



## CCA Call for 2022 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 ICA annual conference to be held May 26-30, 2022, in Paris, France.

CCA will hold one competitive research session. We invite you to submit your original, full research papers. We especially welcome submissions related to this year's conference theme: *One World, One Network?* Each qualified submission will be reviewed by two or three 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 win a top faculty paper or a top student paper, you will be awarded one-year free CCA membership.

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

### 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:

- Paper title
- An abstract (no more than 150 words)
- 5-8 keywords
- All authors' names, email addresses, and affiliations (listed in the order as they would appear in the program)
- Please indicate the corresponding author and include her/his e-mail address and phone number if different from the listed first author
- Please indicate if any of the authors are students

- Author(s) need to confirm that the submission has not been published in scholarly journals and has not been presented to previous ICA or other conferences. In addition, papers should not have been submitted to other ICA divisions for this year's competition and they should not be already under review for other conferences.

**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. Lu Tang ([ltang@tamu.edu](mailto:ltang@tamu.edu)) and Dr. Trisha Lin ([trishlin@nccu.edu.tw](mailto:trishlin@nccu.edu.tw)) by 11:59PM U.S. EST, **October 20th, 2021**. Authors will be notified whether their papers have been accepted by **November 1st**. FYI, the ICA submission deadline is November 5th, 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. Tang or Dr. Lin 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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