

# ***5th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation (SSM)***

## **Call for Submissions**

The SSM Program Committee invites you to submit proposals for symposia and posters to be presented at the **5th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation (SSM)**, which will be held in affiliation with the **24th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS)**. The SSM conference will take place **May 24, 2012**, immediately prior to the APS convention. Both the SSM conference and the APS convention will be located in the **Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, Illinois**.

The *Society for the Study of Motivation* is an international, interdisciplinary society of researchers in motivation. 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 SSM provides a forum for the exchange of scientific information, fosters discussion of new ideas and findings on motivation among researchers, and encourages exchange and collaboration in research.

**Registration** will open in December 2011. Further information can be found on the SSM conference homepage at [www.thesm.org/conference2012.php](http://www.thesm.org/conference2012.php).

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

**Symposia submissions** should include a chair or two co-chairs and up to five speakers from *different* universities who present views on a common issue. Total session time is 90 minutes and should allow for discussion. Symposia submissions must include the name and affiliation of the chair, the symposium title, an abstract describing the symposium (*150 words maximum*), the names and the affiliations of all symposium speakers and their co-authors as well as an abstract describing the content of each presentation (*150 words maximum*).

**Poster 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 who are currently students or who received their PhD no more than 2 years prior to the SSM convention (i.e., after May 2010) 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 (2013-2015).

### **Instructions for submitting symposia and posters.**

- (1) All submissions must have a member of the Society for the Study of Motivation as a presenter, co-author, or sponsor. Please indicate in your submission which author is an SSM member (only one author is required) **or** the name of an SSM member who has agreed to sponsor the poster or symposium.
- (2) E-mail your submission to [conference@thesm.org](mailto:conference@thesm.org)
- (3) Put all of the information (title, authors, abstract, and sponsor if appropriate) in the body of the e-mail. Please do not include an attachment (PDF, MS Word file, OpenOffice file) with your e-mail.
- (4) **The deadline for submissions is 1st March, 2012.**
- (5) All submissions should be completed work. Please do not submit a proposal if data are still pending.
- (6) Persons are limited to one first authorship symposium and one first author poster. There is no limit on the number of times a person may appear as an author other than first.
- (7) Please indicate whether any poster submission is eligible for the **Young Scientist Poster Award**.

Submissions will be reviewed for acceptance by the members of the SSM Program Committee. Submitters will be notified of the acceptance decision via email as soon as possible.

Complete details for the SSM conference, including registration, accommodation, invited speakers, and conference schedule will be available at the conference website ([www.thesm.org/conference2012.php](http://www.thesm.org/conference2012.php)).

We are looking forward to seeing you in Chicago!

The *2012 Program Committee*:

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