

RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATION CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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General Abstract Guidelines

The original abstract must be a Word document with a 1.5 inch (3.8 cm) margins on all sides and single spaced except between the title/author lines and the beginning of the abstract. Abstracts **MUST NOT** exceed one page single sided, at a minimum of 10pt type.

Abstract Format Example:

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Research Abstract Guidelines:

All abstracts accepted will be included in a collection of abstracts which will be published after the convention on the TAHPERD website. To be eligible to present research papers, a person must be professionally engaged or pursuing study in the fields of health education, physical education, recreation, and/or dance in Texas. The presenter(s) must be a member of TAHPERD and registered for the convention to present a research poster.

Abstract text should **NOT** include:

- Specific personal or professional identifiers. (i.e.: The university where data was collected.)

Abstract text should include:

- Statement of the problem
- Methods (including a description of subjects where appropriate)
- Procedures (sample studied, variables studied, statistical procedures)
- Results
- To be eligible, data must have been collected, analyzed, and the final report prepared (A study “in progress” will not be accepted)
- Summary of findings providing a clear description of the study
- For historical or philosophical studies, the basic procedures used to answer the statement of the problem should be clearly described

Please include the following in your submission:

- One original abstract (include phone, fax, and e-mail)
- One blind copy
- Cover letter stating:
 - Whether the authors wish to be considered for the citation (this citation is recognition for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in each category).
 - Category of lead author (undergraduate student, graduate student, professional) The first author listed on the abstract is considered the lead author.

Research Scholarships:

Two \$150 scholarships will be given for first place, two \$75 scholarships for second place, and two \$50 scholarships for third place, one each in the undergraduate and graduate categories. **If a lead author has more than one poster presentation and both are awarded a first, second, and/or third place finish, they are only allowed to accept one monetary prize.** A certificate recognizing a first, second, or third place finish for each poster will be presented.

In addition to being current TAHPERD members, eligible undergraduate and graduate students must be currently enrolled (at least 6 hours undergraduate, or at least 3 hours graduate) or have graduated no earlier than the Spring semester of the current year.

The Research Section Officers will serve as judges. In the event that one or more of the Research Section officers or their student(s) is an author on a poster being presented, they will be excluded from participating as a judge and one or more of the College Division Officers will serve as a judge to yield four judges.

If one or more of the Research Section officers is not present, one or more of the College Division Officers will serve as a judge to yield four judges. The total score for the poster will be determined by the sum of the abstract score (determined by the abstract review) and the poster review score.

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the poster session, once membership and registration requirements have been confirmed.

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Deadline for submission is June 30, 2017.