Call for Proposals
Annual Professors Conference
Teaching and Learning Economics in the College Classroom

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis’ Economic Education Department requests proposals for concurrent session presentations at its Annual Professors Conference: Teaching and Learning Economics in the College Classroom. The 2015 conference theme is: Has the Great Recession Changed our Understanding and Teaching of Economics?

The conference will begin on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. and will conclude at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015. A reception and dinner will be held on the evening of Nov. 12; and breakfast and lunch will be provided on Nov. 13. The conference is free, but all presenters must be registered. Presenters are responsible for their own travel and accommodations.

All concurrent sessions will take place on Friday, Nov. 13. Each concurrent block is 50 minutes long. Audio-visual equipment—including a screen, projector, computer and sound—is provided in each room. The number of conference attendees is typically 90.

Session Tracks
- Assessment of Learning
- Blended and Online classes
- Teaching Challenges and Coping Strategies
- Lesson Plans/Activities Based on the Great Recession
- Using Current Events in Teaching Econ
- Teaching with FRED and GeoFRED

If you wish to submit a proposal to be part of a session please provide the following information:

Presentation Title
Contact information for the person submitting the proposal/session, including:
- Name
- Title
- Institution name
- Institution address (City, State, ZIP code)
- E-mail address
- Phone number

Contact information for additional presenters, including:
- Name
- Title
- Institution name
- Institution address (City, State, ZIP code)
- E-mail address
- Phone number

Please provide the following information:
- An abstract (60 words or less)
- An explanation of how the topic relates to improving undergraduate level economics instruction.
- A description of the pedagogies and materials that will be highlighted in the presentation.

Please submit your proposals to: Scott Wolla on or before July 31, 2015, by 5 p.m. via e-mail at scott.a.wolla@stls.frb.org

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee including professors, and you will be notified of selection by Sept. 11, 2015.