



# DAVID L. CLARK NATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Clark Seminar, sponsored by UCEA, Divisions A and L of AERA, and SAGE Publications, brings emerging scholars and noted researchers together for two days of generative discussion and professional growth. This year's seminar will be held at the beginning of the 2020 AERA meeting in San Francisco, CA, April 17–21, 2020. Nominations are due 11:59 pm EST **Friday, November 1, 2019.**

Nominees should be

- outstanding doctoral students in PK-12 educational leadership and administration and/or PK-16 education policy,
- seeking careers in research, and
- substantially finished with their coursework and in the **early** stages of their dissertation proposal.

**Nominations of students from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged.**

Each university may nominate up to two students. Nominations must be accompanied by the following:

1. **Faculty Nomination** (completed *by the nominator* online) with the following:
  - a. nominator's information (name, institution/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and phone number)
  - b. student information (name, institution, phone number, mailing address, email)
  - c. nomination statement (<500 words)
  - d. dissertation working title
  - e. abstract of student research (<150 words)
  - f. blinded statement of proposed research
2. **Student Statement of Proposed Research** (no more than two single-spaced pages, not including abstract or references) consisting of the following:
  - a. working title
  - b. abstract (<150 words)
  - c. outline of problem
  - d. conceptual/theoretical framework(s)
  - e. specific research questions
  - f. study procedures/methods
  - g. intended contribution to theory and practice
  - h. references

**Students who have already started or completed their dissertations are unlikely to gain as much from the seminar as students who are in the early stages of formulating their research.**

(The abstract, statement of proposed research, and file name should be devoid of any reference to the nominee's name or institution. Proposals are blind reviewed by three prominent scholars.

All materials will be submitted online via the UCEA website at <https://members.ucea.org/clark/nominations/new>. An overview of the Clark Seminar process can be found on the "David Clark Seminar" page of the UCEA website: <http://clarkseminar.ucea.org/>.

*Nominating institutions must also indicate the level of financial support that will be provided to support their nominee's travel and participation. Given the cost of hotels and transportation, we recommend an allocation of at least \$700 per student. Again, please note that the form must be submitted **by the nominator** and will require that the nominator gather the necessary information from the nominee. Invitations will be issued to 42 doctoral students with competition based on the quality of the student's proposal and his/her perceived capacity to gain from and contribute to the seminar. To be considered complete, both the faculty nomination and the student research proposal must be received by the deadline.*

Additional information concerning the seminar is available on the "David Clark Seminar" page of the UCEA website: <http://clarkseminar.ucea.org>. We expect to extend invitations in December 2019.

**If you have any questions, please email Davis Clement ([dclement@virginia.edu](mailto:dclement@virginia.edu)).**

