

# **CCA Call for 2024 ICA Papers and Ad-hoc Reviewers**

The Chinese Communication Association (CCA), a long-time affiliate of the International Communication Association (ICA), invites submissions for the 74<sup>th</sup> ICA annual conference to be held 20-24 June, 2024, in Gold Coast, Australia. This year ICA's conference theme is Communication and Global Human Rights. CCA-ICA research session invites submissions related to key issues in the Chinese communication field.

CCA will hold a competitive research session and each qualified paper will be reviewed by two reviewers. Papers will be evaluated on originality and importance of topic; adequacy of literature review; clarity and appropriateness of methods; soundness of analysis; validity and strength of conclusion and discussion; clarity and organization of writing; and relevance to the field of Chinese communication.

CCA will present a top faculty paper award and a top student paper award based on the results of the reviews. Papers submitted with both faculty and student authors will be considered faculty papers and are not eligible for student paper competitions.

## **Eligibility**

You do not need to be a CCA member nor ICA member to submit a paper to the CCA competition. However, if your paper is accepted for presentation, you will need to register for the ICA conference and become a CCA member in order to be part of the program. If you won a top faculty paper or a top student paper, you will be awarded one-year free CCA membership.

For the CCA membership, visit <a href="https://www.cca1.org/membership">https://www.cca1.org/membership</a>. Detailed information about the ICA conference and ICA membership can be found at <a href="http://www.icahdq.org">http://www.icahdq.org</a>

# **Paper Preparation and Submission**

Submissions should be in English. Two separate files are required for the submission: 1) title page, and 2) full manuscript.

The title page must include the following information:

- o Paper title
- o An abstract (no more than 150 words)
- o 5 keywords
- o All authors' names, email addresses, and affiliations (listed in the order as they would appear in the program)
- o Please indicate the corresponding author and include her/his e-mail address and phone number if different from the listed first author
- o Please indicate if all authors are students

#### **The full manuscript** must meet the following requirements:

- Each paper should be no more than 25 pages in length, excluding references, tables and figures
- Each paper should be double-spaced, using 12-point Times New Roman font, and have 1-inch margins
- Author's identification information should be removed from the manuscript to ensure blind review.

*Special note:* submissions not meeting the above criteria will not be considered for review and will automatically be disqualified from the competition.

#### **CCA Deadline**

Please send your completed papers to Dr. Trisha T. C. Lin (<u>trishlin@nccu.edu.tw</u>) and Dr. Sunny Xun Liu (<u>sunnyxliu@stanford.edu</u>) by 11:59PM U.S. EST, **October 20th, 2023**. Authors will be notified whether their papers have been accepted by **October 30**. FYI, the ICA submission deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>, so you may consider resubmitting your paper to an ICA division if it is not accepted by CCA. Please direct your inquiries, if any, to Dr. Lin or Dr. Liu by email.

#### **Call for Reviewers**

For those who do not plan to submit a paper to the CCA session this year, please consider serving as an ad-hoc reviewer for CCA. Please send us an email, indicating your preferred methodology and areas of expertise. Your service as a CCA reviewer is greatly appreciated, and your name will be acknowledged as a reviewer in the CCA newsletters.

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