# **Author Guidelines for Canadian AI Conference Proceedings**

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#### Abstract

The 34th Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (Canadian AI 2021) will take place virtually in Vancouver, 25 May to 28 May, 2021. The event is collocated with the Computer and Robot Vision (CRV) conference. These events (AI-CRV 2021) will bring together hundreds of leaders in research, industry, and government, as well as Canada's most accomplished students. They showcase Canada's ingenuity, innovation and leadership in intelligent systems and advanced information and communications technology.

 $\textbf{Keywords:} \hspace{0.2in} \text{keyword1, keyword2, keyword3, up to } 6$ 

### 1. Introduction

We invite papers that present original work in all areas of Artificial Intelligence, either theoretical or applied. Canadian AI 2021 welcomes submissions on topics including (but not limited to):

Games Agent Systems Knowledge Representation E-Commerce Al Applications Machine Learning Data Mining **Automated Reasoning** Multimedia Processing User Modeling Bioinformatics and BioNLP Natural Language Processing Robotics Case-based Reasoning Neural Nets and Deep Learning Planning Cognitive Models Web Mining and Applications Uncertainty Constraint Satisfaction Information and Knowledge Management Privacy-preserving **Evolutionary Computation** Information Retrieval and Search

Figure 1. List of topics (but not limited to)

We expressly encourage work that cuts across technical areas or applies AI techniques in the context of important domains such as e-commerce, games, healthcare, sustainability, and transportation.

We also welcome the submission of position papers, which present evidence-based arguments for a particular point of view without necessarily presenting a new system. There will be an option during the submission process to indicate that a paper is a position paper.

### 1.1. Important Dates

Submission deadline: Author notification: Harch 19th, 2021 (11:59 p.m. UTC-12)

March 19th, 2021

April 2nd, 2021

May 25th to May 28th, 2021

Table 1. Important dates

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### 2. Submission Details

We invite submissions of both long and short papers. Long papers must be no longer than 12 pages, and Short papers must be no longer than 6 pages, including references, formatted using the conference template. The authors should consult the authors' guidelines and use the provided proceedings template to prepare their papers [1, 2].

Papers submitted to the conference must not have already been published, or accepted for publication, or be under review by a journal or another conference. Submissions will go through a double-blind review process by Program Committee members to assess originality, significance, technical merit, and clarity of presentation. As such, submissions must be anonymized, and papers that fail to do so will be rejected without review. A "Best Paper Award" and a "Best Student Paper Award" will be given at the conference respectively to the authors of each best paper, as judged by the Best Paper Award Selection Committee.

### 3. Publication

The conference proceedings will be published in PubPub open access online format [3], and submitted to be indexed/abstracted in leading indexing services such as DBLP, ACM, Google Scholar. A paper will be accepted either as a long or as a short paper. Long papers will be allocated 12 pages while short papers will be allocated 6 pages in the proceedings. Authors of accepted papers will be allocated time for an oral presentation at the conference and will have the opportunity to present their work in a poster session.

At least one author of each accepted paper is required to attend the conference to present the work. The authors must agree to this requirement prior to submitting their paper for review.

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### Appendix A. Example of math equation

Binomial theorem: [5]

$$(x+y)^{n} = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^{k}$$
 (A.1)

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