



Call for Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Poster Competition

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2019

Notification of Acceptance: June 15, 2019

Doctoral students completing their dissertation work and recent graduates of doctoral programs are invited to share their dissertation research through the Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition.

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. Entries need not align with the conference theme, "Exploring Learning in a Global Information Context."

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; and students at the stage of drawing conclusions from the research findings) are eligible to enter this competition.

- Students must not have competed 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 previously.
- Students whose posters are accepted must submit a final copy of the poster as a PDF by July 30, 2019. 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 2019 Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee, September 24-26, 2019.

Judging Criteria

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

- **Practical, theoretical, and statistical significance:** The work has broad application and potential benefit for practice, promotes the understanding of theory and suggests a new theoretical direction, or reports results that are statistically significant or provide a rigorous and 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 succinct, describing 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 complementary to the oral presentation.

Submission Requirements/Instructions

All submissions must be entered via the ALISE 2019 submission system at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=alise2019>. First-time users will be required to register and create an account. Select the relevant track for your submission: ALISE 2019.

When preparing a submission, be ready to provide the following information:

- Type of submission (Juried Paper, Juried Panel, SIG Submission, Works in Progress Poster, **Doctoral Student Poster**)
- Address for correspondence

- First and last (family) name of student author
- Email address(es) for student author
- Institution/organization name of student author
- Title of study
- A brief 50-100 mini-abstract for publication on the website or conference program (does not count toward the limit)
- In the “Abstract” field, enter your project description (this can be copied and pasted into the system or uploaded as a separate file). You are limited to 500 words.
- Dissertation supervisor’s name and contact information
- Indicate dissertation progress. Are you:
 - Post-proposal – data collection
 - Post-proposal – preliminary data analysis
 - Post-proposal – data analysis complete
 - Defended dissertation (if yes, when?)
- Keyword(s)

Select submit once all data has been entered into the submission form.

Please note: By submitting your Doctoral Student Poster, you agree to publish the submission, if accepted, in the ALISE Conference Proceedings in the online repository IDEALS (<https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/>). Authors will retain the rights to their published work. Your title and mini-abstract may be used in the conference program or website.

Authors whose posters are accepted are required to register for, attend and present the work at the ALISE 2019 Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee, September 24-26, 2019. Failure to do so will result in removal of the poster from the proceedings.

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Questions?

Please direct questions regarding the 2019 Call for Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition to the committee co-chairs:

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