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Submissions and Dates

Electronic submission in PDF format is required. Students should submit an abstract describing their research no later than February 15, 2011. Abstracts must be no longer than 2 pages including references, and formatted in AAAI two-column, camera-ready style. Instructions about how to submit abstracts will be available at the AAAI conference submission web site. Papers exceeding the specified length and formatting requirements are subject to rejection without review.

The abstract must include the following: 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. The abstract should also contain a URL of a location where reviewers can access complementary material about the student's research. The URL is critical to reviewers because of the brevity of the submissions.

Notification of acceptance or rejection of submitted abstracts will be mailed to the author by March 30, 2011. Camera-ready copy of accepted abstracts will be due by April 26, 2011.

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