

# The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.

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85th Annual Conference  
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Wyndham Atlanta Galleria  
6345 Powers Ferry Road  
Atlanta, GA 30339

March 4-7, 2020

## CALL FOR PAPERS: DELORES P. ALDRIDGE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

*Conference Theme:*

### **The Last 100 Years: Political Agendas, Economic Policies, and Societal Issues**

ASBS invites students currently enrolled in masters or doctoral programs to submit original research for the graduate student competition. "The Call" encompasses educational, social, health, psychological, economic, political, behavioral, agricultural, anthropological, philosophical, and other factors that impact and promote social change. Papers may be based on either quantitative or qualitative research.

***Submissions must include:***

- \* An original, single authored research paper consisting of a minimum of 15 double-spaced typewritten pages including title, a maximum 150-word abstract, full text including tables and figures as appropriate, and references. Papers will be blind reviewed; please do not place the author's name on the research paper.
- \* Papers must be written in either APA or MLA format.
- \* Provide a separate cover letter that includes the author's name, local and permanent addresses, college or university name and department, telephone numbers (home, office & cell) and email address.
- \* Signed letter from advisor or faculty member to verify student's enrollment status and role regarding the research paper on University letterhead.

Students who participate in the competition MUST be registered for the annual conference and present their papers in the designated session on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Papers will be evaluated on the introduction, review of literature, methodology, results/findings, and conclusion. All papers will be assessed through *Turnitin* to assure originality and lack of plagiarism. Presentations will be evaluated on knowledge of topic, information/content, knowledge of research design, organization, creativity, delivery, interaction with audience/eye contact, and time management.

**The deadline for submission is January 13, 2020.** Papers should be submitted as an attachment in Microsoft Word via electronic mail to **Dr. Shanette Harris** at [sharris@uri.edu](mailto:sharris@uri.edu). **In subject line, indicate: ASBS Graduate Competition.** For additional information about the Competition, contact at Dr. Harris.

The first-place winner will receive \$500 and two runner-up winners will receive \$200 each.

**Graduate students who wish to present papers but not participate in the competition should follow the guidelines for "Call for Proposals: Professionals, Non-Competitive Graduate Students, and Non-Competitive Undergraduate Students."**

For more information about ASBS and the conference, please visit our website at [www.ASBSci.org](http://www.ASBSci.org).