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Research Paper Requirements

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A research paper submission is an individual paper with one or more co-authors to be presented in a research paper or poster session. Papers must be a complete, final document. The paper should be uploaded with no author identification included (i.e. go to the settings and strip out any identifying information).

Word Limits

- 15 words or fewer for paper title.
- 150 words or fewer for abstract.
- 3,000 words or fewer.
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Elements

The paper must address and will be reviewed on the following six elements:

1. Objectives or purposes
2. Perspective(s) or theoretical framework
3. Methods, techniques, or modes of inquiry (qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods, etc. are all appropriate)
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5. Results and/or substantiated conclusions or warrants for arguments/point of view
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