

# Andrews Research Conference

**2017: Early Career Researchers in STEM**

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## Call for Papers

The Office of Research and Creative Scholarship at Andrews University is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the Fourth Annual Andrews Research Conference. The theme is "Early Career Researchers in STEM." The conference will be held at Andrews University from **May 17-21, 2017**.

All Adventist graduate students, post-docs and early career faculty—as well as advanced undergraduate students and recent graduates—in the STEM disciplines are welcome. This includes Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, and related disciplines. We particularly encourage attendance of Adventist participants from non-Adventist universities.

Scholars will give a 20-minute oral presentation on their research. See "Submission Requirements" for more information.

**The conference itself will be free for all students, recent graduates, post-docs, and early career faculty.** Conference meals and double-occupancy lodging for four nights are provided as part of the conference registration. Senior faculty at Adventist institutions will pay a small registration fee of \$200 to help defray expenses. Participants will need to provide their own transportation to Andrews University.

## About ARC

The Andrews Research Conference is organized by the Office of Research and Creative Scholarship at Andrews University. The purpose of the conference is to provide Adventist graduate students, post-docs and early career faculty with the opportunity to share their research and creative scholarship with one another and with Andrews University.

## Submission Deadline

The submission deadline is **February 28, 2017**. Abstracts and additional materials should be submitted on Digital Commons (see instructions below). The submissions will be reviewed by the Program Committee with notification of acceptance given by March 15, 2017.



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## Submission Requirements

Please submit your abstract through Digital Commons, following the instructions below:

1. Go to <http://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/arc/>. Click “Submit Abstract” (bottom of sidebar on left-hand side).
2. Log in or create new account (the account is free).
3. Read the submission instructions and click “Accept.”
4. Enter your information into the form.
  - a. Please indicate co-authors (if applicable) and their institution under “Presenter Information.”
  - b. Indicate your title and department affiliation under “Presenter Status” along with the title and department affiliation of any co-authors.
  - c. Select the discipline(s) that best fits your presentation topic.
  - d. Format your abstract text in Microsoft Word and enter it in the “Abstract” box.
  - e. Under “Acknowledgments,” list any sources of funding or research scholarships/assistantships received by the authors for this work.
5. If you choose to do so, you may upload your paper and/or PowerPoint as a PDF. This allows your material to appear on Digital Commons.
6. Submit the event.
7. The Program Committee will review your submission and notify you of your acceptance status by **March 15, 2017**. Once accepted, your abstract information will be posted to Digital Commons.

## Conference Registration

Conference registration will be available by **March 15, 2017** on the [2017 Andrews Research Conference Digital Commons](http://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/arc/2017/) page – <http://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/arc/2017/>.

## Conference Information

More information about the conference (travel, accommodations, venue, etc.) can be found at the [Andrews Research Conference](http://www.andrews.edu/research/arc) website – [www.andrews.edu/research/arc](http://www.andrews.edu/research/arc).

The closest airport is the South Bend International Airport, which is approximately 30 minutes from Andrews University. [Andrews Transportation](http://www.andrews.edu/services/transportation/) charges \$35 per trip to or from SBIA – [www.andrews.edu/services/transportation/](http://www.andrews.edu/services/transportation/).

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