

# Call for Proposals for Papers & Posters/Lightning Talks

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**Meeting Dates and Location:** Online, October 26-28, 2020

**Deadline for Proposal Submission:** Friday, September 4, 2020

**Contacts:** [Molly Knapp](#) or [Anne Howard](#), Program Co-Chairs

The virtual meeting will only have contributed papers and contributed posters/lightning talks. It will not feature tech talks or roundtables.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Papers and Posters Subcommittees of the Program Committee. Proposals will undergo blind review. (Subcommittee members will not be given author information.)

This year, the proposal form is streamlined into one form. Please select whether you want to present a paper or a poster/lightning talk, and answer the relevant questions.

- **Contributed Papers:** Author(s) are allotted 15 minutes each for online presentation and 5 minutes for questions.
- **Posters/Lightning Talks:** Author(s) should plan on 5 minutes for online presentation and one slide.

Submissions should be in the structured abstract format and should be designated whether they are Research or Non-Research. Please remember that only entries in the Research category are eligible for the SCC/MLA- and SCAMeL-sponsored Elizabeth K. Eaton, PhD Research Awards for exceptional research.

For guidance in determining whether to submit an abstract as Research or Non-Research, please see MLA's [The Structured Abstract: An Essential Tool for Researchers](#).

Submit your paper or poster proposal at <https://forms.gle/gjBh8tHpgCyyte2i7>. Include with your submission:

- Paper title
- Abstract of 250 words or less, following MLA guidelines (Reminder: Do not include author identifying information in the body of the abstract.)
- Author name(s), email(s), and institution(s)

One of the questions asks about having the internet bandwidth to present during a live online meeting. If you do not have this, and you are not able to provide a recorded video, the Program Committee will reach out to you separately. We are committed to reducing barriers to participation.