



Undergraduate Research Paper Submission Guidelines

The Midwest Economics Association (MEA) invites submission of undergraduate student papers for special undergraduate sessions at its 84th annual meeting, March 27-29, 2020, at the Hilton Orrington in Evanston Illinois.

To be selected to present an undergraduate research paper, students must submit a three- to five-page research proposal as a double-spaced pdf-format document. An undergraduate submission cannot be co-authored.

The deadline for submission of Undergraduate Research Proposals is December 1, 2019.

The proposal should contain the following:

1. Your research question.
2. A review of two papers closest to what you are planning to do yourself. This review should be no more than 2 pages of your research proposal.
3. Explain the research plan; that is, how do you plan to replicate or extend the work you have reviewed? Explain your research plan; that is, how do you plan to replicate or extend the work you have reviewed? What economic models are the focus of your analysis? What research methods will enable you to compare the validity of alternative models? For example, will you use econometrics, simulations, or experimental evidence to test the economic model against the real world?
4. Add information about the research resources or data that you have that will enable you to explore your research question. Indicate whether you already have the data and if so, please describe it in detail.
5. Indicate what results you expect to have by the MEA meetings.

Note: Students must pay a \$20 submission fee to submit a paper. When students are notified of their paper acceptance, they must also pay a \$45 registration fee to attend the meeting.

MEA will award \$200 for the best undergraduate student paper presented at the meetings.

More information about the conference is on the MEA website: <http://mea.grinnell.edu/>