



**APPAM 2018 Fall Research Conference:
Evidence for Action: Encouraging Innovation and Improvement**
November 8-10, 2018 | Marriott Wardman Park | Washington, DC

How to Submit a Paper

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Call for Proposals

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The 2018 APPAM Fall Research Conference will celebrate APPAM's 40th conference on November 8 - 10 at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC. This year's event will focus on improving programs and policies by generating and engaging with evidence throughout the policy analysis and management process.

The 2018 conference will emphasize the iterative and collaborative nature of building evidence. We aim to engage researchers, policy makers, and program leaders in thoughtful discussions about how best to collect data, capture innovation, measure impacts, and identify actionable and timely recommendations.

Proposals are now being accepted in 15 policy areas. We encourage submissions that discuss how to generate and capitalize on evidence to improve outcomes and inform decision making. We challenge applicants to consider questions like:

- How can we leverage innovative technologies and techniques, such as rapid cycle evaluation, program dashboards, and data analytics, to improve programs?
- What challenges do local organizations face while building and making use of evidence?
- What does effective evidence-based policy look like at different levels of government?
- How can researchers, policy makers, and program leaders better engage with each other?
- What factors lead to impacts and how can these elements be extracted, shared, and applied?
- What tools effectively assist decision making at the ground level and what are we missing?

We are soliciting abstracts for (1) individual papers to be integrated into panels, (2) panels made up of 3-4 papers, (3) roundtables, and (4) posters. Abstracts for individual papers and posters should be no more than 500 words; if a panel of papers is proposed, there should be a summary of each paper plus an overarching description of the panel and its importance. Descriptions for roundtables should be no more than 500 words, plus a listing of participants and a summary of their contributions.

Begin a submission to the following:

PANEL Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:59 pm EST
POSTER Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:59 pm EST
ROUNDTABLE Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:59 pm EST
SINGLE PAPER SUBMISSION Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:59 pm EST

***The deadline for all submissions is Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:59 pm EST. After review from the APPAM

2. **Primary Policy Area:** You will be asked to select a policy area. You may only select one area for submission. After selecting the appropriate area, click 'Submit' at the bottom of the screen. On the following page, some policy areas may require a sub-policy area be selected as well.

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Choose Policy Area

Primary Policy Area

Select one from the list below (REQUIRED)
For a complete list of the areas and descriptions click [here](#).

- Crime, Justice, and Drugs
- Education
- Employment and Training Programs
- Family and Child Policy
- Health Policy
- Housing, Community Development, and Urban Policy
- Innovations in Science and Technology
- Methods and Tools of Analysis
- National Security and Homeland Security
- Natural Resource, Energy, and Environmental Policy
- Politics, Media, and the Policy Process
- Population and Migration Issues
- Poverty and Income Policy
- Public and Non-Profit Management and Finance
- Social Equity and Race

3. **Paper Title:** You will be asked to enter information on your paper. After entering the information and answer the questions, click 'Save and Continue'.

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Paper Control Panel

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5 Steps to submit a Paper:

1. Primary Policy Area
2. Title
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4. Abstract Text
5. Confirmation

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Do you require permission from a sponsoring organization to present the findings from this research?

No
 Yes

If accepted, would you be willing to present this paper as a poster, instead of as part of a panel?

No
 Yes

Miscellaneous Questions

Are you (the submitter) willing to act as a chair and/or discussant for a session in your area of expertise at the 2018 Fall Conference?

Yes, as a chair only
 Yes, as a discussant only
 Yes, as either a chair or discussant
 No

Are you (the submitter) willing to serve as a mentor for student members?

No
 Yes

APPAM is compiling a listing of all single paper proposals for our website. This listing will be available to anyone wishing to view single papers with the goal of assembling a complete panel proposal to submit. As panel proposals are preferred over single papers, this gives single paper authors the chance to look for other papers they could use to form a panel, increasing their odds of acceptance. If authors decide to form a panel they will have to withdraw their single paper proposals and resubmit the paper as part of a panel. This listing includes email addresses so authors can contact one another about panel formation.
Please check the box below ONLY if you DO NOT want your single paper included in the listing.

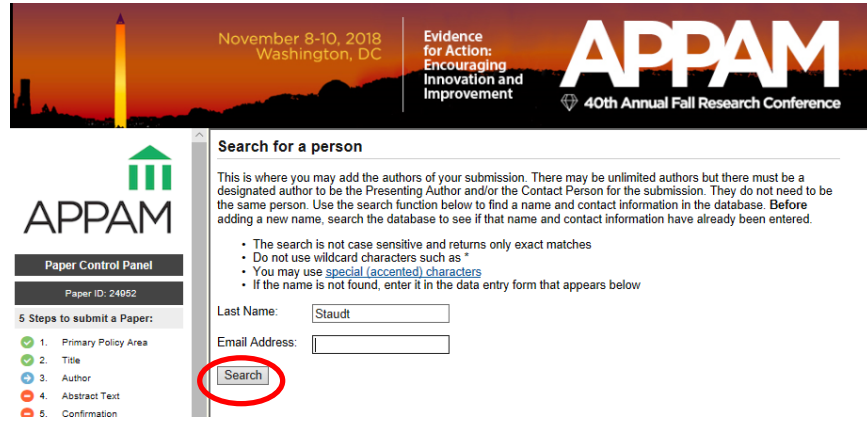
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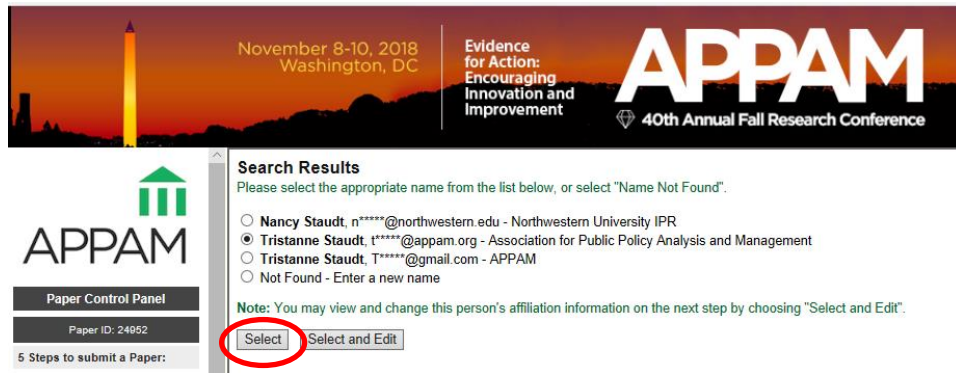
I acknowledge that any work presented at the 2018 Fall Research Conference is subject to publication or video recording on social media or APPAM.org.

I acknowledge that I am expected to participate in the 2018 Fall Research Conference should my submission be accepted. If I am unable to attend, I agree to notify APPAM and the session leaders at least 30 days before the conference and make all attempts to find a replacement.

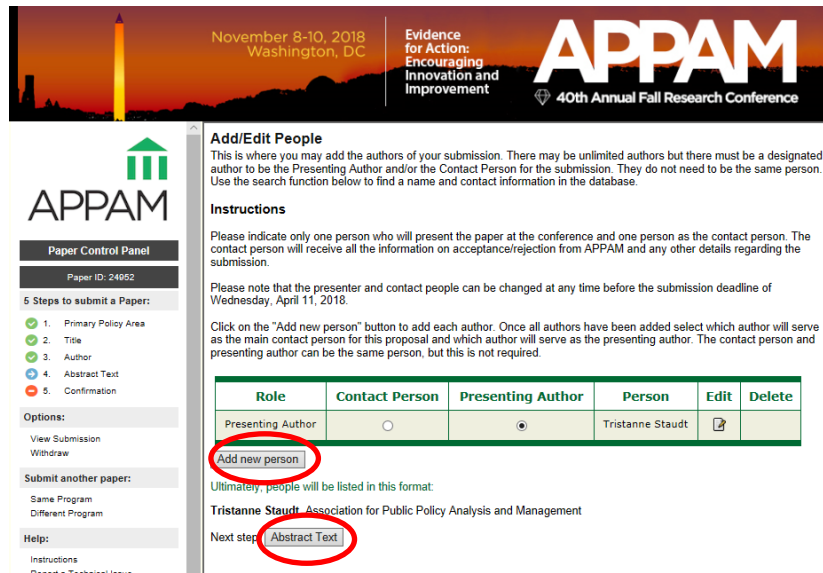
4. **Author** – You will need to enter information for each author. To enter an author, enter either their last name or email address into the fields provided, select their role for the poster and click ‘Search’.



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5. **Abstract Text** – Please enter up to 500 words for your abstract text. Once completed, click ‘Save and Continue’.

6. **Confirmation:** You will have the opportunity to review your paper submission. Please ensure that all the information listed is correct. When finished, click ‘Conclude Submission’ at the bottom of the screen to receive your submission confirmation.

Thank you for submitting your proposal for the 2018 Fall Research Conference! After submitting your proposed paper, you will receive an email with the link to your submission. You may make any edits you'd like to the submission until the deadline of **April 11, 2018**. After that date, all submissions will be closed and edits may not be made.