



# StanConnect 2021 Proposal Form

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## Instructions

Session Chairs should fill out the following form and email to [board@mc-stan.org](mailto:board@mc-stan.org) by **April 26, 2020** with subject “StanConnect Proposal Submission”. Each proposal should include talks around a unified topic/focus. We strongly encourage reaching out to a broad, diverse set of speakers. We encourage communication and coordination with SGB. You may also post questions on the [discourse thread](#).

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## Session Details

Session Title:	
Session Chair:	
Name:	
Position/Occupation/Title:	
Affiliation:	
Email:	
Session theme/focus: (eg. biology, economics, etc)	
Date of Proposed Session: MM/DD/YYYY. Must be sometime in 2021 after June 1.	
Start Time: (EST, must be 3 hours)	

Platform: (e.g. Zoom,Gathertown, etc)	
Estimated cost of platform: (denominated in US\$)	

## Speakers and Talks

*Fill out details for each talk/poster in your session. You should confirm with all speakers that they are able to attend and present at the meeting.*

Speaker Name	Position/title/occupation	Affiliation	Email	Tentative Talk Title

## Session Agenda:

*Please detail the allocation of your 3 hour slot to the content of the proposed session. Below are some example templates. You are free to deviate, but we strongly encourage there to be some Networking/Social session. We will also start each event with a <=15 introduction by SGB and yourself (the session chair).*

### Template 1: three-speaker format

Tentative schedule (times in ET) of each event:

- **12pm - 12:15pm:** Introduction to the Event by SGB representative, Introduction to theme by Session Chair
- **12:15 - 1:45pm:** three 30-minute talks - 20 minute presentation + 10 minute Q&A.
- **1:45pm - 2:15pm:** Panel discussion with 3 speakers + 2 panelists. Panelists will be introduced by the Session Chair for ~1 minute - each will give a 7 minute comment on

the 3 talks. 15 minute floor discussion with Panelists + speakers. Chat questions moderated by Session Chair.

- **2:15pm - 3:00pm:** Zoom Networking/Social session. Each of the three speakers will have their own breakout room. Audience members can go in and out of the rooms to chat/mingle.

## Template 2: Keynote speaker + Virtual Poster Session format

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Tentative schedule (times in ET) of each event:

- **12pm - 12:15pm:** Introduction to the Event by SGB rep, Introduction to theme by Session Chair
- **12:15 - 1:15pm:** 50-min Keynote Talk + 10 minute Q&A.
- **1:15pm - 2:15pm:** Virtual Poster session.
- **2:15pm - 3:00pm:** Zoom Networking/Social session. Each of the three speakers will have their own breakout room. Audience members can go in and out of the rooms to chat/mingle.

## Diversity and Inclusion

*The SGB strongly encourages a diverse set of speakers in terms of nationality, gender, race, ethnicity, institution, seniority/rank, etc. For instance, we discourage StanConnect events where all speakers are in the same university department lab. The ideal event should contain a mix of senior/junior members of the Stan community from a variety of backgrounds and institutions. Consider advertising your proposed session on Stan's discourse to reach a broad set of potential speakers.*

*To that end, please comment on the diversity/inclusion of your session composition below:*