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AUTISM INTERVENTION RESEARCH NETWORK ON PHYSICAL HEALTH

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) leads the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) under the direction of Dr. Alice Kuo. Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, the AIR-P is an interdisciplinary, multicenter research network for scientific collaboration and infrastructure aimed at increasing life expectancy and quality of life for autistic individuals, with a focus on underserved/vulnerable populations.

The AIR-P supports innovative life course intervention research in six areas (Research Nodes):

- (1) primary care services and quality,
- (2) community-based lifestyle interventions,
- (3) gender, sexuality, and reproductive health,
- (4) health systems and services,
- (5) neurology, and
- (6) genetics.

The mission of the AIR-P is to develop a robust research infrastructure that will foster measurable improvements in optimal physical health and well-being of autistic individuals and their families across the lifespan. The AIR-P envisions a future where autistic individuals experience optimal multi-dimensional health and well-being. More information about the AIR-P is provided at airpnetwork.ucla.edu.

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OVERVIEW:

The [Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health \(AIR-P\)](#) is pleased to launch this call for poster presentations at the semi-annual [AIR-P Research Day](#). This event will be held as part of the [AUCD 2024 Conference](#), November 3-6, 2024, in Washington, DC. This is an opportunity to present research on the physical health and overall well-being of autistic individuals. The theme for this AIR-P Research Day is 'Translation of Research to Community Impact'.

EVENT INFORMATION:

<p><u>Where:</u></p> <p>The Westin Washington, DC Downtown</p> <p>999 9th St. NW Washington, DC 20009</p>	<p><u>When:</u></p> <p>November 3-6, 2024</p>	<p><u>How:</u></p> <p>Register for the AUCD 2024 Conference (fee required).</p>
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WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IN APPLICATIONS:

- Research that:
 - Is related to the physical health and overall well-being of autistic individuals.
 - AND
 - Impacts the community with its findings.
- [Inclusive](#) research practices.
- Autistic researchers and community stakeholders are highly encouraged to apply.
- Submissions of work in progress are encouraged.

WHAT YOU'LL DO IF ACCEPTED:

1. Create an e-poster, which you will print to use as your physical poster.
2. Create a 5-minute video presentation with slides and a transcript.
3. Present your research to an in-person audience with your physical poster by attending the AUCD 2024 conference.

NOTE: The e-poster, video, slides, and transcript will be made available for public viewing online before the event.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

Up to 5 of the accepted posters will be eligible for a scholarship of up to \$500 to support travel to the AUCD 2024 conference. All applicants will automatically be considered for this scholarship opportunity. Limitations apply. Paperwork and receipts required to receive scholarship as reimbursement after in-person presentation is completed. Please be sure to review the full details of the scholarship, including limitations and requirements, in the [reimbursement form](#).

HOW DO I APPLY?

Fill out the AIR-P Research Day at AUCD 2024 Conference form by September 6, 2024.

Have the following information ready to apply:

- Lead and co-presenter(s) information
- Poster Presentation Title (20 words)
- Description: summarized, lay-friendly overview of your poster presentation (70 words)
- Abstract: in-depth description of your poster presentation (250 words)
- Answers to 2 “questions to address” (above)
- Answer to question about how the work uses inclusive research practices

By applying, you agree to:

- Notify co-presenters of requirements to present at this event.
- Create and submit all required materials (e-poster, slides, video, transcript) by the deadlines.
- Create materials that are accessible by following AUCD’s guidelines.
- Allow AUCD to publish your materials for online viewing by the general public.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

If accepted to create a poster, you will be asked to submit the following by **October 11, 2024** (one month after you receive an invitation to present):

- E-poster (you will print this to use as your physical poster)
- Video presentation with slides and transcript

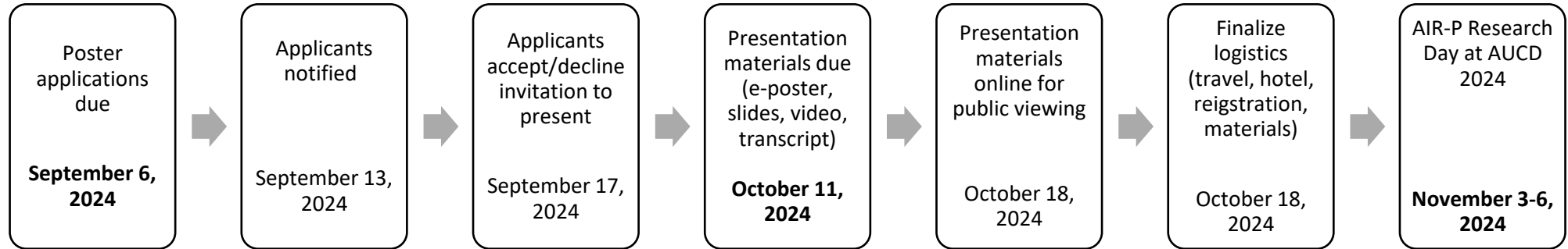
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Accepted presenters will attend the in-person AUCD 2024 conference to present their work between **November 3-6, 2024**.

WHAT ARE POSTER REVIEWERS LOOKING FOR?

Poster presentations submitted to present at Research Day will be judged on a set of criteria and scale by a team of AIR-P staff.

- Interest/impact to the autistic community:
 - How well does the work address issues that are important to the autistic community?
- Engagement and inclusion of autistic community stakeholders:
 - How well does the work practice or commit to inclusive research practices?
- Connection to the [Principles and Values of AIR-P](#):
 - How well does the work connect to AIR-P values?
- Clarity of Proposed Poster Presentation:
 - How well does the work define its aims and relevant details?

TIMELINE

Questions regarding **AIR-P Research Day at AUCD 2024 Conference** should be directed to Dana Kim at dkim@aucd.org.