



CALL FOR “PHYSICAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION” PROPOSALS

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AUTISM INTERVENTION RESEARCH NETWORK ON PHYSICAL HEALTH

In September 2020, the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) assumed leadership of the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) under the direction of Dr. Alice Kuo. Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, the AIR-P is an interdisciplinary, multicenter research network for scientific collaboration and infrastructure aimed at increasing life expectancy and quality of life for autistic individuals, with a focus on underserved/vulnerable populations.

The AIR-P supports innovative life course intervention research in six areas (Research Nodes):

- (1) primary care services and quality,
- (2) community-based lifestyle interventions,
- (3) gender, sexuality, and reproductive health,
- (4) health systems and services,
- (5) neurology, and
- (6) genetics.

The mission of the AIR-P is to develop a robust research infrastructure that will foster measurable improvements in optimal physical health and well-being of autistic individuals and their families across the lifespan. The AIR-P envisions a future where autistic individuals experience optimal multi-dimensional health and well-being. More information about the AIR-P is provided at airpnetwork.ucla.edu.

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OVERVIEW:

The [Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health \(AIR-P\)](#) is pleased to launch this call for proposals to present at the semi-annual AIR-P Research Day at AUCD 2022 Conference. This event aims to highlight innovative life course intervention research in [the six Research Nodes](#) supported by AIR-P and will include a section for rapid-fire presentations. Submissions of work in progress is encouraged, as the Research Day will provide opportunity for structured questions and feedback from peers and experts.

Accepted applicants will be eligible for a scholarship of up to \$500 to support their travel to the AUCD2022 conference. Scholarship funds will be awarded as a reimbursement following conference attendance.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION:

If selected, participants will be asked to do the following:

1. **Before Research Day:**
 - Create an e-poster
 - Create a 5-minute video (w/ slide deck)

The e-poster and video will be made available for public viewing on the AUCD event page, AIR-P website, and AUCD Conference website/application before the event. These asynchronous elements are intended to encourage peers and experts to formulate questions to discuss at the synchronous elements of the event.

2. **During Research Day:**
 - Prepare and present a rapid-fire presentation

Each presenter will provide a 2-minute overview of their presentation, including some questions for specific feedback or discussions they may hope to engage in. After all presenters provide their overview, there will be time for presenters to have open discussions with audience members.

By submitting your proposal, you agree to create a presentation that follows [AUCD’s presentation accessibility requirements](#) if you are accepted to present at the AIR-P Research Day.

EVENT INFORMATION:

<p><u>Where:</u></p> <p>Renaissance Hotel 999 Ninth Street NW Washington, DC, 20001</p>	<p><u>When:</u></p> <p>November 14th, 2022 5:30-7:00pm ET</p>	<p><u>How:</u></p> <p>AUCD Conference 2022 registration is required for all AIR-P RD rapid-fire presenters. Registration will open early Sept. 2022.</p>
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HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL:

Fill out the [AUCD 2022 Call for Proposals form](#) with the appropriate information.

- **IMPORTANT: Under Presentation Format, select “Poster Symposia Presentation”**

Presentation Format

*I am submitting the following presentation:

- Concurrent: 75 minute panel presentation: all panelists are identified ([view definition](#))
- Concurrent: 75 minute interactive "discussion" presentation ([view definition](#))
- Poster Symposia Presentation ([view definition](#))

- **IMPORTANT: Under Presentation Description, begin the Title of Presentation with “AIR-P:”**

Presentation Description

NOTE: text will be printed in the conference program and online exactly as it is entered into the form. Please proofread accordingly.

1. *Title of Presentation: (Limit: 20 words) Please enter as one sentence.

AIR-P: [Title]

Special topics of interest are presentations aligning with the AUCD Conference 2022 theme: “Health Equity: Serving the Whole Person” and highlighting the social determinants of health in improving the physical health of autistic individuals and their families.

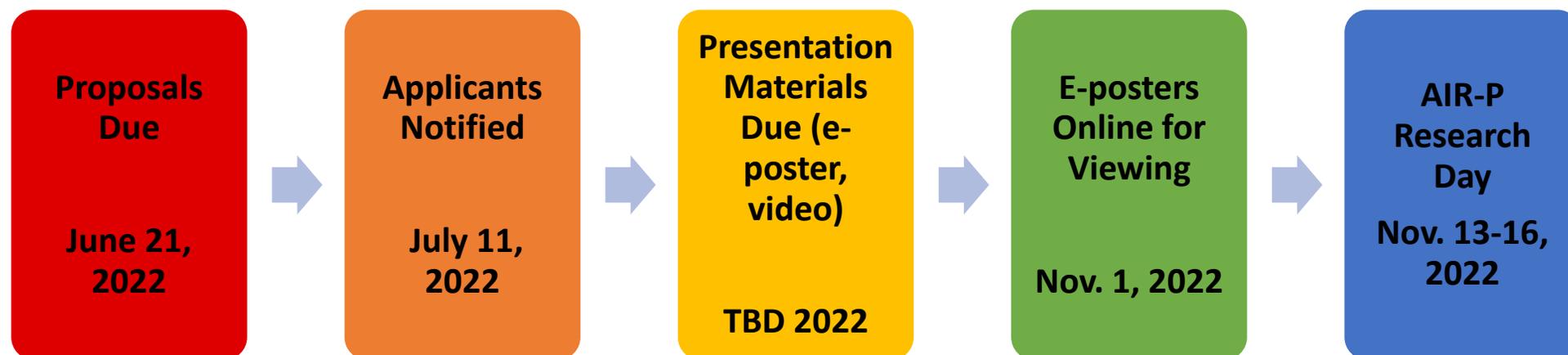
PROPOSAL REVIEW CRITERIA:

Proposals submitted to present at Research Day will be judged on a set of criteria and scale by a team of AIR-P staff.

- Interest/impact to the autistic community: 25 points
- Effectiveness of Information Delivery: 25 points
- Connection to the [Principles and Values of AIR-P](#): 25 points
- Proposal Follows the Guidance Provided, is Clearly Organized, and is Well Written: 25 points

➔ **REMEMBER to make title of your poster submission start with the word "AIR-P" to be easily identifiable among other submissions.**

Please submit your proposal by **June 21, 2022, at 11:59 pm ET**. Notifications of proposal selection status will be sent out to all those who submitted a proposal by early July 2022.

TIMELINE

Questions regarding **AIR-P Research Day at AUCD Conference 2022** should be directed to Dana Kim at dkim@aucd.org.