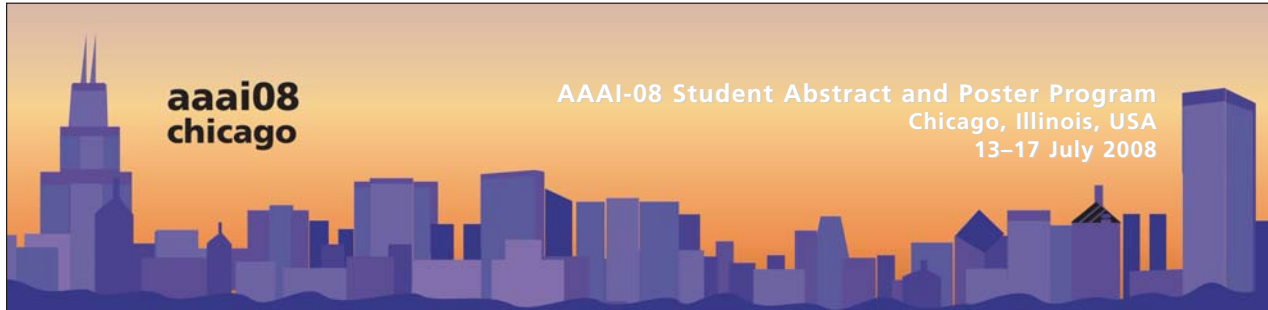


Call for Participation



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AAAI-08 invites submissions to the student abstract and poster program. The goal of this program is to provide a forum in which students can present and discuss their work during its early stages, meet some of their peers who have related interests, and introduce themselves to more senior members of the field. The program is open to all pre-Ph.D students. Nonstudent advisors or collaborators should be acknowledged appropriately, as coauthors or otherwise. However, students are requested to honor the spirit of the program by submitting only work for which they are primary investigators.

Author Registration

Authors must register at the AAAI-08 Student Abstract web-based submission site: aaai08.confmaster.net/pages/login.php?Conf=AAAIStudent08. The software will assign a password, which will enable the author to log on to submit an abstract. In order to avoid a rush at the last minute, authors are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Abstract and Paper Submission

Electronic abstract submission through the AAAI-08 Student Abstract submission site (<http://aaai08.confmaster.net/pages/login.php?Conf=AAAIStudent08>) is required on or (preferably) before the deadline dates listed in this call. We cannot accept submissions by e-mail or fax.

Abstracts must be in trouble-free, high resolution PDF format, formatted for US Letter (8.5" x 11") paper, using Type 1 or TrueType fonts. Abstracts may be no longer than 2 pages including references, and formatted in AAAI two-column, camera-ready style (see the author instructions page (www.aaai.org/Publications/Author/author.php)). Please note that these formatting instructions are for final, accepted papers. The copyright slug may be omitted in the initial submission phase. Abstracts exceeding the specified length and formatting requirements are subject to rejection without review. The abstract must include the following elements:

- Title

- The primary author's full name, affiliation, postal address, phone number; URL (if available), and e-mail address
- All coauthors' full names and affiliations
- Text and any figures, tables, or diagrams.

We recommend that the abstract also contain a URL of a location where reviewers can access complementary material about the student's research. The URL can often be very useful to reviewers because of the brevity of the hard-copy submission.

Authors will receive confirmation of receipt of their abstracts or papers, including an ID number, shortly after submission. AAAI will contact authors again only if problems are encountered with papers. Inquiries regarding lost abstracts must be made no later than January 30, 2008.

Notification of acceptance or rejection of submitted abstracts will be mailed to the author by March 20, 2008. Camera-ready copy of accepted abstracts will be due April 8, 2008.

Submissions to AAAI-08 or Other Conferences

Students are free to submit abstracts for work reported in a regular paper submitted to the AAAI-08 or another conference, but not for work that has already been published. Abstracts will be accepted or rejected for the student session regardless of the outcomes of related paper submissions.

Publication

Accepted abstracts will be allocated two (2) pages in the conference proceedings. Students will be required to transfer copyright of the abstract to AAAI.

Poster Session

Accepted abstracts will be allocated presentation time and space in the student poster display area at the conference. Student authors of accepted abstracts must agree to prepare a poster representing the work described in their abstracts and to be available to discuss their work with visitors during their allocated time in the student poster display area.

Student Abstract Inquiries

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Timetable for Students

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 23

Author Notification Deadline: March 20

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