Call for Proposals for One-Day Workshops on Developmental Science Topics!

*Graduate Field Committee in Developmental Science* (sponsor)
University of Maryland, Spring (Online) or Fall (In-person), 2021

This is an invitation to doctoral students in programs associated with the Graduate Field Committee in *Developmental Science* (GFCDS) at the University of Maryland to submit proposals for organizing and sponsoring a one-day workshop on a topic in developmental science. For a list of previously funded proposals and reports (along with graduate student organizer contact information), please visit the website, [www.devsci.umd.edu](http://www.devsci.umd.edu), and click on “Events.”

The funds are to be used for a one-day workshop during Spring, 2021 or Fall, 2021, on topics related to developmental science, including theoretical, conceptual, and applied issues, and/or methodology. University of Maryland faculty members and other local presenters can be invited as speakers or participants. The evaluation criteria include the fit of the topic within the field of developmental science, feasibility of the workshop, organizational details, and breadth of interest to the University of Maryland community. Matching funds from the department and/or co-sponsorship is recommended. Typically, 3-4 grad students co-organize the workshop with the faculty sponsor.

SAMPLE ideas should focus on developmental science approaches to investigating a cross-cutting topic from multiple viewpoints (e.g., morality, language, cognition, poverty, socioeconomic status, prosocial behavior, attachment, school readiness). Recommended formats include morning session with introductions, panel presentations or short talks (avoid lectures); lunch break; afternoon break-out sessions or small group discussions or topical applications; and late afternoon wrap up and “what to do next”.

Graduate student organizers should ask their respective faculty advisors to review the proposal, make suggestions, and approve of their involvement. Anticipated costs cannot exceed $1,000 for the day (without matching funds).

For Spring, 2021, the workshop will be all online. For Fall, 2021, it is anticipated that it will be in-person.

**Submit:** Fill out submission form and send proposal to: Jude Cassidy, j Cassidy@umd.edu

**Length:** 1,000 words total (double-spaced)

**Deadline:** January 15, 2021 (for both Spring and Fall workshops)
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SUBMISSION FORM
(Use this form and insert text after each header for a total of 1,000 words)

Names and email addresses (up to 4 Dev Science graduate students):
Department(s)/Program(s):
Year(s) in the Program:
Faculty advisor(s) approving the proposal:
Organizers’ contact information (email, mailing address, and phone):

Title/Topic:
Conceptual framework and background providing the explanation for the importance of the topic for developmental science (decisions will be based largely on this section):

Proposed speakers:
Proposed semester: Spring, 2021 (online) or Fall, 2021 (in-person):
Organization of the day and schedule (for ONLINE or IN-PERSON):
Anticipated location, equipment:
Budget and justification (identify source of matching funds if applicable):

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