

SUMMERSIM'20

2020 Summer Simulation Conference

The 2020 Summer Simulation Conference (SummerSim'20), a premier international conference of SCS, is an annual conference, sponsored by The Society for Modeling and Simulation International (SCS), which focuses on modeling and simulation, tools, theory, methodologies and applications and provides a forum for the latest R&D results in academia and industry. It will consist of the 52nd Summer Computer Simulation (SCSC).

REVIEW CRITERIA

The decision to accept or reject a **Workshop Proposal** will be made evaluating the overall quality of the proposal and its relevance to a reasonable fraction of the SummerSim'20 community. Other factors, such as the experience of the Chair(s) in organizing relevant events, overlapping with other seminar proposals and logistic issues will also be taken into consideration during the final decision.

Specifically, workshops should address research topics that satisfy the following criteria:

- Fall within the subjects of the conference;
- have a clear focus on specific modeling and simulation problems, methodologies, theories and applications;
- have the potential to attract a sufficiently broad community interested in the topic;

We are looking for workshop proposals on emerging topics that are receiving interest in the M&S community. Proposers have to provide details on the reasons behind the increasing importance of the topic and why it will attract researchers in the next years. The proposals will be evaluated taking into account the potentiality of the topic and its impact.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Workshop proposals should be submitted using the SummerSim '20 submission website <https://www.softconf.com/sim/SummerSim20/>. All submissions should be in English as a single PDF file no longer than 5 (five) pages, single-spaced (not including bibliographical sketches) containing the following information:

1. Workshop title and acronym

- a. Organizers and primary contact (name/affiliation/email);
- b. Abstract: summary of the workshop.

2. Motivation

- a. Objectives: objectives of the workshop;
- b. Topics: description of the topics (themes) of interest that will be covered by the workshop;
- c. Rationale: present the main reasons why the topic is receiving interest in the M&S community and explain why the topic is of interest to the SummerSim '20 community;
- d. Intended audience: who and how many interesting people are likely to attend?
- e. Community: Demonstrate that there are active communities interested in the topic. Provide references to recent papers that are related to the topic covered by the workshop, and/or argue why the workshop would attract submissions.

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3. Organization

- a. Details on the organizers;
- b. Chair(s): Name, affiliation, email address, homepage and brief biography of each chair. Explain the expertise of the chairs in the topic covered by the workshop and highlight the experience in organizing relevant events;
- c. Program Committee: Names and affiliations of potential PC members.

4. Workshop format

- a. Planned deadlines;
- b. Intended paper format;
- c. Review process;
- d. Intended acceptance rate;
- e. Intended workshop format (duration, number of presentations and planned keynotes). Workshops should be organized to encourage an intensive discussion among participants on academic and professional research questions. Roundtables with interactive demonstrations can be organized in the meeting room with suitable equipment giving the possibility to attendees to explore innovative research products;
- f. How many participants do you expect?
- g. Do you need special equipment for organizing the workshop (standard equipment is provided such as video projector and whiteboard)?

5. Additional materials

- a. Workshop web page;
- b. Draft Call for papers (CFP) for the Workshop

IMPORTANT DATES

Activities	Due Date
Workshop Proposal Due	January 10, 2020
Notification of Accepted Proposals	February 14, 2020
Workshop Website and CFP Published	March 5, 2020
Workshop Papers due	April 20, 2020
Notification of Accepted Workshop Papers	May 28, 2020
Workshop Held	July 20-22, 2020