



Abstract Submission Guidelines

To submit a paper for consideration at the 2019 MEA annual meeting, please complete the Abstract Submission Form on the MEA website. You may submit more than one abstract, but if selected you will be allowed to present only one paper. Co-authorship is allowed, but please note again that you may not present twice. Please see below for information about undergraduate participation. *

The deadline for abstract submissions is October 8, 2018.

For consideration, professionals and graduate students must submit an abstracted limited to one page. The Abstract Submission Form requests that you upload a copy of your abstract as a PDF document. Use the following format to name your file: “lastname-abstract” (i.e. “Smith-abstract”).

Abstract Guidelines

Include the following information in your abstract submission document:

1. Your name & affiliation(s);
2. Co-author’s name(s) & affiliation(s);
3. Title of the research paper;
4. (2) Journal of Economic Literature (JEL) subject classification codes in which this work falls.

The body of the abstract should include:

1. A statement of your research questions and main findings;
2. Any/all of the following, where appropriate:
 - Indication of your paper’s economic model (or new method) with references (author, year of publication) to prior work on which you build.
 - Research strategies used to evaluate your model prediction’s congruence with the real world (e.g. estimation, stimulation, experimental evidence).
 - Any improvements of the proposed method over existing methods.
 - Research resources and data sources critical to your project’s completion.
 - Project limitations and areas for further work.

***Undergraduates**

The MEA conference has set aside special undergraduate sessions for presentations by undergraduate students. If an undergraduate student has independent research they would like to share with the community, they should apply to be considered in the undergraduate paper sessions. Please see the MEA website for the Undergraduate Submission Form.

If a faculty has co-authored research with an undergraduate student, this may be considered in the regular session of the MEA conference. It is typical that the presentation of this research would be done by the faculty member listed on the paper. It is possible that the undergraduate may share in the presentation, but it is required that the faculty member listed on the paper be present in the session and serve as the main presenter of the research. Please also recall that one is allowed a single presentation at the MEA conference.