

A number of sessions at the 2012 conference of the Southern Economic Association, to be held at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, LA on November 16-18, 2012, are designated as graduate student sessions. These sessions provide an opportunity for graduate students to present their scholarly work, and to receive feedback from members of the organization who hold professional positions. Each southern university with a Ph.D. program in Economics is invited to nominate one advanced graduate student, preferably a student who will be on the job market, to participate in one of the sessions designed for graduate students. Each graduate student selected will receive a \$100 cash award, a complimentary one year student membership to the SEA, and their conference registration fee will be waived.

The Department Head or Graduate Coordinator simply needs to provide the name of the graduate student selected to represent your department via e-mail to GoldsmithA@wlu.edu. In addition, please have the graduate student selected provide a word file containing an abstract, 200 words or less, of the paper they plan to present, along with their complete contact information (mailing address, e-mail address, fax and phone numbers) by May 15, 2012—although, the earlier the better. For additional information about the 2012 conference, please visit www.southerneconomic.org.