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

Graduate Field Committee in Developmental Science (sponsor)
University of Maryland, 2022-2023

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, and click on “Events.”

The funds are to be used for a one-day workshop during 2023 on topics related to developmental science, including theoretical and conceptual 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 community at the University of Maryland. Typically, 3 - 4 grad students co-organize it 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, social justice, poverty, socioeconomic status, prosociality, attachment, prejudice, culture, cognition). Recommended formats include: morning session with introductions, panel presentations or short talks; 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 are covered at $1,500 for the day. Supplemental (i.e., matching) funds from a department and/or co-sponsorship is strongly encouraged.

Submit: Fill out submission form and send proposal to: Josh Medrano, Graduate Research Assistant for Grad Field Committee in DevSci
Email: Josh Medrano, jmed7@terpmail.umd.edu
Questions: Executive Committee of the Graduate Field Committee in Developmental Science (Dr. Tracy Riggins, riggins@umd.edu, and Dr. Luke Butler, ljbutler@umd.edu, Co-Spokespersons).
Length: 1,000 words total (double-spaced)
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SUBMISSION FORM  
(Use this form and insert text after each header)

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 MAX= 1,000 words (decisions will be based largely on this section):

Proposed speakers:
Organization of the day and schedule:
Anticipated location, equipment:
Budget and justification (identify source of matching funds if applicable):

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