

Call for Proposals: Virtual Continuing Education (CE) Workshops in Testing and Assessment Buros Center for Testing

The Buros Center for Testing is a research center focused on improving the science and practice of testing and assessment. Since 2010, the Buros Center has regularly hosted conferences and webinars on various issues in testing and assessment featuring key experts. Our audiences include school psychologists, clinical psychologists, counseling psychologists, neuropsychologists, K-12 educators, higher education faculty, and test developers and publishers. We seek to expand our professional development offerings to include in-depth training through which professionals in education and psychology may obtain skills that will help them be more effective test users and developers.

We invite proposals for 2- to 4-hour live virtual continuing education (CE) workshops on a range of topics **related to the science and practice of testing and assessment** that are relevant to the audiences we serve. Proposals must include the following components, which will form the basis for the evaluation of proposals:

- Clear identification of a **topic** and **audience** to be addressed.
- Description of the **purpose, learning objectives**, and **professional development needs** to be met.
- Detailed **outline of content** to be covered with **references** that demonstrate evidence-based practice.
- Description of workshop **activities and format**. In addition to a Q&A period, workshop activities should engage participants in a variety of interactive learning modes to facilitate the translation of new knowledge and skills into professional practice and services.

If your proposal is selected, the Buros Center will:

- Provide support needed to host the virtual CE workshop. We will arrange for the use of platforms, provision of needed personnel, and/or assistance with the development of resources that will facilitate the learning activities you would like to implement and ensure those are effectively implemented during the workshop.
- Promote the CE workshop via our distribution lists, with professional associations, through social media, and potentially with state psychological associations when deemed appropriate and useful. Selected presenters are encouraged to disseminate promotional materials about their workshops as well.
- Provide an honorarium of \$500 for a 2- to 2.5-hour CE workshop, \$650 for a 3- to 3.5-hour CE workshop, and \$850 for a 4-hour CE workshop. If there is more than one presenter, the honorarium will be divided evenly among presenters.
- Offer the workshop for a competitive rate for individuals requesting CE credit and those who are interested only in a certificate of completion. We will also take care of administrative requirements to fulfill certificate requests. The Buros Center is recognized as an approved provider of continuing education by APA, NASP, and NYSED for psychologists.
- Disseminate an evaluation of the workshop to attendees and provide presenters with a summary of the results.

- Provide access to a recording of any presentations from your CE workshop provided you agree not to offer that recording for continuing education credit elsewhere.
- Provide presenters with a certificate for CE credit.

Proposals are due by **April 17, 2023**, and should be submitted by completing the workshop proposal submission form at <https://go.unl.edu/burosworkshop>. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **May 15, 2023**. If you have questions about your submission, email Dr. Jessica Jonson at jjonson@buros.org.

Accepted workshops will be scheduled to occur sometime between June and November of 2023. Workshops will be offered between the hours of 11 am to 3 pm Central to accommodate U.S. time zones. We will work to accommodate preferences for days of the week or specific dates on which presenters would like to conduct their respective workshop.