



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

65th Annual Program Meeting  
October 24–27, 2019 | Denver, Colorado

**2019 CSWE-Annual Program Meeting  
Call for Proposals  
Peer Reviewed and Invited  
NOW CLOSED**

The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) invites proposals for the 65th Annual Program Meeting in Denver, Colorado on October 24–27, 2019. The conference theme, ***Social Work Education: Looking Back, Looking Forward***, reflects on our past and envisions the future of social work education and practice. In conjunction with CSWE’s strategic planning process and the [Futures Task Force Report](#), this conference will focus on honoring and celebrating our history of social work education and examining the nexus of immense opportunities and challenges we face in preparing the next generation of social workers. Recognizing how we will engage in the future of social work education given increased globalization, transformations, and advancing technologies, CSWE is seeking proposals from multiple perspectives and voices that develop and promote global understanding and support social justice and equity to advance the profession of social work education and practice in the following areas:

- Changing Landscape of Higher Education
- Advancements in Curriculum and Pedagogy across the Continuum of Social Work Education (BSW, MSW, DSW, PhD)
- Evolution of our Signature Pedagogy: Field Education
- Diversity and Inclusion Issues in Social Work Education
- Changing Role of Social Work Educators
- Global Trends & Transformations in Education
- Preparing Social Workers for the Next Decade
- Social Work Knowledge Creation in the Past, Present & Future
- Achievements in Social Work History, Advocacy and Change
- Future Opportunities and Challenges for Social Work Education and Practice

We encourage submissions across all 40 tracks in these areas. The 2019 APM program will be developed through two types of proposal categories:

1. Peer-Reviewed Proposals submitted to one of the 40 tracks (four presentation format options):
  - a. Electronic Poster (E-Poster; 60 minutes, up to four presenters)
  - b. Interactive Workshop (60 minutes, up to four presenters)

- c. Oral Presentation (60-minute time block consisting of two 25-minute oral presentations, each to include a 5-minute Q&A; each up to three presenters)
- d. Panel (60 minutes, two-to-four presenters)

### **Proposal Evaluation Areas**

Proposals will be reviewed for the following:

- Relevance of topic, study, or inquiry to CSWE members, and the conference theme
- Clarity of the written proposal and focus of inquiry
- Appropriateness of research method(s) and/or conceptual foundation\*
- Robustness of analytical and/or theoretical frame
- Significance for social work education, practice, research, policy, or theory

\* Please note that CSWE accepts conceptual, theoretical and research proposals. Proposals with incomplete research findings will be reviewed if they emphasize the conceptual and theoretical framework.

### 2. Invited Proposals (Five format options)

Preconference Workshops to be presented Thursday, October 24, 2019

#### 1. Field Education Institute (1 hour, up to five presenters)

The 2019 APM will offer an all-day Field Education Institute. The Field Education Institute will focus on the past, present and future of field education through a series of one-hour sessions. Specific areas of interest include the history and development of field education, new and innovative models of field education, challenges and lessons learned from field education, the changing role of the field director, and the future of field education.

#### 2. Teaching Institute for Early Career Faculty (2 hours, up to five presenters)

The 2019 APM will also offer a Teaching Institute for Early Career Faculty. This institute is designed for new faculty members with fewer than 3 years of teaching experience. Sessions will be presented in two-hour workshop formats. We are seeking proposals that address key elements of course and curriculum design, including strategies for working with adult learners; new strategies for teaching with technology; and how to navigate challenging classroom conversations on questions of racism, identity, and other social justice issues. Other relevant teaching topics for new faculty will also be considered.

Three additional invited proposal options to be presented Friday–Sunday, October 25-27, 2019.

3. CSWE Connect (60 minutes, up to seven presenters)

Sessions focus on the work of each of CSWE's 17 commissions and councils, which present issues of interest and showcase their projects.

4. Hot Topic (20 minutes, up to seven presenters)

Presentations are on emerging and important topics for social work educators or on topics not covered by other APM presentations and related to the conference theme. Hot topics will be [TEDx style](#) talks and will be grouped with other hot topic sessions selected.

5. Partnership Presentations (60 minutes, up to 10 presenters)

Sessions provide opportunities for social work education-related groups to make special presentations at the APM. Due to meeting space availability, each group will be limited to one accepted presentation.

Note Regarding Invited Proposals:

Although invited proposals are not peer reviewed, they must follow the same procedures as defined for peer-reviewed proposals. Those submitting proposals must select only one presentation format per proposal.

Invited session proposals are reviewed by CSWE and any relevant groups based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of topic, study, or inquiry to CSWE members and the conference theme
- Clarity of the written proposal
- Significance for social work education, practice, research, policy, or theory

CSWE makes the final decision on all invited sessions based on the above criteria.

All session presenters are subject to the 2019 APM Accepted Presenter Compliance Policy.

## **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please note that all proposals are to be submitted online using the CSWE online proposal management system at <https://cswe.confex.com/cswe/2019/cfp.cgi>. If you have any technical issues with the proposal submission system, e-mail [cswe@confex.com](mailto:cswe@confex.com).

Proposals will be composed of a title, overview, proposal, references, and learning objectives. You will be able to copy and paste this information from another document.

Text limits for these proposal components follow below:

- Title: 12 words
- Overview: 50 words
- Learning Objectives: up to three, up to 50 words each. At least one is mandatory
- Proposal Text: 750 words, including citations.
- References: 500 words (bibliographies should not be submitted with proposals)

CSWE seeks to optimize as many people participating in the conference as possible. Therefore, an individual can only be listed as a presenter on a maximum of three proposals across all presentation formats. This limit does not apply to research contributors. All presenters must be available to present at any time on Friday - Sunday, October 25-27, 2019. CSWE cannot accept any special requests for presentation dates/times. If a presenter cannot guarantee that they can be available to present on any of these days, they should be listed as a research contributor.

### **PRESENTER/SPEAKER REQUIREMENTS**

You DO NOT need to be a CSWE member to submit a proposal. However, if your proposal is accepted for presentation the presenter **MUST** attend the conference. This requirement is applicable across all presentation formats. The role of a research contributor has been added as an OPTIONAL role for all proposal types. You may designate research contributors on your proposal. Research contributors are individuals who contributed to the work but who will not attend the APM to participate in the presentation. Research contributors are not required to meet presenter compliance policy requirements.

To ensure presenters are not disqualified from presenting at the 2019 APM, review the 2019 APM Accepted Presenter Compliance Policy. If you have any questions about the call for proposals and/or proposal submission process, please contact us at [APMProposals@cswe.org](mailto:APMProposals@cswe.org). Please visit our [website](#) to access the following PDFs: Proposal Categories, Proposal Structure, 2019 APM Accepted Presenter Compliance Policy, and FAQs.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 by 11:59 USA EST.  
We look forward to seeing you in Denver, CO!**