



LATINA Researchers
network & conference

2014 Latina Researchers Conference *Increasing the Pipeline for Future Scholars*

Thursday April 3, 2014

Pre-Conference Program
Welcome Reception

Friday April 4th, 2014

Saturday April 5th, 2014

The Conference

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
524 West 59th Street
New York City

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CALL for CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

*Deadline for submission of Poster proposals is **November 15, 2013 at 11:59pm EST.***

*Deadline for submission of all other proposals is **December 1, 2013 at 11:59pm EST.***



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

In response to the underrepresentation of historically disadvantaged populations with advanced social and behavioral science degrees, STEM degrees, or in advanced research and academic positions, the conference seeks to:

- Increase exposure of advanced research careers in the academy to the next generation of investigators,
- Ensure underrepresented scholars are equipped with access to role models and networking opportunities to succeed in the academy,
- Increase efforts to recruit and retain underrepresented graduate students, researchers and faculty members.

The conference includes plenary discussions and presentations by renowned researchers and activist scholars. The conference also features early career investigators during poster sessions, and includes networking events focused on support in the following areas:

- Securing Fellowship Opportunities
- Securing Mentors and Sponsors
- Developing Research Programs
- Navigating Racism/ Sexism/ Heterosexism in Graduate School and the Academy
- Balancing Family and Work

ATTENDEES:

The Latina Researchers Conference brings scholars, researchers and aspiring investigators from across the U.S. to address the underrepresentation of diverse scholars in research activities and in academia. Participants include research scientists, academicians, higher education administrators, students and various members of professional organizations and research institutes.

TOPICS:

- Community-Based Participatory Research
- Evidence-Based Methods on Prevention
- Immigration, Acculturation, Ethnicity and Health
- Management of Chronic Illness and Psychological Distress
- Policy Research
- Public Health Law
- Race, Racism, Discrimination and Health
- Social, Racial and Cultural Determinants of Health
- Traditional Healing
- Vulnerable Populations
- **New!** Recruitment and Retention of Underrepresented Graduate Students
- **New!** Recruitment and Retention of Underrepresented Faculty

Early Registration (by 1/5/14):

- Professional (Non-Presenters), \$150
- Professional (Presenters), \$125
- Early career investigator, \$100
- Students, \$50
- *John Jay College Students FREE - with verification of student email address and notification of acceptance. Must register by 1/5/14.*

Proposal Submission Deadline:

- **Poster proposals:** November 15, 2013, 11:59pm EST.
- **All other proposals:** December 1, 2013, 11:59pm EST

Proposal must be submitted online:

- [Poster Session](#)
- [Symposium](#)
- [Skill-Building Workshop or Plática](#)

Registration will open soon!

Registration fees are directed at providing Travel Awards for students and early career investigators. Visit our website at www.LatinaResearchers.com for information regarding the registration process.



Poster Sessions: Early career investigators (PhD within 7 years) are invited to present qualitative or quantitative research that is relevant to the general themes of the conference. Doctoral students are welcome to apply. *First authors may apply for a Travel Award to subsidize conference expenses.*

Poster Session Guidelines: Submissions should consist of a summary (75-word limit) and abstract (300-word limit) to be used for anonymous peer review. Please include the following sections in the abstract: introduction, methods (including analytic sample, measures and data analysis), findings and conclusion.

**** New this year!** The Latina Researchers Network is issuing a call for *midcareer investigators and senior scholars* to submit abstracts for Symposia, Skill-Building Workshops and Plática Hours. These sessions will augment the existing program to provide an even greater experience for our attendees! Early career investigators are welcome to submit proposals for symposium or plática hours and will be considered for an Early Career Symposium or Early Career Plática Hour.

Research Symposia (90 min): A Symposium consists of three qualitative or quantitative research paper presentations organized around the general themes of the conference. Symposia typically include an introduction of the topic by a Chair and conclusion/overview of the session by a Discussant. The Chair/Discussant integrate and highlight important aspects of the presentations.

Symposium Guidelines: Submissions should consist of a summary of the symposium (75-word limit) and an abstract for each presentation (300-word limit). Please include the following sections in the individual abstracts: introduction, methods (including analytic sample, measures and data analysis), findings and conclusion.

Skill-Building Workshops (120 min): Skill-building workshops focus on topics relevant to recruitment and retention of underrepresented graduate students and early career investigators in research and academia.

Skill-Building Workshop Guidelines: Submissions should consist of a summary (75-word limit) and abstract (300-word limit). Please include the following in the abstract: introduction/background, overview of workshop, expected results and conclusion. Three learning objectives (100 characters or less per objective) should also be submitted (not included in 300-word count limit). Skill-building workshops may include up to three presenters. *Curriculum vitae of all presenters must be emailed to LatinaResearchersConference@gmail.com upon submission of abstract.* Please include “[LAST NAME] Workshop CV” in the subject line.

Plática Hour (60 min): Plática hours provide an opportunity to engage participants around issues relevant to the general themes of the conference.

Plática Hour Guidelines: Submissions should consist of a summary (75-word limit) and abstract (300-word limit). Please include the following in the summary: introduction, overview and aims of the roundtable. Three learning objectives (100 characters or less per objective) should also be submitted (not included in 300-word count limit).

GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Deadline for Poster submission is **November 15, 2013 at 11:59pm EST**
- Deadline for all other proposals is **December 1, 2013 at 11:59pm EST**
- Limit of two proposals per first author.
- For more information contact us at info@LatinaResearchers.com

Abstracts must be submitted online

- **Poster Session:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LRC2014Poster>
- **Symposium:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LRC2014symposium>
- **Skill-Building Workshop or Plática:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LRC2014workshopplaticas>

Proposal Process: The proposal process is expected to be competitive. All proposals will be peer and blind reviewed. All rights in presentations submitted will remain with the authors. All authors agree to grant Latina Researchers Network perpetual rights to display, feature, promote and distribute briefs through electronic, print or online products for the purpose of supporting this vibrant community.

Travel Awards:

A limited number of travel awards will be available for poster presenters, as well as presenters for the Early Career Symposium or Plática Hour. Travel awards will subsidize travel and lodging for the conference. Priority will be given to early career investigators and graduate students from historically disadvantaged backgrounds in research and academia (e.g., are from racial/ethnic minority populations, grew up in a low-income community, is a first generation college student, rural, or a member of other under-represented groups). Please note that on presentations with multiple authors, the travel award will be provided to the first author.

Eligibility & Guidelines:

- * Early career investigators must have completed their doctoral degree within the last seven years (obtained by 2006 or later);
- * Students must be enrolled in a doctoral program;
- * Travel Awards will be provided based on availability of funding and relevance of presentation to the themes of the conference;
- * Recipients must pay for registration and attend all conference programs to receive reimbursement.



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Pre-Conference Workshops:

Early career investigators and graduate students interested in academia are encouraged to apply for pre-conference workshops, scheduled to take place Thursday April 3, 2014. The pre-conference program is funded in part by the *American Psychological Association Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs*.

About the Workshops

“From graduate student to faculty”: The workshop will focus on strategies of obtaining faculty appointment, including interviewing for faculty appointments, preparing for faculty job talks and tips for competitive curriculum vitas. The course will be three-hours in length, followed by a networking session.

“Strategies for navigating tenure”: The workshop will focus on strategies for obtaining tenure, including development of successful tenure applications and faculty appointment portfolios. All accepted participants are encouraged to bring a draft of their portfolios to the pre-conference workshop. The course will be three-hours in length, followed by a networking session.

Participants accepted to attend the Pre-Conference Program will receive a Conference Registration Award to attend the full Conference and may apply for a Travel Award to subsidize conference expenses.

Eligibility and Guidelines:

- * Participants must attend (2) two-hour webinars, before and after the program. Participants will be notified of webinar dates when accepted.
- * Early career investigators must have completed their doctoral degree within the last seven years (obtained by 2006 or later);
- * Graduate students must be enrolled in a doctoral program;
- * Participants must complete the register for the Conference and attend all conference programs. However, registration fees will be covered by Latina Researchers Network.

*Applications for Travel Awards and
Pre-Conference Program forthcoming!*