

## 2020 Symposium on Research in Choral Singing

### Call for Proposals

The American Choral Directors Association is pleased to announce the second Symposium on Research in Choral Singing, a new forum for the dissemination of research. Following the packed first Symposium in 2018, the second Symposium will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, 2020 on the campus of Georgia State University in Atlanta. The Symposium will combine diverse presentational formats with opportunities for in-depth conversation, inquiry, and consideration of future research directions.

The intent of the Symposium is aligned with the purpose of the *International Journal of Research in Choral Singing*: to advance knowledge and practice with respect to choral singing, choir sound, choral pedagogy, and related areas such as equity and inclusion in choral singing, school community partnerships, adolescent development, vocal development, and singing and well-being. Like the *IJRCS*, the Symposium program committee welcomes proposals that reflect well-executed research employing quantitative, qualitative, historical, or philosophical methodologies. Proposals for both research presentations and research posters are welcomed.

Proposals must comply with the following guidelines:

- Written accounts of the research to be presented may have been submitted for publication at the time of application to the 2020 Symposium, but the research may not be in print or in press at that time.
- Research presented at the 2018 Symposium will not be considered. Research presented at other conferences will be considered only if the audience was substantially different. A statement specifying the particulars of any previous presentation(s) must be included with the submission.
- In-progress research is permissible for submission to the Symposium so long as preliminary data and findings can be discussed and the author plans to have completed the project by the symposium. Prospective research projects are not suitable for this particular Symposium.
- Proposal submission implies intent to register for and present at the Symposium if accepted.
- Two Word documents (.doc, .docx) are required for submission:
  1. Word Document #1: Cover page with author's name, institutional affiliation, contact information (including email address), and ACDA membership number.
  2. Word Document #2: A) The title of the presentation, B) Desired format: paper presentation, poster presentation, or either; C) Abstract of 400 words or less (plus citations, if applicable) summarizing the research to be presented. Please format the document with left-justified paragraphs.

- The *IJRCS* Editorial Board will serve as the Program Committee and will rate each proposal according to relevance, originality, clarity, validity, and interestingness. The Program Committee reserves the right to designate accepted proposals for either paper or poster presentation.
- Proposal Deadline: Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.
- Send proposals via email to Bryan E. Nichols, [bnichols@psu.edu](mailto:bnichols@psu.edu) with the subject: SRCS 2020
- All submissions will be blinded before review by the Symposium program committee.
- Applicants will be notified of the status of their submission via email on or before January 6, 2020.