



The Oklahoma Psychological Association and the Division of Research and Training are pleased to announce

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## CALL FOR STUDENT POSTERS & ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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The Oklahoma Psychological Association and Student Society announce a call for student posters and presentations for the 2018 OPA Annual Convention. The conference will be held November 2-3 in Tulsa at the NSU Broken Arrow Campus. Please note that the conference is a Friday and Saturday, which is different than in previous years which was Thursday and Friday.

Any student wishing to make a poster presentation at the 2018 conference may submit an abstract for review by the Program Committee. Abstracts are limited to 500 words. Presentations may be of technical, scientific, or professional interest to psychologists. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is September 20, 2018. Students will be notified of a decision regarding their submissions no later than September 30, 2018. Posters presented at other conferences are eligible for submission and presentation.

Students are also encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration for one of the student oral presentations. Two undergraduate submissions and two graduate submissions will be selected to present 10-15 minute oral presentations at the conference. Each speaker will receive a cash award of \$150. Students wishing to be considered for the oral presentations need to check the appropriate box on the submission form. Students selected to provide oral presentations will be notified by September 30, 2018.

**A completed submission form (page 2) MUST accompany all poster and oral presentation abstract submissions.**

OPA also provides cash prizes for the most outstanding posters in undergraduate and graduate student categories. Cash prizes will be awarded to first (\$100), second (\$75), and third (\$50) place contest winners in both the graduate and undergraduate divisions. Students wishing to be considered for the poster contest will need to submit an electronic version of their poster by September 19, 2016, to allow for judging.

The date and time for the poster session and oral presentations is currently being decided. Winners of the poster competition will be announced preceding the student oral presentations. **Students accepted for oral and poster presentations must be able to attend the conference. Any students attending OPA to present at the conference will be expected to register for the conference.**

**Important Dates:**

September 19 – Abstract submissions due and electronic version of posters due for consideration in poster competition

September 30 – Authors notified of decisions and student presentations at the annual OPA conference; poster awards announced

Questions: Please email Dave Kerby, PhD at [dave.s.kerby@gmail.com](mailto:dave.s.kerby@gmail.com).

**OPA Student Society Poster and Oral Presentation Abstract Submission Form**

**Title of Poster:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Corresponding Author:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Complete list of full names of all authors (in the order you would like it to be presented in the program):  
[Click here to enter text.](#)

**Corresponding Author Information**

Please complete the following information regarding the corresponding author. Please note that all correspondence regarding the acceptance of the submission will occur via email and will only be sent to the corresponding author.

Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Phone number (please include area code): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Training level:  Graduate       Undergraduate

Training institution and program: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**I wish to be considered for the oral presentation:**     Yes       No

OPA student member:     Yes     No, and I do not wish to join     No, but I would like to join

**Abstract:**

Please include the following subheadings in your abstract submission: Title, Objective, Method, Results, and Conclusions. Please note that there is a 500 word limit for the abstracts.

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### **Oklahoma Psychological Association Graduate Student Research Award**

**Eligibility:** The OPA Graduate Student Research Award is designed to help full-time graduate students in the completion of their master's thesis or doctoral dissertation. All students applying for the award must be members of OPA and their faculty advisors must also be members of OPA.

**Submission:** Applications are due by December 1, 2015 and are reviewed by the OPA board annually. Submissions should include a cover letter, proposal (specific aims, brief literature review, method of data collection), detailed timeline, detailed anticipated appropriations of funds, student resume or curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendations (one of which must be from the applicant's faculty advisor). A copy of the IRB approval letter if your research involves interactions with humans or a letter from the faculty advisor stating that the research does not need IRB approval should be included in the submission. Determination of awards will be decided at the February OPA board meeting and all applicants will be notified via email the following business day. Student receiving an award will be required to submit a 2 page (single-spaced) report to the DRAT committee by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following the award. The report should include a description of the results and plan for presenting or publishing the results. We strongly encourage students to present the study results at the annual OPA conference.

**Proposal Criteria:** All proposals and projects should be completed by the student and the student should be the primary investigator on the project. This does not preclude other students or faculty advisor contributing to the project. The bulk of the work should be the creation of the primary investigator. All proposals should adhere to the American Psychological Association current standards on formatting and should not exceed 6 pages, excluding references. The proposal should be typed and emailed as a pdf to the current OPA DRAT representative, Dr. Dave Kerby, (dave.s.kerby@gmail.com). The Graduate Student Research Award is \$1000. The funds must be used for direct research expenses (e.g., equipment, participant fees).



### **Oklahoma Psychological Association Undergraduate Student Research Award**

**Eligibility:** The OPA Undergraduate Student Research Award is designed to help full-time undergraduate students in the completion of a research project. All students applying for the award must be members of OPA and their faculty advisors must also be members of OPA.

**Submission:** Applications are due by December 1 and are reviewed by the OPA board annually. Submissions should include a cover letter, proposal (specific aims, brief literature review, method of data collection), detailed timeline, detailed anticipated appropriations of funds, student resume or curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendations (one of which must be from the applicant's faculty advisor). A copy of the IRB approval letter if your research involves interactions with humans or a letter from the faculty advisor stating that the research does not need IRB approval should be included in the submission. Determination of awards will be decided at the February OPA board meeting and all applicants will be notified via email the following business day. Student receiving an award will be required to submit a 2 page (single-spaced) report to the DRAT committee by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following the award. The report should include a description of the results and plan for presenting or publishing the results. We strongly encourage students to present the study results at the annual OPA conference.

**Proposal Criteria:** All proposals and projects should be completed by the student and the student should be the primary investigator on the project (if possible). This does not preclude other students or faculty advisor contributing to the project. The bulk of the work should be the creation of the student. All proposals should adhere to the American Psychological Association current standards on formatting and should not exceed 6 pages, excluding references. The proposal should be typed and emailed as a pdf to the current OPA DRAT representative, Dr. Dave Kerby, (dave.s.kerby@gmail.com) The Undergraduate Student Research Award is \$500. The funds must be used for direct research expenses (e.g., equipment, participant fees).