

**Call for Proposals**  
**National Association of Biology Teachers**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Biology Education Research Symposium**  
**2017 Professional Development Conference**  
**November 9-12, 2017; St. Louis Union Station Hotel**  
**St. Louis, MO**

**We welcome all life sciences education researchers from elementary to graduate levels, in formal and informal settings.**

*Please note that the deadline of June 15, 2017 for proposal submissions is different from the NABT submission date of March 15, 2017 for general sessions.*

We invite you submit a proposal to the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Biology Education Research Symposium sponsored by The NABT Four Year University/College Section's Biology Education Research Committee. Previous presentations have included case study research on teaching evolution, action research in a high school setting, and modeling in elementary students. This is a refereed session to be presented at the [NABT Professional Development Conference \(November 9-12, St. Louis, MO\)](#). All papers will go through double blind review. Reviews will be guided by the following criteria:

**Subject/Problem:** Is there a clear focus, rationale, model, theory, or philosophy upon which the proposal is based?

**Design or Procedure:** Are the methodology, procedure, design, and organization appropriate?

**Analyses and Findings:** Do the syntheses of ideas or data analyses and findings appear to be appropriate and complete? Do the conclusions drawn follow from the data?

**Contribution:** Do the conclusions contribute valuable insights into the teaching/learning of biology?

**General Interest:** Does the presentation promise to be of general interest to NABT members?

The format will be a traditional presentation for papers by individual or co-authors lasting 15 minutes.

## **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

### **In e-mail text please include:**

Names of author(s) with organization affiliation (University, College, School System)

Title of Submission

Abstract (up to 200 words to be used in program if selected)

Contact information for notification

**Submit a WORD document of the Proposal as an attachment** (maximum five pages including references. Please use APA formatting). Please write the title at the top of each page in caps. The body of the proposal should address the criteria as used in the review process: 1) subject/problem; 2) the design/procedure; 3) Analysis and Findings; 4) Contribution; and 5) General Interest. Proposals should be word processed using a 12 font, single-spaced, with 1" margins format. **Please DO NOT include author identifiers in this document.** These WORD documents will be made into a PDF by the Chair of the research committee prior to submitting to the reviewers to ensure a blind review process.

Send your completed proposal document to [NABTresearch@gmail.com](mailto:NABTresearch@gmail.com) with **2017 NABT Research Proposal** in the subject heading. Members of the Research Committee will send copies of your document without names and affiliation to at least two reviewers. After review, committee members will select proposals with the highest scores for acceptance in the 2017 NABT Professional Conference Research Symposium.

## **DATES**

The proposal submission deadline is midnight on **June 15, 2017**. Blind review will take place in June with final selection by early July 2017. Submitters will be notified of acceptance or denial in early July 2017. All presenters are required to register for the conference and provide an electronic manuscript for distribution through the Proceedings.

The proceedings from past years are available at [NABT Research Proceedings](#).