



Call for ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition

DEADLINE EXTENDED
TO JUNE 1ST
Deadline: ~~March 15, 2020~~

Notification of acceptance: May 15, 2020

Doctoral students completing their dissertation work and recent graduates of doctoral programs are invited to share their dissertation research through the ALISE/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, "Transforming LIS Education in an Interconnected World."

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, 2020. 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 2020 Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 20-23, 2020.

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 and Instructions:

All submissions must be entered via the ALISE 2020 submission system, EasyChair.

<https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=alise2020#>

Select the appropriate track: ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition

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

- 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 in the submission form.

Deadline for submissions is March 15, 2020.

ALISE Conference Proceedings:

By submitting your Doctoral Student Poster, you agree to publish the submission, if accepted, in the ALISE Conference Proceedings, housed 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.

Photo and Video Release:

Photographs and videos of presenters, speakers, conveners, attendees, etc. are taken at the ALISE Annual Conference. By submitting your proposal/paper/poster and registering for the Annual Conference and its associated events, you are giving ALISE permission to take your photograph or video and use it with or without your knowledge and permission on ALISE promotional material including but not limited to our newsletters and conference materials, social media, publications, and our website.

Presentation at the ALISE 2020 Annual Conference:

Authors whose proposals/papers/posters/panels are accepted are required to register for, attend, and present the work at the ALISE 2020 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 20-23, 2020. Failure to do so will result in remove of the poster from the proceedings.

Questions:

Please direct questions regarding the 2020 Call for ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition to the committee co-chairs:

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