

Writing a proposal for the LLVM Developers' Meeting

This document is a guide to help you submit the best proposal and increase your chances of your proposal being accepted. The LLVM Developers' Meeting program committee receives more proposals than can be accepted, so please read this guide careful.

If you have never presented at an LLVM Developers' Meeting, then do not fear this process. We are actively looking for new speakers who are excited about LLVM and helping grow the community through these educational talks! You do not need to be a long time developer to submit a proposal.

General Guidelines:

- It should be clear from your abstract what your topic is, who your targeted audience is, and what are the takeaways for attendees. The program committee gets a lot of proposals and does not have time to read 10 page papers for each submission.
- Talks about a use of LLVM (etc) should include details about how LLVM is used and not only be about the resulting application.
- Tutorials on “how to use X” in LLVM (or other subproject) are greatly desired and beneficial to many developers. Entry level topics are encouraged as well.
- Talks that have been presented at other technical conferences tend to not get accepted. If you have presented this topic before, make it clear what is new and different in your talk.

Technical Talk and SRC Talk Proposal Template:

Title:

- This will be displayed on the website, schedule, and signs. Keep it short and catchy to attract attendees to your talks. A couple of examples are “WebAssembly: Here Be Dragons” or “Beyond Sanitizers: guided fuzzing and security hardening”.

Speaker Name(s), Company, Email:

- This should be only the people giving the talk. EasyChair only allows you to select one speaker in its interface and we need to know if there is more than one. Additional authors can be listed through EasyChair.

Abstract:

- 1-2 paragraphs. Keep in mind that this is displayed on the schedule and website for attendees to consider when selecting talks.
- We suggest you proof read and pay attention to grammar.

Details:

