

Hurry to submit an abstract for #AGU21 Fall Meeting!

[#AGU21](#) is the leading forum for advancing Earth and space science and leveraging this research toward solutions for societal challenges.

[Submit an abstract](#) (or two now) to #AGU21 to contribute to these goals and to share your science in-person and online with >25,000 attendees from 100+ countries representing the global Earth and space sciences community. Most sessions will be recorded and available to this global community of researchers, scientists, educators, students, policymakers, partners, science enthusiasts, journalists and communicators.

Abstracts should focus on new scientific results, enabling Earth and space science or its application, and/or the contribution of Earth and space science to society.

Authors will be able to present in-person or online. AGU expects [only fully vaccinated people](#) will attend #AGU21 in person in New Orleans. If you are not fully vaccinated (two weeks after the last required shot), please plan to attend online.

Reminder:

1. Submit your abstract in English.
  - a. The official language of the meeting is English. If your abstract is accepted, you must present in English.
  - b. LaTeX is supported. Special characters are also available in the abstract management system.
2. AGU has revised its [first author policy for #AGU21](#). A first author can now submit two contributed abstracts (i.e., non-invited abstracts) as long as the second abstract is submitted to a session led by a different section from the first abstract. Invited authors can submit up to three abstracts as long as one is to any session led by a different section.
3. When you [submit your abstract](#), you'll be able to request that your presentation format be assigned by committee (oral, eLightning or poster discussion session) on your abstract submission form or that their abstract should be considered for poster only.
  - a. Note: It is not possible to request only an oral presentation.
  - b. Potential session types may include:
    - i. Oral discussion sessions: live 75-minute sessions, including short overviews and 20-30 minutes for Q&A in-person or online. Pre-recorded presentations will be available to view on-demand.
    - ii. eLightning discussion sessions: live 75-minute sessions, including short overviews/lightning talks and 30-45 minutes for Q&A at designated monitors. Online-only eLightning sessions will also be accommodated.

- iii. Poster discussion sessions: will include space in the poster hall and can also be available online as iPosters and/or as PDFs. All poster sessions will include a group discussion or poster walk. Online-only poster sessions will also be accommodated.
4. A flat fee of \$70 USD will be charged for each regular submission and a flat fee of \$40 USD for each student submission. The abstract submission fee is a required and non-refundable processing fee and not based on approval of your abstract submission or attendance at AGU Fall Meeting 2021. There is no fee for individuals with an affiliation in qualifying [low-income](#) and [lower-middle-income countries](#), as defined by the World Bank.
5. After an abstract is submitted, it can be accessed and edited until 4 August 2021 (abstract submission deadline). After this deadline, edits cannot be made.

### **Help with the Abstract Submission Process**

**Technical support** – For questions about the submission site or technical issues, complete the request form on the submission site, or call +1 401.334.9903 (support code 1438), Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., ET or [send an email](#).

**Scientific Program** – Email AGU's [Scientific Program Team](#) if you have a question on AGU's scientific program policies or general procedures.

**AGU Membership** – If you have a question on your membership status or need assistance with your AGU membership account, contact the [AGU Membership Services Team](#) or call 800.966.2481 (toll-free in North America) or +1 202.462.6900.

### **Scheduling and Final Program**

Following the 4 August abstract deadline, the [Fall Meeting Program Committee](#) may decline to consider an abstract or sessions may be merged, and the submitted abstract may be placed in a different, more appropriate session than the one to which it was submitted. The final decisions about the placement of individual abstracts within sessions are made by the [Fall Meeting Program Committee](#).

In early October, acceptance notifications will be distributed via email, and the final scientific program will be available online.