The Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS) invites submission of abstracts for the 2018 U-M Data Science Research Symposium that will take place on Oct. 8-9.    
   
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**Submission Format and Procedure**: Please include a title, list of authors/presenters and their affiliations.  At least one author should have a U-M affiliation.  The main body of the abstract should be no more than 300 words, and should include a brief summary of the research, methods, main results and impact. Please do not include figures, tables and bibliography in the abstract.  Please indicate whether you prefer an oral presentation or poster.  Oral presentations will be 15 minutes in length and may consist of one or multiple presenters. The review committee will try its best to accommodate your preference.  Teams will be notified by Sept. 17th.  
   
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