

Guidelines for Publication of Papers

Papers that are presented at the conference may be considered for publication in the first annual peer-reviewed online journal, entitled *Journal of Collaborative Leadership*.

Papers will be accepted on a diverse range of interdisciplinary topics, but all should be applicable to the theme of the conference.

Papers must be submitted separately (at the following [link:](#)) from presentations in order to be considered for publication. Papers must also conform to one of the following styles:

1) **Classical argument essay, which includes the following sections:**

Introduction

Narration

Confirmation

Refutation

Conclusion

Please note that in such an essay evidence must be provided in the form of either fact-based information or logical argument. Note, too, that in order to further critical thought and debate, ***a refutation that acknowledges and addresses opposing claims in a respectful and scholarly manner should be included.***

Literary and artistic interpretations, critiques and analysis papers should adhere to the classical argument essay form.

2) **Empirical papers:**

Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods ***proposals and completed papers*** will be considered, though preference will be given to completed papers. Completed papers are defined as those in which data has been collected and analyzed, and is presented, with the authors' conclusions, limitations and recommendations for future research, within the paper.

Style of paper:

In order to establish uniformity in the journal, as well as to support the most interdisciplinary format, papers must be submitted in APA style. Papers should include a title page, abstract, and references page, in addition to the standard sections within the body of an empirical paper.

For more information on APA style, as well as different styles of writing (such as argumentative essay), consult the Purdue University OWL (Online Writing Laboratory)

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>