



# Society for Research in Child Development

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## **2018 SRCD Special Topic Meeting: *Promoting Character Development among Diverse Children and Adolescents: The Role of Families, Schools, and Out-of-School-Time Youth Development Programs***

### **Additional Call for Submissions for a Special Poster Session for Early-Career Scholars**

The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) is dedicated to enhancing the involvement of early-career scholars. In accordance with this goal, we are inviting graduate students and postdoctoral scholars (within five years post-Ph.D.) to submit poster presentations for a special event at the 2018 SRCD Special Topic meeting, *Promoting Character Development among Diverse Children and Adolescents: The Role of Families, Schools, and Out-of-School-Time Youth Development Programs*. The meeting will be held October 18-20, 2018 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is organized by Richard M. Lerner and Deborah Lowe Vandell.

We are particularly interested in the *diverse perspectives* and *diverse ways* that early-career scholars are approaching topics related to character development.

We are pleased to announce that the top three posters will receive leading textbooks in developmental science published by Taylor & Francis!

Please submit an abstract of 400 words to [Special Poster Session for Early-Career Scholars](#) by **May 23, 2018, 8:00 PM EDT** for consideration in this special poster session.

If you have already submitted a poster presentation and would like to be considered for this special Early Career Scholars event, please email [programoffice@srcd.org](mailto:programoffice@srcd.org).

Finally, we would like to invite early-career and senior scholars to partake in a “speed dating”-style social event after the early-career poster session (on Friday, October 19th, 2018). Here, early-career scholars will have an opportunity to exchange ideas with, and ask questions of, senior scholars. If you are interested in attending this event as an early-career or senior scholar, please let us know by signing up [here](#).