

Open Call

for Proposals

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Wissenschaft im Dialog, the organisation for science communication in Germany, and *ALLEA*, the European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities, are organising the **Future of Science Communication Conference on 24-25 June 2021 in Berlin**.

Funded by the *Federal Ministry of Education and Research*, the two-day conference aims to bring together actors from research and practice of science communication in order to provide a platform for stronger networking and exchange of activities and expertise in the field.

Application deadline:
28 February 2021

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Conference date:
24–25 June 2021

Who can apply?

We explicitly encourage the submission of contributions by **researchers as well as practitioners** whose research and work is focused on science communication and the relationship between science, researchers and the public. Junior researchers should not be discouraged from sharing their insights. We are looking forward to receiving contributions from individuals with diverse backgrounds.

We kindly invite you to submit your proposal for a lightning talk, a workshop or our poster session and help shape the conference through your expertise and experience.

At the conference, leading European researchers, as well as junior researchers from various disciplines (educational research, media and communication research, sociology, psychology, etc.) who investigate the relationship between science and the public, will meet practitioners from science communication, politics, media, and civil society.

Topics

We are looking for contributions from the following fields of research and practice:

- Trust in science
- The Covid-19 pandemic as a challenge for science communication
- Science communication in a digitized media world; Fake News/Disinformation
- Science and politics
- Crisis communication with case studies (e.g. on climate change, Covid-19 pandemic)
- Target groups of science communication
- Citizen Science & Open Science

Formats

Lightning Talk

5 to 10-minute presentation of a research topic or science communication project

Followed by a 5-minute Q&A session with the audience

Workshop

90-minute interactive workshop format

We are open for all kinds of interactive formats and encourage creativity and diversity.

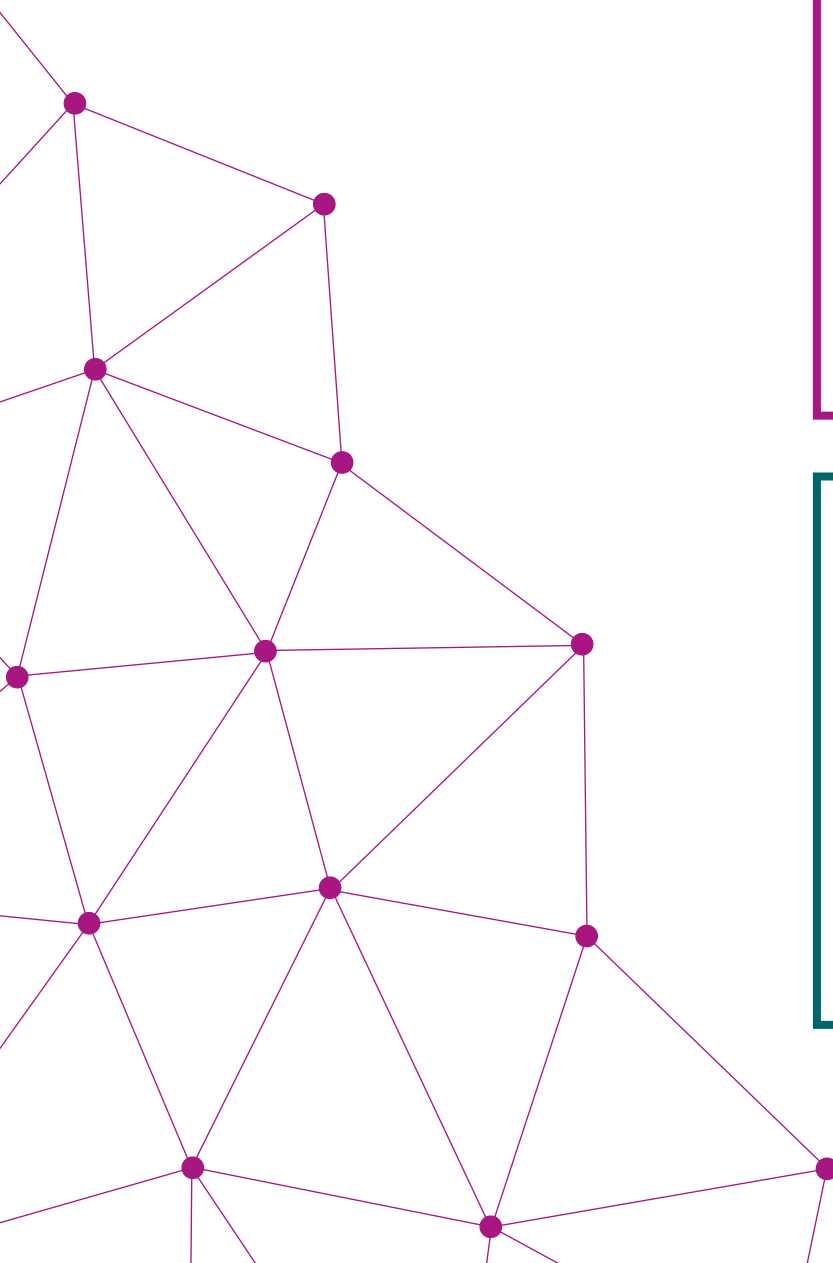
Group work to foster intensive discussion of topics and development of new approaches with practical relevance

Suitable for 10–30 participants

Poster Session

Participants can present their current research project or findings in a poster session.

During the poster session, each poster will be presented in a 3-minute flashlight presentation, followed by a Q&A session with the audience.



How to apply?

The contributions for the conference programme can only be submitted using the application form below.

After filling in all information, save the PDF using “Save as” and rename the document as “Surname_Application”.

Please send the completed application to info@future-of-scicomm.eu by **28.02.2021** the latest.

Terms and conditions

The programme *advisory council* evaluates all submitted contributions in a peer review process. You will be informed about your selection within six weeks after the application deadline.

Participation is free of charge and includes catering during the conference programme.

We aim for a physical conference in Berlin. Should the respective situation of the corona pandemic not or only partially allow this, we will plan for a hybrid version and contact you as soon as possible.

Application form

Please use this form to apply to contribute to the Future of Science Communication Conference programme.

Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

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Note: If your contribution is chosen, your abstract and the names of the speakers including the institution will appear in the official event programme.

Your personal data will be stored and used by *ALLEA* and *Wissenschaft im Dialog* for the organisation and realisation of the Future of Science Communication Conference from the time of your application up to three months after the event. This data will be collected exclusively for the above mentioned purpose and will not be stored longer than necessary for the event.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to your application.

Best regards,

**The Future of Science Communication
Conference Team**

Surname*

Name*

Email*

Phone (incl. country code, e.g. +49)

Institution

Format*

My contribution belongs to the following topic*

Title*

Brief description (max. 1500 characters)*

What are the goals of your contribution? Which questions do you want to answer? Which kind of practice will you be discussing? In case of a workshop application: Please provide information about your format (Fishbowl, Word Café, etc.) and your target audience. For the poster session, a brief introduction of your chosen topic is sufficient.

Name(s) of the speaker(s) and institution(s)*

Short bio (max. 1500 characters)*

Person 1

Person 2

In case more than two people will be presenting, please include the additional bios in your email.

Online/Offline event

Would you also be willing to present your contribution digitally, in case the conference will take place partly or fully online?

Yes

No

Comments

Conditions of participation*

Yes, I have read and agreed to the conditions of participation for the Call for Proposals and the corresponding **Privacy Policy**.