



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NLSX (New Librarians' Symposium 10) provides a platform for new and emerging GLAMR professionals to experience a symposium which is affordable and accessible and provides opportunities to gain experience in presentation skills, networking and learning experiences. This year NLSX will be presented online for the first time. This provides us with new opportunities to explore online conferencing.

We see NLSX as representative of an industry and an event at a crossroads and would like to reflect this in our theme.

eXchange: The symposium will provide opportunities for exchanging knowledge across the GLAMR sector, across generations and across social barriers.

eXplore: Presenters and delegates will be encouraged to explore challenging, emerging and innovative ideas and step outside their comfort zones.

eXpand: Opportunities will be provided for delegates to expand their professional networks while broadening their horizons and looking beyond their own experiences.

We aim to create a safe and inclusive environment for emerging professionals to discover new passions, extend their knowledge and then learn how to apply this knowledge in their area of practice.

Who can submit?

All submissions are welcome. We encourage proposals from new and emerging library and information sector professionals and experienced professionals willing to share their knowledge.

Submission Guidelines

This year's symposium, there will be two options;

1. Presentation: 30-minute-long presentation (including question time) relating to one of the themes of the symposium. Your presentation can be delivered in the following ways; case study, evaluation of projects.
2. Lighting talk: 8-minute presentation (including question time) that provides a short overview of a project, showcases a technology or highlights a key issue.

What to Submit

Submissions should include:

- An abstract (500 words or less)
- A biography for each presenter outlining relevant experience
- A photograph of each presenter
- An overview of how the session fits the symposium themes

All authors will be notified as to whether their application has been successful or not.

Copyright guidelines

All abstracts submitted must be original work and not previously presented in any form at other conferences (unless agreed to in writing by the symposium organisers).

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By submitting your abstract, you acknowledge that all submissions (abstracts, full papers and presentations) may be published on ALIA websites, smartphone application and symposium handbook (program and abstract booklet). You also acknowledge and grant permission to have your presentation live web-streamed, video and or audio recorded and for those recordings to be published via the Australian Library and Information Association website.

Important Dates

Call for proposals open

12th October 2022

Call for proposals close

16th January 2023

Author notification

27 March 2023

Registrations open

30 March 2023

**All presenters
must register for
the symposium**

Accepted speakers are eligible to receive a complimentary symposium registration.

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SPEAKER PROPOSAL FORM

Contact author's details

All correspondence will be sent to the contact author.

Name _____

Email address _____

Company _____ Position _____

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City _____ Postcode _____

Country _____

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Biography (max 500 words)

Co-author details

Please complete for each author who has worked on this submission.

Name _____

Email address _____

Company _____ Position _____

Twitter _____

Biography (max 500 words)

Name _____

Email address _____

Company _____ Position _____

Twitter _____

Biography (max 500 words)

Presenter details

Please complete for each co-presenter. All presenters are required to register and attend the symposium. All presenters will receive one complimentary registration to the symposium. Please note that presenter details including biographies and images will be published on the symposium website, handbook and other promotional materials.

Presenter name _____

Email address _____

Company _____ Position _____

Twitter _____

Please also attach an image for each presenter

Biography (max 500 words)

Co-presenter details

Presenter name _____

Email address _____

Company _____ Position _____

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Biography (max 500 words)

Submission details

Title _____

Preferred presentation type(s):

Presentation (25 minutes including Q&A)

Lightning talk (8 minutes including Q&A)

Submission overview (max 500 words)

Relevance – please tell us how your submission relates to the symposium theme (max 200 words)

Submission guidelines – I confirm that I have read and understood all submission guidelines and understand the requirements for my presentation. I have received all the necessary permissions from my co-authors and employer to submit and attend the symposium. I confirm that I have read and agree to the copyright guidelines.

I agree

Please send the completed submission form to events@alia.org.au.