

CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2021 ACDA National Conference - March 17-20, 2021



The American Choral Directors Association will sponsor a research session at the National Conference on March 17–20, 2021. The intent of the research poster session is to bring current research to light that impacts and informs the choral profession. Because the conference will take place virtually, the poster session will be presented virtually.

1. Abstracts submitted for presentation must comply with the following guidelines. If the data have been presented in whole or substantive part at any forum or at previous research sessions, a statement specifying particulars of the presentation must be included with the submission. Papers presented at other conferences will be considered only if the audience was substantially different (e.g., a state meeting or a university symposium). The paper may have been submitted for publication but must not be in print or in press prior to the submission deadline of the conference.
2. The research may be of any type, but a simple review of literature will not be considered for presentation. Manuscript style of articles representing descriptive or experimental studies must conform to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th edition, 2019). Authors of other types of studies must submit manuscripts that conform to either *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (K. L. Turabian, 9th edition, 2018) or *The Chicago Manual of Style* (17th edition, 2017).
3. The following items are required for submission: An abstract of no more than three thousand characters (including references) summarizing the research purpose, method, results, and conclusions. The name(s) or affiliation(s) of applicants must not appear in the abstract. Incomplete submissions (e.g., those discussing proposed research without any findings) will be rejected.
4. Financial responsibilities. Presenters must be current members of ACDA and are expected to register for the conference. They must be available to present their research in a virtual format, which will be determined by ACDA at a later date.

Submission Timeline

The submission portal will be open on October 1, 2020. Submissions must be uploaded to: <https://acdational.submittable.com/submit> by **November 1, 2020**. All submissions will be blind peer-reviewed by a committee of scholars. Applicants will be notified of the status of their submission via email by **December 15, 2020**.