

Solicitation for Hosts for 2020 Actuarial Research Conference (ARC)

Plans for the 2018 and 2019 ARC are well under way and we are seeking schools wishing to host the 55th ARC in 2020. Schools interested in applying should include a formal proposal that details the following:

1. Suggested dates, considering ARIA, ASA, and IME meetings, etc.
2. Location of conference, city, state/province, including accessibility by air and sample costs
 - a. Will the meeting be able to attract enough academic actuaries?
3. Facilities available for the conference (meetings and meals)
4. Budget, possible sponsors, and estimated registration fees
 - a. The SOA will be happy to help with registration, but web support will be necessary from your school.
5. Lodging options, including both inexpensive dorm-like residences and full-service hotels.
 - a. Provide cost estimates as well as availability of transportation (if needed) to the meeting sites
6. Attendance by faculty from institution at recent ARC meetings
7. Recent conferences of a similar nature hosted by applicant, if applicable, can show you can put on a good conference.

We encourage including the following items as part of the conference:

- Use of poster sessions as an add-on to the usual formal presentations
- Session(s) to address the professionalism requirement of continuing education
- Sessions to encourage the development of partnerships between industry and academics

Please submit your proposals to the E&R Section Council by June 30, via Jane Lesch, jlesch@soa.org at the SOA. Proposals received by 6/30 will receive equal consideration.