



Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: September 15, 2015

Notification of Acceptance: October 16, 2015

About the Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Poster Competition

This competition was established in memory of Jean Tague-Sutcliffe, professor and former dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Western Ontario (now the Faculty of Information and Media Studies). During her thirty-year career, Professor Sutcliffe's research on the measurement of information made significant contributions to the theoretical, methodological, and practical foundations of library and information science. This award, established by students at UWO in 1997, also recognizes Professor Sutcliffe's dedication to the education of information professionals by awarding a certificate, a one-year student annual membership to ALISE, and a \$200 cash prize to the first-place winner.

Eligibility

- Only one submission per student is permitted.
- Only doctoral students who have completed or are near completion of their doctoral dissertation research (i.e., post-proposal; the core data have been analyzed; the student is at the stage of drawing conclusions from the research findings) are eligible to enter this competition.
- Students must not have competed before in previous ALISE Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Poster Competitions. Recent doctoral graduates are eligible to participate in the competition, as long as they have not competed before.
- Students whose posters are accepted must submit a final copy of the poster as a PDF by November 30, 2015. Failure to submit a poster at this time will result in elimination from the competition.
- Students whose posters are accepted are required to register for and attend the ALISE 2015 Conference in Boston, MA, January 5-8, 2016.

Judging Criteria

Posters will be judged according to the following criteria on a scale of 1-5:

Practical, theoretical, and statistical significance: The discovery has broad application and potential benefit for practice, promotes the understanding of theory or suggests a new theoretical direction, and reports results that are statistically significant or provide a persuasive basis for argument.

Design and method: Research design is logical and appropriate to the problem or research question(s), and method(s) of data collection, and analysis is appropriate, well-described and demonstrates meaningful results.

Oral presentation: Presentations are clear and to-the-point and are no longer than necessary to describe broadly the overall nature of the problem, the design and methodology, the results, and their implications.

Organization, clarity, and aesthetics of visual materials: Posters should be well organized and attractive, understandable without the oral presentation, and coherent with the oral presentation.

Submission Requirements/Instructions

All submissions must be entered into the ALISE 2016 Submission System at www.conftool.pro/alise2016. First-time users will be required to register and create an account.

When making a submission, be prepared to provide the following information:

- Type of Submission (Juried Paper, Juried Panel, SIG Submission, Works in Progress Poster, Doctoral Student Poster)
- First and Last (Family) name of student
- Email address of student
- Institution/Organization name of student
- Title of research study
- 500-word extended abstract (this can be copied and pasted into the system using a WYSIWYG editor)
- Short abstract (50-100 word summary of the work for potential use on website and in conference publications)
- Keyword(s)
- Name of student's advisor and his/her email address
- Dissertation progress: Indicate if submission is currently:
 - Pre-proposal (dissertation proposal not defended)
 - Post-proposal – data collection
 - Post-proposal – preliminary data analysis
 - Post-proposal – data analysis complete
 - Defended dissertation (if yes, when?)

Please complete page 1 of the submission form, then click on “Proceed” in the lower left corner. On page 2 of the submission form, you will be able to review what you entered on the previous page and can upload a file containing your contribution (this is optional and uploading a file will not increase or decrease chances of acceptance). If you are satisfied with your submission, please click on “Upload File (optional) and Complete Submission.” If you wish to save your work and add a file later, click on “Save Submission.”

Please note: submitting a proposal constitutes your permission for ALISE to publish brief and extended abstracts in the conference program and on the ALISE website, if your proposal is accepted

Questions?

Please direct any questions regarding the 2016 ALISE Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition to committee co-chairs:

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