The Network for International Collaborative Exchange (NICE) invites you to submit your own research proposal for cross-cultural studies!

The NICE is concerned with facilitating cross-cultural research among Psi Chi members and other researchers of all levels, both within the United States and internationally. This year’s NICE project will include 1–3 collaborative research questions selected by the NICE committee. The selected projects will be promoted through Psi Chi in order to generate collaboratively collected data from many locations using the same research protocol. NICE offers a plethora of benefits to researchers such as reducing the burden of having to solicit large numbers of participants, increasing the diversity of study samples, providing researchers accessible materials and protocols, and providing a convenient platform for faculty to engage students in the scientific research process!

There are four main steps to submitting a NICE: Crowd proposal:

1. Think of a research question you would like to see answered using cross-cultural, crowdsourced data.
2. Create an Open Science Framework (OSF) account—this is the hub for all things NICE!
   a. Visit https://osf.io/register/
   b. Signing up just requires providing a name, e-mail address, and a password for your OSF account.
3. Preregister your proposal using the Center for Open Science (COS) preregistration template.
   a. Because the NICE Committee will be picking one to three studies as the NICE: Crowd question this year, all proposals are required to be submitted in a standardized format using the preregistration template, which can be found here.
4. Share the preregistration of your proposal with us by July 31, 2019!
   a. Once you have completed the preregistration template, we ask collaborators to send their completed preregistration to the following e-mail address: nicechair@psichi.org. We then ask researchers to upload their completed preregistration template to their own OSF page and notify NICE Chair Megan Irgens via e-mail to nicechair@psichi.org so the proposal can be fully reviewed.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Megan Irgens at nicechair@psichi.org with any questions.
If you are new to using the COS website, a more detailed set of step-by-step instructions can be found here.