CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS & ABSTRACTS

NASSLLI 2016





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The North American Summer School for Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI) brings together top-tier faculty in Cognitive Science, Computer Science, Linguistics, Psychology, and Philosophy to introduce students to topics and issues that represent various combinations of these disciplines.

The organizers of NASSLLI 2016 are excited to announce **TWO opportunities for students*** attending NASSLLI 2016:

- (1) Student Scholarships
- (2) Presentations in the Student Session

More information on each opportunity is included below.

Submissions for both should be sent as SEPARATE pdf attachments to nassli2016@gmail.com.

KEY DATES

Submission DEADLINE: Sunday, March 20, 2016

Notification deadline: April 10, 2016

(1) Student Scholarships

A limited number of student scholarships of **up to \$500 each** will be made available to help defray the cost of registration fees, travel expenses, and/or housing expenses.

Scholarship applicants should supply a narrative of 500 words or less about how they would benefit from the NASSLLI experience, what classes they would take, and how these classes would enhance their graduate education. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need, the potential of the student, and the quality of the student's research, as assessed in the narrative.

(2) Presentation in the Student Session

A **Student Session** will be held during the week of NASSLLI during the evenings of days 2-4 (Tuesday, July 12, Wednesday, July 13, and Thursday, July 14). The Student Session at NASSLLI is intended to provide students with the opportunity to present their own research in a context in which they have the chance to receive excellent feedback from peers and established researchers in a variety of disciplines.

As part of this session, we welcome submissions of abstracts of no more than two pages representing original, unpublished work for oral or poster presentation. Submissions may be in any of the fields related to the school. You must indicate if you do not want to be considered for either an oral or poster

^{*&#}x27;Student' is defined as an individual who is enrolled in an academic program full time during the academic year, and who has not yet been awarded their Ph.D. by the time of the summer school.

presentation; the default is to be considered for other. A maximum of one single-authored or one coauthored paper may be submitted by any individual. All co-authors must be students.

Formatting Requirements for BOTH opportunities:

- Submission format: pdf (in ONE email)
- File name: your last name your first name [opportunity].pdf, as indicated:
 - dylan bob scholarship.pdf
 - dylan bob presentation.pdf
- 1-in margins (for US Letter) or 3-cm margins (for A4) on all four sides
- 12-pt font (e.g., Arial or Times New Roman)
- No footnotes or headers
- Additional specific requirements for (1) Scholarship:
 - Maximum word count: 500 words
- Additional specific requirements for (2) **Presentation**:
 - Maximum length: 2 pages (US Letter or A4), including references
 - Title of presentation centered and in bold on first page
 - Text anonymized for a double blind peer review process (file name will be changed for review)

Other notes:

- Students may apply for one or the other, or both. If applying for both, please submit two <u>separate</u> pdfs.
- Being awarded a scholarship is <u>not</u> contingent upon giving a presentation during the student session, as those students who might benefit the most from attending NASSLLI may be those who are not far enough along in their research to present their work at this stage. Likewise, having a paper accepted for the Student Session does not guarantee receipt of a Scholarship.
- Students who have been awarded a scholarship and/or whose presentation submissions have been accepted will be required to register for NASSLLI and be in attendance for the duration of the summer school.
- Students who are presenting will also be expected to be present for the Student Sessions.
- Minorities, women, and students from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

Any questions should be addressed to the conference organizers at nassli2016@gmail.com.