



## Proposal Submission Guide

Are you interested in submitting a paper or poster proposal for the 2023 Economics Scholars Program? If so, use the follow tips for success, rubric and response sections to prepare your proposal submission.

### Tips for Success:

- Prepare your responses ahead of time for each response section below.
- Review the rubric used to score proposal submissions.

### Responses to Prepare:

Please note that the Peer Review Board will not have access to your draft paper and will only score your conference proposal based upon the responses submitted.

- Response 1: Title of your paper.

**Research Topic:** The paper should focus on a specific research problem and contain a well-defined hypothesis.

- Response 2: Describe the research problem.
- Response 3: Describe your hypothesis.

**Theoretical Basis:** The paper should be well grounded in existing literature and theoretical models. The best papers will extend the literature and models to new data or applications.

- Response 4: Provide a review of existing literature.
- Response 5: Describe the theoretical model.

**Methodology:** The paper should describe the dataset used in the paper and the methodology used to analyze it. The best papers will use data only from reputable sources and a methodology that is consistent with current theory.

- Response 6: Describe the dataset(s) used.
- Response 7: Describe econometric models or economic analysis.

**Results:** The paper should contain results that are discussed in the context of the initial hypothesis. The best papers will discuss how the results either support or refute the hypothesis and provide clear and complete explanations of why the results might have occurred.

- Response 8: Describe your findings.

**Conclusions:** Papers should draw conclusions from the results. Policy implications and practical applications should be presented and supported by the results of the research.

- Response 9: Describe the practical applications or the policy implications.
- Response 10: Describe considerations for future research.
- Response 11: Provide the abstract for your paper. The abstract will not be used to evaluate your proposal by the Peer Review Board. If your proposal is accepted, the abstract will be included in the conference program.