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APPAM 2020 Fall Research Conference:

*Research across the Policy Lifecycle – Formulation, Implementation,
Evaluation and Back Again*

November 12-14, 2020 | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | Washington, DC

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APPAM's 42nd Annual Fall Research Conference will take place Thursday, November 12 through Saturday, November 14 at the Marriott Wardman Park hotel in Washington, D.C. This year's conference theme, *Research across the Policy Lifecycle – Formulation, Implementation, Evaluation and Back Again*, highlights the question of what happens when evidence-based policies or programs meet implementation in real-world organizations and contexts.

New data, improved research methods, and increased policymaker attention all mean that our policies and programs have the potential to be more evidence-based than ever before. But what happens when evidence-based programs and policies are actually implemented? Policies and programs often perform differently than expected for reasons rooted in the policies or programs themselves, in the contexts in which they are implemented, or in the process of their implementation. Policymaking can benefit from research exploring the challenges of implementation in real-world contexts and the correlates of successful implementation. Evaluations both of the extent of policy success or failure and of the sources of that success or failure can help inform our understanding of where to focus attention next, precipitating the next cycle of problem identification and policy development.

Submissions will be solicited in the following policy areas for the 2020 conference:

- Panel** - Panels include 3-4 papers. A chair and at least one, and a maximum of two discussants are required. 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 only present a paper on one panel throughout the conference, though they may serve as a chair or discussant multiple times.
- Poster** - Poster submissions are single paper proposals that are presented in a poster format. Presenters will be asked to discuss their work and answer questions during each poster session. A first, second, and third place winner will be selected from the presenters each day.
- Roundtable** - Roundtables do not include papers, but rather feature speakers who will discuss a topic from varying perspectives and draw the audience into a discussion on the topic. Roundtable proposals should include 4 speakers plus a moderator.
- Single Papers** - Single papers are proposals that will later be combined with other single papers to be presented as cohesive panel sessions around a single topic.
- Super Sessions** - Super Sessions are broadly appealing sessions that will interest a large number of attendees, and cover an important and topical issue in public policy. This submission type should be interdisciplinary and be of interest to attendees across multiple policy areas.

Abstracts for individual papers and posters should be between 100 and 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 between 100 and 500 words, plus a listing of participants and a summary of their contributions.

All submissions must be completed no later than Friday, April 10, 2020 by 11:59 PM PST.

If you have questions, please email Samantha Oliver Thomason at soliver@appam.org.

Begin a submission to the following:

- PANEL**
Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 10, 2020 11:59 pm PST
[Submit a Panel](#)
- POSTER**
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- ROUNDTABLE**
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- SINGLE PAPER SUBMISSION**
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- SUPER SESSION**
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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.

The screenshot shows the 'Choose Policy Area' step of the paper submission process. At the top, there is a banner for the 'APPAM 42nd Annual Fall Research Conference' with the text 'Research across the Policy Lifecycle: Formulation to Evaluation and Back Again, November 12 - 14, 2020, Washington, DC'. Below the banner is a navigation bar with 'Paper Submission' and 'ID: 34824'. The main content area is titled 'Choose Policy Area' and 'Primary Policy Area'. It instructs the user to 'Select one from the list below (REQUIRED)' and provides a link for a complete list of areas. A list of 15 policy areas is shown, each with a radio button. The 'Innovations in Science and Technology' option is selected. At the bottom of the list, a 'Submit' button is circled in red.

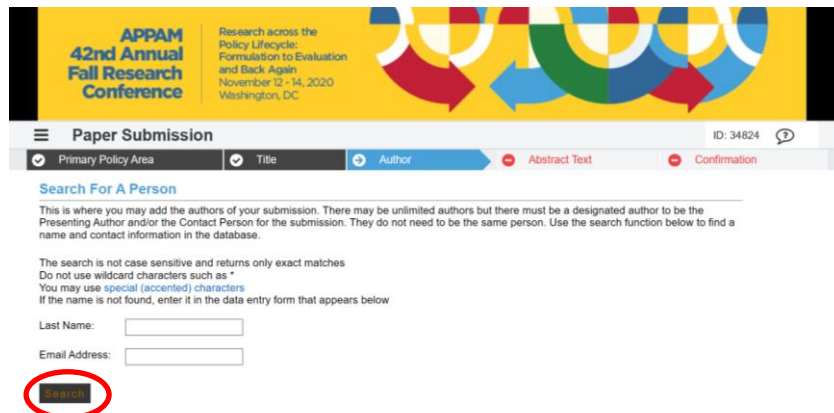
3. **Paper Title:** You will be asked to enter information on your paper. After entering the information and answer the questions, click 'Save'.

The screenshot shows the 'Paper Title' step of the paper submission process. It features the same banner and navigation bar as the previous step. The main content area is titled 'Paper Title' and asks the user to 'Please enter in Title Case - capitalizing only the first letter in each word.' There are input fields for 'Paper Text Submission', 'Submitter's Email Address' (with 'tstaudt@appam.org' entered), and 'Submitter's Name' (with 'Tristanne Staudt' entered). Below these fields is a 'Submission Information' section with an 'Optional: Select a Secondary Policy Area' dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Is this presenter a(n):' with radio buttons for 'Academic', 'Practitioner', 'Researcher', and 'Other' (which is selected). A 'Save' button is circled in red at the bottom of the page.

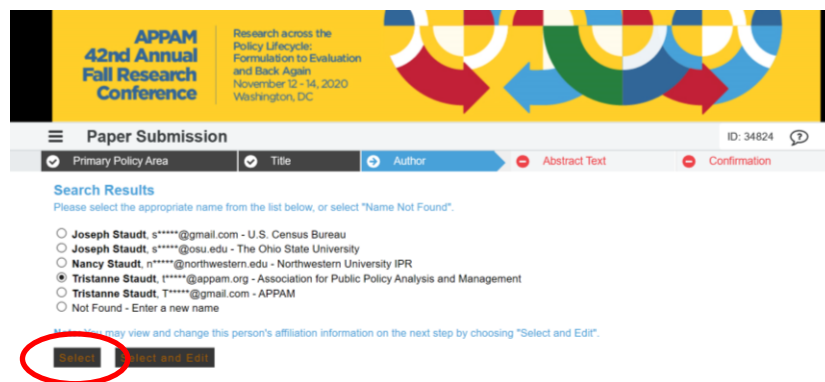
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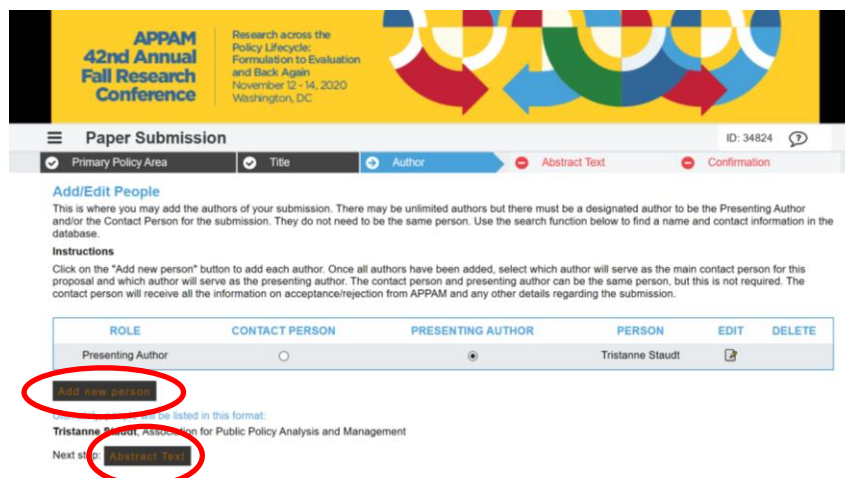
4. **Author** – You will need to enter information for each author. To enter an author, enter either their last name or email address into the fields provided, select their role for the poster and click ‘Search’.



From the search results, either select an individual from the results or ‘Not Found’ if the individual does not appear in the search, then click ‘Select’. If the individual’s name appears but needs to have the email or organizational affiliation updated, click ‘Select and Edit’.



As you select the individuals, they will all show on the screen like below. You must select which authors will be the Contact Person and Presenting Author on the paper. To add more than one author, click ‘Add new person’. Once all authors have been added, click ‘Abstract Text’.



5. **Abstract Text** – Please enter an abstract between 100 and 500 words. 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 2020 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 10, 2020. After that date, all submissions will be closed and edits may not be made.