

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

AGEP SCIENCE TODAY BULLETIN

The AGEP Editorial Board is calling for submissions for the 2017 AGEP Science Today Bulletin. The goal of this bulletin is to highlight exciting, empirical research progress by AGEP members and to provide a venue to share this research with AGEP, MSU, and non-academic communities. AGEP students from all fields (STEM and SBE) are welcomed to submit a research brief. Research briefs should be at least 500 words and not exceed 750 words. This submission should serve as a brief synthesis of your research, must appeal to a broad and interdisciplinary audience, and must be written using common language (no jargon). The final publication will be available online and limited copies will be available in print.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** October 26, 2017
- Editorial Feedback returned to Authors: November 9, 2017
- **Final Revision Deadline:** November 30, 2017

Submission Guidelines can be found in the following Google Form:

- <https://goo.gl/forms/JG7SWciGsRIMZrpo1>

Your brief should:

- Be written to a broad audience (language should appeal to non-researchers/scientist as well as individuals from diverse fields)
- Provide a research synthesis that integrates a large body of research
- Be approved by your mentor if you are not using independent data
- Have prior verification by all necessary parties to insure that your brief does not violate any publication/copyright concerns (e.g. submissions based on work previous published in other venues)

Guidelines for Brief Submission

Introduction:

- Title, Authors, Department
- Key Words: List at least 2 (no more than 6) key words that are associated with your work (i.e. stem cells, memory, discourse, education)
- Objective: State your research question and/or hypotheses
- Relevant literature and/or theoretical framework(s)

Methods:

- Describe the problem
- Discuss the methods used in the study (i.e. content analysis or regression)
- Include the stage of your research and what projects you have remaining (if your work is not yet completed)

Analysis and Results:

- Briefly describe your analysis and the associated results
- If you have yet to complete your analysis, please discuss what you anticipate
- Address any limitations within your analysis

Future Work:

- Include where you would like to go with your research (i.e. next steps).

Broader Implications:

- The impact your research have across disciplines

In Summary, Your Brief Must Include:

- The objective of the work
- The main research question
- The methods and analysis used to test the research question
- The results, including limitations, the significance, and possible avenues for future research
- The significance, advances to previous work/knowledge, and avenues for future research
- At least 2 sources and no more than 5
- APA Formatting (<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>)

Contact Information:

If you have any questions or issues with your submission, please contact AGEP Bulletin Editor-In-Chief, John Tran (tranjoh1@msu.edu), or msuagep@grd.msu.edu.