Info Session & Travel Support

- **Info Session and T-shirt giveaways**

SOQM will host this walk-in session for those interested in presenting their research at the upcoming [Qualitative Research Symposium](https://www.usf.edu/soqm/), or curious about getting more involved with SOQM. In addition, there will be free T-shirts and snacks. Supplies limited.

**Location:** EDU 356  |  **Date & Time:** September 26th, 1:30 – 2:30pm

- **Travel Support to attend The Qualitative Report Conference**

SOQM is applying for a travel grant to enable a group of USF students to attend The Qualitative Report conference next year. Depending on available funding, this Group Travel Grant may provide funds for registration fee, travel expenses, and/or hotel expenses. Remember that we have to submit all the paperwork to USF-SG office **25 business days** prior to the first date of your travel, so start planning in advance. For more information, please see the link provided above.

How to apply: [https://orgsync.com/137121/news_posts/294232](https://orgsync.com/137121/news_posts/294232)

**Conference Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  |  **Conference Dates:** January 16 – 18, 2019

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**USF Graduate Assistants United**

**Call for Nominations**

We have an open call for the following positions: Co-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Organizing co-chair. Nominations are open from now until **Friday, September 28th** and can be sent to [organizing@usfgau.org](mailto:organizing@usfgau.org).

Elections will take place at the member meeting on October 10th and will occur online during the week leading up to the member meeting. Terms would start on December 17th for all positions but Secretary which will start immediately. Consider being a part of our amazing executive board!

**Come to our September social!**

Meet your executive board and tell us about what’s happening in your department!

**Location:** The Local (2711 University Square Dr, Tampa, FL 33612)  |  **Date & Time:** Thursday, September 27th, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Dissertation Fellowship

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) announces its 2019–2020 AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research competition for graduate students. This program provides mentoring and funding support to develop research skills and conduct studies in education related fields and topics. Information about the program, eligibility requirements, and application instructions are available here. You may contact George Wimberly at fellowships@aera.net or 202-238-3200 if you have any questions or concerns.

Application Deadline: Thursday, November 1, 2018

Discourse Reading Group @ USF

Attend the Discourse Reading Group started by students in Linguistics and Applied Language Studies. It is open to any graduate students or faculty at USF, who are interested in reading and discussing works by key theorists whose ideas have contributed to studies of discourse, broadly construed. The basic idea is to have an academic-style “book club,” with a different focus each month. Click here for more information.

Location: CPR 487 | Date & Time: October 1st, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Journey to the East: EMERGENCE

Journey to the East is an annual weeklong event that is held at the University of South Florida with the aid of student organizations. The goal of this event is to unite the Asian community and highlight the diverse Asian culture as well as traditions through various events held throughout the week. This is accomplished by promoting cultural awareness and increasing advocacy for Asian Americans.

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