



# Application Instructions

## BACON PUBLIC LECTURESHIP AND WHITE PAPER COMPETITION, 2016-17

1. Complete the **cover sheet** with identifying information, including broad problem to be addressed and proposal title. ☐
2. Prepare a **structured abstract** addressing questions a-d below (allocate a separate paragraph or section to each question, limiting total length to 750 words):
  - a. What is the **specific policy question** that your proposed Lecture and White Paper will address? (please see recommended questions on page 2 of the Announcement)
  - b. In what ways is the question **important, timely, or controversial**? (100 words maximum) ☐
  - c. How (by way of background, prior research, policy experience, or other factors) are you **particularly qualified** to address this issue? (150 words maximum) ☐
  - d. In the proposed 5000 word *White Paper* (to be prepared by the winner of the competition and due by early October, 2016), **what approaches will you take** in addressing the question? Specifically, how will you integrate existing, high-quality published evidence (including, if relevant, cross-state comparisons) with your own original theoretical or empirical work to generate policy recommendations that are credible, defensible, and acceptable to the public? (500 words maximum) ☐
3. Include an abbreviated CV or biosketch of no more than two pages. ☐
4. Send the completed cover sheet, structured abstract, and biosketch as attachments to an email ☐ addressed to [uccsbaconlectureship@ucdavis.edu](mailto:uccsbaconlectureship@ucdavis.edu) no later than midnight on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. ☐
5. Further information on the Bacon Public Lectureship can be found at: [uccs.ucdavis.edu/bacon-public-lectureship/bacon-public-lectureship-frequently-asked-questions](http://uccs.ucdavis.edu/bacon-public-lectureship/bacon-public-lectureship-frequently-asked-questions) ☐