



*Call for Participation*

# AAAI-04 Student Abstract & Poster Program

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**T**he AAAI-04 committee invites submissions to the student abstract and poster program. The goal of this program is to provide a forum in which students can present and discuss their work during its early stages, meet some of their peers who have related interests, and introduce themselves to more senior members of the field. The program is open to all pre-Ph.D students. Nonstudent advisors or collaborators should be acknowledged appropriately, as coauthors or otherwise. However, students are requested to honor the spirit of the program by submitting only work for which they are primary investigators.

#### **Summary of Dates**

Authors must submit six (6) printed copies of a two-page abstract describing their research, to arrive at the AAAI office no later than January 23, 2004. We also request that authors submit the 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 hard-copy submission.

Notification of acceptance or rejection of submitted abstracts will be mailed to the author by March 19, 2004. Camera-ready copy of accepted abstracts will be due by April 6, 2004.

#### **Summary of Format**

Submissions must be printed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch or A4 paper using 12 point type (10 characters per inch for typewriters). Each page must have a maximum of 38 lines and an average of 75 characters per line (corresponding to the LaTeX article-style, 12 point). All abstracts must be no more than two pages, not including the bibliography. The first two pages 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. Up to one additional page may be used exclusively for the bibliography if necessary. Papers exceeding the specified length and formatting requirements are subject to rejection without review.

#### **Submissions to AAAI-04 or Other Conferences**

Students are free to submit abstracts for work reported in a regular paper submitted to the AAAI-04 or another conference, but not for work that has already been published. Abstracts will be accepted or rejected for the student session regardless of the outcomes of related paper submissions.

#### **Publication**

Accepted abstracts will be allocated two (2) pages in the conference proceedings. Students will be required to transfer copyright of the abstract to AAAI.

#### **Poster Session**

Accepted abstracts will be allocated presentation time and space in the student poster display area at the conference. Student authors of accepted abstracts must agree to prepare a poster representing the work described in their abstracts and to be available to discuss their work with visitors during their allocated time in the student poster display area.

#### **Student Abstract Submissions & Inquiries**

Please send abstracts to:

AAAI-04 Student Abstracts  
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Registration and call clarification inquiries may be sent to [ncai04@aaai.org](mailto:ncai04@aaai.org). All other inquiries and suggestions should be directed to the Student Abstract and Poster Program

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