

Call for Nominations

Track Chair, AHRD Conference 2015

The Academy of Human Resource Development (AHRD) solicits applications or nominations for the position of Track Chair of the annual AHRD Conference. There are eight Track Chair positions to be filled. The AHRD Conference Planning Team and the AHRD Board have elevated the Track Chair into a strategic leadership role as a means to provide a more rewarding conference experience for attendees. The Conference Track Chairs will play a critical role to achieve this goal.

The AHRD Conference Track Chair serves a key leadership role by ensuring that the content and the design of the refereed and non-refereed sessions are supportive of the particular Track. Track Chairs must (1) manage the process of reviewing, selecting, and organizing scholarly papers, (2) initiate, organize, and when possible facilitate invited symposia or panel discussions, and (3) actively encourage and provide feedback to individuals submitting proposals for sessions. The Track Chair interacts with the Conference Program Chair, the Conference Planning Team, and related SIG leaders to ensure the highest quality learning experience for conference attendees.

Track Chairs are responsible for assembling and managing a team to support their efforts, including the possible designation of one or more Associate Track Chairs. Track Chairs should be recognized as productive researchers in their own right and have project management, leadership, and communication skills. This is an eight-month renewable position, effective August 2014 through the conclusion of the AHRD Conference. Former Track Chairs, SIG leaders, and leading scholars/practitioners are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Tracks for the 2015 AHRD Conference are the following:

1. Workplace Learning
2. Organization Development & Change
3. International; Global & Cross Cultural Issues
4. Leadership & Career Development
5. Critical, Social Justice, Diversity Perspectives in HRD
6. HRD Performance & Strategy
7. Technology, E-Learning & Virtual HRD
8. Assessment & Evaluation

Applications or nominations, in the form of a CV and a cover letter specifying track of interest and qualifications as related to the role, should be sent to the AHRD Office at office@ahrd.org by August 4, 2014 (midnight MST).

The Conference Team will review and recommend a slate of Track Chairs for Board Approval.

Questions about the expectations of the Track Chair may be directed to the current Proceedings Editor at jbmoats@tamu.edu or Program Chair at Diane.Chapman@ncsu.edu.