



**The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association (FERA)  
November 14-16, 2018, St. Petersburg, FL  
The Graduate Student Poster Session-Call for Poster Session Proposals  
Deadline for Receipt ~~August 31, 2018~~ (*Extended to September 14, 2018*)**

FERA is now accepting proposals for consideration to be presented during the graduate student poster session at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the FERA conference to be held at the **The Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park in St Petersburg, FL**, on November 14-16, 2018. It is an opportunity for graduate students to share/discuss their research ideas in an interactive way and expand their academic, social, and professional networks. The purpose of the FERA graduate poster session is to support innovations and creative research ideas in the field of education. In addition, graduate students will be able to receive feedback from professionals and other graduate students in a friendly atmosphere.

Regarding consistency across proposals, graduate students are required to follow the guidelines provided below.

- Write no more than five double-spaced pages excluding tables and references in Microsoft-Word format.
- Never identify the author's name or institutional affiliation in the proposal.
- Put your name and your institutional affiliation in the email body (not within the proposal document).
- Email the proposal to the following email address: [fera.student.proposal@gmail.com](mailto:fera.student.proposal@gmail.com)

**The deadline for submission of the 2018 FERA graduate poster session is 11:59 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2018.**

The evaluation of proposal submissions are based on the following criteria: significance of the research, theoretical framework, procedures of methods and analysis, interpretation of findings, and quality of writing. The applicants will be notified about the decisions via email by October 8, 2018. Following the presentation of the posters during the poster session, there will be an award given for best poster.

Keep in mind that you are required to register for the conference and pay for the FERA membership if your poster proposal is accepted. For graduate students, registration fee and FERA membership together is \$80. Graduate students also have the option to volunteer to assist at the conference. Registration fee will be waived for confirmed volunteers; however, they are still responsible for the \$15 membership fee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [licheng@ufl.edu](mailto:licheng@ufl.edu) or [msommer15@ufl.edu](mailto:msommer15@ufl.edu)

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