



Undergraduate Research Proposal Submission Guidelines

The Midwest Economics Association (MEA) invites submission of undergraduate student research for special undergraduate sessions at its 85th annual meeting, *to be held online* March 22-28, 2021.

Eligibility: In a change from previous years, current undergraduate students and those who are recently graduated are eligible to submit work. Recent graduates may submit work completed as undergraduates (Honors theses or Capstone projects, for example), provided they have not yet gone on to graduate school. In another change, both sole-authored and co-authored work is eligible for consideration, provided all the authors were undergraduates at the time of the work.

The deadline for submission of Undergraduate Research Proposals is December 1, 2020.

To be selected to present an undergraduate research paper, applicants must submit a 500-1,000-word research proposal. If a completed paper is available, please submit it as well. Your file must be in PDF format. The title and your name (and any co-authors) must be included on the document. Use the following format to name your file: "lastname-firstname-UG" (i.e. Smith-John-UG):

The proposal should contain the following:

1. A research question.
2. References to the relevant literature.
3. An explanation of the methodology and any data.
4. A summary of the findings for completed papers, or expected results for works in progress.

Note: Students must pay a \$20 submission fee to submit a paper. Conference presenters will also be required to pay a conference registration fee.

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

For questions, please contact Kristin Butcher at kbutcher@wellesley.edu.