter text.
   Title (Miss, Mr., Mrs., Dr.): Choose an item.
   Professional Affiliation (i.e. professor, teacher, student): Choose an item.
   Faculty Advisor(s): Click here to enter text.
   Presenter Email: Click here to enter text.
   Presenter Contact Number: Click here to enter text.
   Short Biography (2-3 sentences): Click here to enter text.

   Additional Presenter(s) Name: Click here to enter text.
   Title (Miss, Mr., Mrs., Dr.): Choose an item.
   Professional Affiliation (i.e. professor, teacher, student): Choose an item.
   Faculty Advisor(s): Click here to enter text.
   Presenter Email: Click here to enter text.
   Presenter Contact Number: Click here to enter text.
   Short Biography (2-3 sentences): Click here to enter text.

2. Presentation Format:
   □Student Poster
3. **Topic that best describes your session:**
   - Review of Evidence-Based Intervention Implementation
   - Current Research Report
   - Emerging Practice in ASD
   - Other (please specify) Click here to enter text.

4. **Title** (maximum 12 words): Click here to enter text.

5. **Abstract** (maximum 50 words): *Will be included in the conference program.*
   Click here to enter text.