Call for Paper Proposals
Special Issue of Small Group Research
*Where is the Team in Team Science?*

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*Small Group Research* invites manuscripts for a special issue titled *Where is the Team in Team Science?* to be published in February 2012. In addition to publishing work currently under way or recently completed, our goal is to stimulate research on team science. As such, this special issue features an extended editorial timeline that will allow authors to submit proposals for research that will be completed during the timeline associated with the special issue.

By asking authors to consider the question, “Where is the team in team science?” the special issue editors seek empirical papers that offer answers to the following issues:

- At what level of analysis can the process and behaviors of team science be investigated?
- What approaches/strategies can be used to assess processes and outcomes of team science, considering the perspective of multiple stakeholders?
- What multi-level approaches are effective for the study of team science?
- How does a particular methodology help accelerate our understanding of how to improve team science?
- What social and behavioral disciplinary knowledge can inform the study of team science?
- What point/counterpoint issues are natural tensions in studying the teams for which innovation in science is their outcome?

We encourage the submission of work from a range of theoretical, methodological, and disciplinary perspectives and both qualitative and quantitative approaches are welcome. Although it is not a requirement, the editors are particularly interested in publishing manuscripts authored by cross-disciplinary teams or those that reflect multi-, inter-, or transdisciplinary perspectives.

Given the importance of disseminating ideas and findings relevant to understanding and improving team science, we welcome manuscripts presented at brief research reports (5 to 10 pages) as well as more traditional length (30 pages).
Timeline:

- Interested authors should submit proposals no longer than 750 words by August 1, 2010.
- Notification to authors by November 1, 2010
- Authors must submit complete manuscripts for consideration no later than June 1, 2011.
- Review by editors and publication revisions completed by September 1, 2011
- Publication of manuscripts February 1, 2012

Proposals should be submitted to Joann Keyton, jkeyton@ncsu.edu. Authors submitting manuscripts to the journal should not simultaneously submit them to another journal, nor should they submit manuscripts that have been published elsewhere in substantially similar form or with substantially similar content. Authors in doubt about what constitutes prior publication should consult one of the co-editors. Submission of a manuscript implies commitment to publish in the journal. SGR uses APA (6th edition) style and formatting.

We strongly encourage potential authors to contact us at any time to discuss an idea or concept prior to any deadline. E-mails: Joann Keyton, jkeyton@ncsu.edu; Holly Falk-Krzesinski, h-falk@northwestern.edu; Steve Fiore, sfiore@ist.ucf.edu