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50 States, 50 Systems: State Policy Variations & Impacts

How to
Submit an
Abstract



Before You Begin

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Submission Menu Overview

- **Submit or Edit a Proposal** – This is where you will submit your proposals to the conference
- **View Single Paper Listing** – If you are looking for other papers to build a panel, you can find available papers here. Please note the poster submissions and student research papers are not included in the single paper listing.
- **View Profile and Upload Picture** – You can upload your headshot to the online program and view pertinent information about your profile. You will be able to see if your profile information is outdated and update from here.
- **Message Center** – You will be able to view all system emails and communication here

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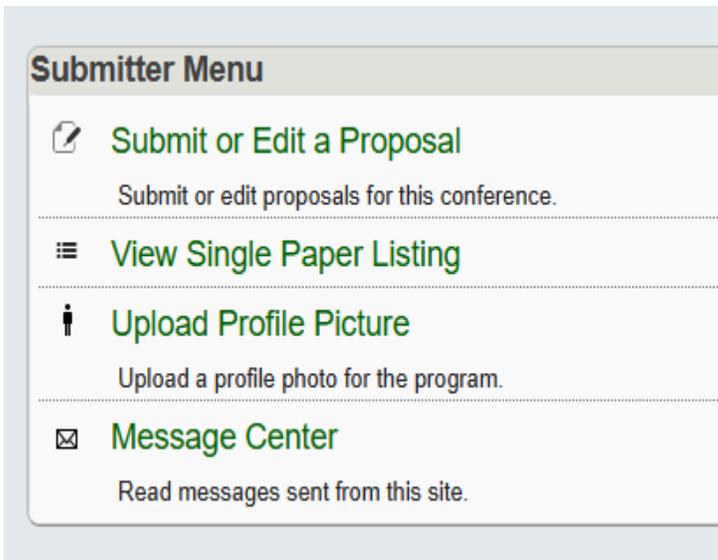
WELCOME! You are now at the main menu. To begin the process of submitting a proposal, click the "Submit or Edit a Proposal" link listed in the menu below.

Submitter Menu

-  **Submit or Edit a Proposal**
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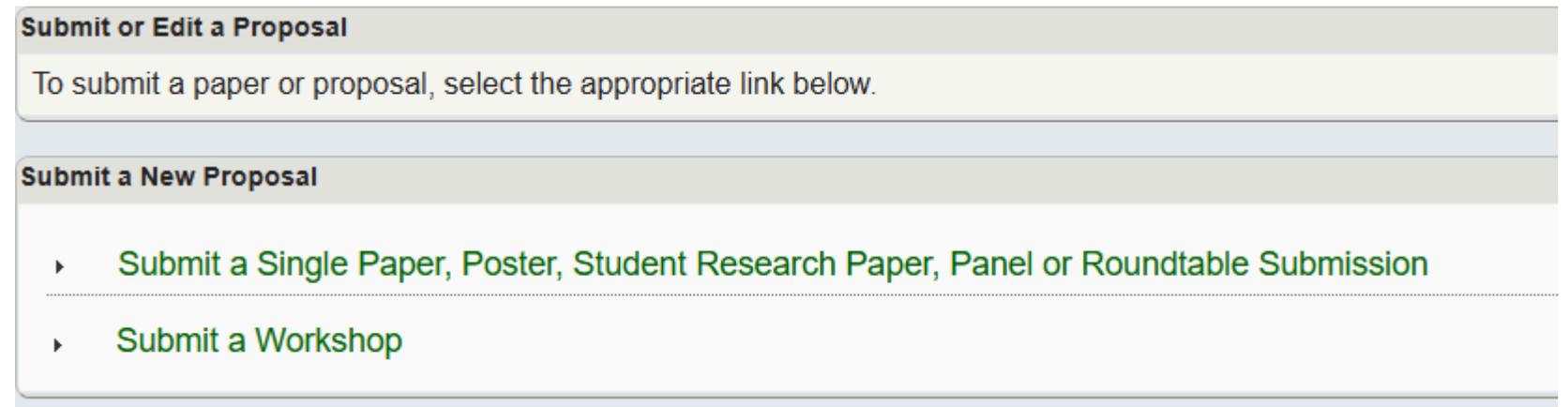
Step One

Open the Call for Submissions page: [2026 APPAM Fall Research Conference](#). Please login into All Academic using your APPAM MemberClicks login information. Once you login, select “Submit or Edit a Proposal” then “Submit a Single Paper, Poster, Student Research Paper, Panel or Roundtable Submission.”



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- ▶ [Submit a Workshop](#)

Step Two - Policy Area

Select your policy area. You'll find descriptions to the right of each area.

[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 & Homeland Security and Crisis Management](#)

[Natural Resource, Energy, and Environmental Policy](#)

[Politics, Media, and the Policy Process](#)

[Population and Migration Issues](#)

[Poverty and Income Policy](#)

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Step Three - Select Submission Type

Select your submission type.

Individual Presentation
Poster
Single Paper
Student Research

Session Type
Panel
Roundtable

Step Four - Submission Form Continued...

Keywords

Submitters may select up to three keywords that best describe their submission topic. These selections will be used as program flags so conference attendees can narrow their session search by more than just the broad policy areas. This session filter will be available in the Online Program and in the conference mobile app. The keywords will not be used as part of the submission review process and is an optional feature.

If a keyword that is associated with your submission is not listed, please email conferencesupport@appam.org. Additional keywords will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Economics	▼
Food insecurity	▼
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*What is the current student status of the Presenting Author?

The presenting author of this paper is not a student	▼
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Secondary Policy Area

If your submission falls into more than one policy area, please select a secondary area from the list below. We realize that research isn't always limited to one area, so the multiple areas will help the Program Committee assess the submissions and transfer them to a better-suited area if necessary. The secondary policy area will not be used to identify sessions or papers at the conference.

2nd Area

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*Acknowledgments

- I acknowledge that I have read and agreed to [APPAM's Code of Conduct](#).
- I acknowledge that any work presented at the Fall Research Conference is subject to discussion and comment, both privately and publicly, as well as formal and informal. Further, I understand that members of the media may be present at the Fall Conference and could be covering sessions as part of their work. I understand that APPAM asks members of the media to identify themselves during the registration and badging process but that does not always happen.
- I acknowledge that I am expected to participate in the 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.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all of the above statements.

Accept and Continue

Step Five - Participants

This is where you'll add presenting authors only. You will add non-presenting co-authors after after your abstract is accepted in July.

You can search for the presenting author by entering their name. If you cannot find a participant, they need to create an APPAM MemberClicks profile [here](#).

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Select Author(s) For: *Leslie Single Paper 1*

Selected Authors for this proposal are listed in the table below.

- NOTE: You must add at least one Author before removing yourself from the Author table.
 - To add an Author, use the search box below the words "Search for Additional Authors by Last Name."
 - The role for each Author listed is indicated in bold text in the "Role" column. Please indicate which authors are presenting, and which authors are not presenting by clicking on the corresponding role. The selected role will appear in bold black text.
 - Change the Author order by clicking "Up" or "Down" in the "Display Order" field. **The authors should be listed in the order they will appear in the final program.**
 - To remove an author, click "Remove" in the "Action" column.
 - Once you have completed the process of adding authors click "Accept and Continue."

Icon Definitions: Order Participants Remove Up Down

#	Person	Email Address	Affiliation	Role	Action
1	*Leslie Ofori	lofori@appam.org	APPAM	*Presenting Author	> ✕

Add/Search for Author by Name

To see if a co-Author is already in the conference database, enter his/her **first and last name** below. Matches will appear in the table below with the closest matches appearing first. You may then add the person from that table. If they do not appear, you will see further instructions at the bottom of the page.

Name

Continue

Click the "Accept and Continue" button to proceed after you have selected your submission's Authors.

Step Six - Confirmation

You will have the opportunity to review your submission. Please ensure that all the information is correct. When finished, click ‘Save and Submit’ at the bottom of the screen to receive your submission confirmation. If you would like to save your work and continue later, select ‘Save and Finish Later.’ The submitter and presenting author will receive a confirmation email immediately after and you’ll have the option to re-send, if needed.

Please review your submission information and make any edits if necessary. Once that you have verified that all the information below is correct, please click on the “Save and Submit” button below.

Title Leslie Single Paper 1	Edit Title
Abstract Like many countries, the U.S. has a federal system of government, with public policies designed and implemented at federal, state and local levels. Sound policy design and implementation therefore requires thoughtful consideration of how policies play out, and interact, at multiple levels of government. And useful policy research requires careful attention to the context in which a policy is implemented, including the level of government. The 2024 APPAM Fall Research Conference theme, <i> Policymaking at the Federal, State, and Local Levels</i> , encourages such attention to and consideration of context.	Edit Abstract
Keywords Economics Food insecurity	Edit Keywords
Secondary Policy Area	
Acknowledgments Yes	Edit Acknowledgments
Present as a poster if submission is rejected Yes: <input type="radio"/> No: <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Diversity and Inclusion Panel Panels include a session organizer, chair, one to two discussants, and three to four papers. Panels with four papers are encouraged to have two discussants. Presenting authors may not serve as the chair or discussant on the same panel. Individuals may present on up to two panels throughout the conference, though they may serve as a chair or discussant unlimited times. Panel Panels include a session organizer, chair, one to two discussants, and three to four papers. Panels with four papers are encouraged to have two discussants. Presenting authors may not serve as the chair or discussant on the same panel. Individuals may present on up to two panels throughout the conference, though they may serve as a chair or discussant unlimited times. Panel Panels include a session organizer, chair, one to two discussants, and three to four papers. Panels with four papers are encouraged to have two discussants. Presenting authors may not serve as the chair or discussant on the same panel. Individuals may present on up to two panels throughout the conference, though they may serve as a chair or discussant unlimited times. Panel Panels include a session organizer, chair, one to two discussants, and three to four papers. Panels with four papers are encouraged to have two discussants. Presenting authors may not serve as the chair or discussant on the same panel. Individuals may present on up to two panels throughout the conference, though they may serve as a chair or discussant unlimited times. 	Edit Diversity and Inclusion
Single Paper Listings Yes	Edit Single Paper Listings
Author (Presenting Author) Leslie Ofori, lofori@appam.org; APPAM	Edit Author

Resend Confirmation

Step Seven - Edit Your Submission

Submissions Tab – Under the submissions tab, you will see all proposals that you have submitted. You can edit or delete any of your submissions from here. You will be able to edit your submissions until Wednesday, April 22nd at 11:59 PST.

Participants Tab – Under the submissions tab, you will see all proposals where you are listed as a participant, even if someone else submitted them. You can edit these submissions if you are the presenting author or session organizer. You will be able to edit your submissions until Wednesday, April 22nd at 11:59 PST.

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Edit or Track Submitted Proposals

A list of all of the proposals that you have submitted appears below. Click on the appropriate link to edit or delete your proposal.

Submissions

Participations

Showing 1 through 1 of 1 records.

##	Summary	Status	Action
1	Poster Submission Test, *April Davis Individual Submission type: Poster	Received - Awaiting Review Assignment	edit delete

Thank you for submitting your abstract for the 2026 APPAM Fall Research Conference! You may review or revise your submission until Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 11:59 PST. After that date, all submissions will be closed, and edits may not be made.

To make edits to your submission, please log in into your account. All submitters will receive an accept or reject notification in late-July 2026.