

## URSI 2017 GASS Submission Instructions

All information, templates and links below are available through the conference website, [www.URSI2017.org](http://www.URSI2017.org).

The direct link to the Submission Instructions webpage is:

[http://www.ursi2017.org/side\\_program/scientific\\_program/call\\_for\\_submissions\\_e.shtml](http://www.ursi2017.org/side_program/scientific_program/call_for_submissions_e.shtml)

### Important Deadlines

**January 30, 2017:** Deadline for Submission

**March 20, 2017:** Notification of Acceptance

### *Submission*

Paper submission is made through the paper submission site (<http://www.aps-ursi.org/ursigass/welcome.asp?flag=51439.77&Retry=2>). Before you access this site please prepare your paper according to the requirements located on the conference website. If you are entering the Young Scientist Competition (YSC) or the Student Paper Competition (SPC) be sure to read those instructions as well. You will need additional information.

You will need to submit a PDF version of your paper and to maintain compatibility it is important that you follow the guidelines found on the conference website's Call for Submissions page.

### *Abstracts and Papers*

There are three different paper standards for URSI meetings: Extended Abstracts, Summary Papers and Full Papers. You can access templates for these standards through the preceding links.

All Commissions and Joint Sessions accept either an Extended Abstract or a Summary Paper. In addition, Young Scientist Award entrants and Student Paper Competition entrants need to meet specific requirements. Complete details are available in the quick links box on the Submission Instructions webpage; please adhere to them.

- Young Scientist Awards (YSA): YSA applicants **must** submit a *Summary Paper*.
- Student Paper Competition: Entrants **must** submit a *Full Paper* (a maximum of ten pages) **and** either a *Summary Paper* or an *Extended Abstract* as appropriate for the Commission.

### Restrictions

- Authors may appear on as many papers as they wish.
- To be included in the GASS 2017 symposium program and proceedings (and, if the author wishes, for the paper to be submitted to IEEE Xplore):
  - At least one author of each accepted paper must register for the GASS 2017 by May 12, 2017, and
  - The paper must be presented at the symposium.
- Except in unusual circumstances, the paper should be presented by one of the authors.
- For authors with multiple accepted papers, one regular registration is valid for a maximum of two papers, independently of where the registered author appears in the list of authors.
- A student registration is valid for only one paper, independently of where the registered author appears in the list of authors.

### Notes:

- The templates provide the page limits and other requirements associated with these different paper types.
- *Extended Abstracts* will not be submitted to IEEE Xplore.
- *Summary Papers* will be submitted to IEEE Xplore unless the author opts out.
- *Student Paper Competition* papers will **not** be published to ensure that there are no subsequent prior-publication issues for those students who wish to submit the work to a journal. This means that the ten-page *Full Paper* **will not** be included in the symposium proceedings. Entrants **must** also submit a *Summary Paper* or *Extended Abstract* (as appropriate to the requirements of the Commission) on the same subject to the appropriate session. The *Summary Paper* or *Extended Abstract* will be included in the symposium proceedings.
- The *Extended Abstracts* and the *Summary Papers* will be provided to registrants on a USB stick.

### Special Issues of Radio Science and the Radio Science Bulletin

- *Radio Science* (Editor, Phil Wilkinson) will publish a Special issue associated with the GASS. This is already open. If you are interested, please go to [http://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1944-799X/features/call-for-papers.html](http://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1944-799X/features/call-for-papers.html).
- If your paper is more tutorial or review in nature, or deals with a less narrowly focused topic, it may be more appropriate for the Radio Science Bulletin. Since several special sections will be published, there should be little or no delay in publishing your paper in the Radio Science Bulletin. The Radio Science Bulletin special sections are also open now and will remain open until 31 December 2018. There are no page charges or author fees associated with publishing in the Radio Science Bulletin.
- Further information can be found at [http://www.ursi2017.org/pdf-docs/New\\_URSI\\_GASS\\_Publication\\_Opportunity.pdf](http://www.ursi2017.org/pdf-docs/New_URSI_GASS_Publication_Opportunity.pdf).

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