Call for Papers

2016 RESEARCH DATA CENTER
ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas

The Texas Federal Statistical Research Data Center (RDC) at Texas A&M University invites proposals to present papers and posters at the 2016 Federal Statistical Research Data Center Annual Conference. We also will consider proposals for workshops and panel discussions.

The conference will be a day of concurrent paper and poster sessions and a keynote presentation. Papers should be based on current or recent research using data from the nationwide network of RDCs. Anticipated themes include, but are not limited to, research topics from the fields of economics, business and management, demography, and health and developments in data sets. Papers should involve statistical analyses on nonpublic versions of data sets available from the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Center for Health Statistics, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and other federal statistical agencies.

For paper and poster presentations please submit an abstract of up to 500 words describing your research question(s), the data used (including sponsoring agency), methodology, and summary of results. Results can be anticipated or preliminary if they are not yet finalized. The abstract should include a presentation title and a list of all authors and their affiliations. Also provide the email address and phone number for the contact author.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, June 17.
Notices of acceptance to be sent by Friday July 15.
Preliminary program to be posted by Friday July 29.

Submission forms and instructions are available at the conference webpage. Also please consult the webpage to register for the conference and access information about conference logistics including travel and hotel options. For other questions please contact Mark Fossett.

A small number of travel scholarships will be available to support sole- and first-author graduate student presenters and early-career scholars. Include requests for funding as a separate paragraph in your submission.