

Proposal to Present at the 35th Annual Student Financial Aid Research Network (SFARN) Conference

June 7-8th, 2018 / AUSTIN, TX

The Student Financial Aid Research Network (SFARN) seeks proposals for presentations at the 35th Annual Conference to be held in Austin, Texas.

Proposals should be based on national, state or institutional level research or inquiries on student aid, college costs, student access, choice, and retention issues, or related matters. Proposals may be for individual papers or panel discussions. The conference uses a plenary session format in which presentations are made to the entire audience (ranging from 75-100 participants). Individual presentations are usually limited to 30 minutes, while panels may be up to one hour.

The Network's participants represent a wide array of practitioners and consumers of research and policy analysis on student financial aid. Its members come from state grant and loan agencies, federal agencies, faculties and staff of postsecondary institutions, education associations, and other groups. The Network was created by members of the National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) and the National Council for Higher Education Loan Programs (NCHELP) to encourage and disseminate research to inform public policies at the state and federal levels.

Please complete and submit this proposal form via email to sureima.santillan@pellinstitute.org . All proposals must be submitted by 5:00 PST, *WEDNESDAY February, 8th 2018*. (Use as much space as is necessary.)

Name:

Organization/ Institution:

Title:

Email / Telephone:

Please provide name and affiliation of additional presenters (if applicable):

Total Number of Presenters:

Are you proposing a stand-alone panel or single presentation? (A single presentation addresses one "paper" but can include more than one presenter.)

Title of Proposed Presentation:

Brief Summary of your Proposal (approximately 1 -2 paragraphs). Be sure to note your primary sources and research methods.

At the time of submission, is this research complete? If not, will it be completed by June 2018? If not, please provide information about the timeline of your project. For example, you may be proposing to present one part of a multi-part and/or multi-year project – it is helpful for the Planning Committee to understand where you are in that process.

If you have presented on this topic at a prior SFARN conference, please explain how the proposed presentation will differ from the previous presentation (s).

Would this be your first time presenting at SFARN? Y N

Would this be your first time attending SFARN?

How did you hear and the conference and Call for Proposals?

Feel free to provide any additional information about your project or proposal, including links to online materials.

Please submit your completed proposal via email to sureima.santillan@pellinstitute.org All proposals must be submitted by 5:00 PST, **WEDNESDAY February 8th 2018**. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your proposal - if you do not receive an email within 24 hrs; feel free to contact Sureima Santillan, SFARN Conference Coordinator, at 202-347-7430 x200 to make sure your proposal has been successfully received. The Planning Committee will review all proposals received, and presenters will be contacted after **February 21, 2018**.

Registration materials will be sent in March to all of those on the Network mailing list. Information is also posted on the Pell Institute website (www.pellinstitute.org), and the [SFARN](#) Facebook page - look for SFARN - Student Financial Aid Research Network.

SCHEDULING NOTE: This year's conference starts on the morning of Thursday June 7th we will have two full days of plenary session presentations. The conference will end by 5:00pm on Friday June 8th.

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SFARN!