

11th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Science of Motivation (SSM)



Call for Submissions

The SSM Program Committee invites you to submit proposals for symposia, oral presentations and posters to be presented at the **11th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Science of Motivation (SSM)**. The conference will be held in conjunction with the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS) in San Francisco.

The SSM meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 24th 2018**, immediately prior to the APS Convention. Both the SSM and APS meetings will be held in the **Hilton San Francisco Union Square Hotel**.

This year we are excited to feature a **keynote address** by **Alex Rothman** (Professor of Psychology at the University of Minnesota), as well as a **presidential address** by **E. Tory Higgins** (Professor of Psychology at Columbia University).

The *Society for the Science of Motivation* is an international, interdisciplinary society for researchers interested in motivation (broadly defined). Its mission is to encourage inquiry into all aspects of motivation from a variety of disciplines and perspectives, and to facilitate the dissemination of findings to a broad scientific audience. The annual meeting provides a forum for the exchange of scientific information, fosters discussion of new ideas and findings on motivation, and encourages collaboration in research.

Registration will open in November 2017. Further information can be found on the conference homepage at <http://www.thessm.org/conferences.html>.

Submissions may be in the form of symposia, oral presentations, or poster presentations.

Submission Deadlines:

Wednesday November 15th 2017 for symposia and oral presentations

Wednesday January 31st 2018 for poster presentations

Submission Guidelines:

Symposia: (75-minutes) Submissions should include a chair or two co-chairs and up to 5 speakers from different universities that present their views on a common issue. Symposia submissions must include the name and affiliation of the chair(s), the symposium title, an abstract describing the symposium (150 words maximum), the names and the affiliations of all symposium speakers and their co-authors, and an abstract describing the content of each presentation (150 words maximum). Empirical studies must be completed by the time of submission.

Oral presentations: (15-minutes) Submissions should include the name and affiliation of the presenter along with any co-authors, the title of the presentation, and an abstract describing the research that will be presented (150 words maximum). Empirical studies must be completed by the time of submission.

Posters: Submissions must include the names and the affiliations of the poster presenter and co-authors as well as an abstract describing the research that will be presented on the poster (150 words maximum).

Young Scientist Poster Award: First authors of posters who are currently students or who have received their PhD no more than 2 years prior to the SSM convention (i.e., after May 2016) are eligible to enter their poster in the Young Scientist Poster competition. The awarded poster will get a prominent place in the poster session and the winner will receive a three-year SSM membership for the coming years (2018-2020). More information will be available about this award after poster acceptances are announced.

Submission Requirements:

- (1) All submissions must have a member of the Society for the Science of Motivation as a presenter or co-author. Please indicate in your submission which author is an SSM member (only one author is required).
- (2) E-mail your submission to: conference@thessm.org
- (3) All submissions should include completed work. Please do not submit a proposal if data are still pending.
- (4) Persons are limited to one first authorship symposium, oral presentation, or poster. There is no limit on the number of times that a person can appear as an author other than first.

Submissions will be reviewed by the members of the SSM Program Committee. Submitters will be notified via email by January 15th 2018 (symposia and oral submissions) or March 1st 2018 (poster submissions).

Complete details for the SSM conference, including registration, accommodation, and conference schedule will be available at the SSM conference website: (<http://www.thessm.org/conferences.html>).

We are looking forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

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